

APRIL 2

“THE CHURCH HAS TO BE UNASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.”

READ

I Corinthians 15:20-24, John 5:28-29

Our entire faith rests upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the chief cornerstone and foundation of our faith. You can't even be born again until you believe it in your heart and confess with your mouth that Jesus is raised from the dead. There's coming a day when everybody will experience a resurrection. One day everyone will come and stand before the Lord God. Those who have done good will be revived at the resurrection of the just, the first resurrection, and those who have done evil at the second resurrection, the resurrection of the damned. If the church doesn't proclaim with vigor and force to the whole world that resurrection day is coming, we have no right to exist. We have a job to do. The Gospel has to be proclaimed. We have to stir people into the realization that time is getting away from us. Our job is to snatch souls from the flames of torment. Life is short. Life is uncertain. This is the time when the church has to be unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which includes the cross, the burial, the resurrection, and the soon return of the Lord of Glory!

PRAY

I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is the power of God to salvation. Lord, help me to live in that boldness every day, knowing that resurrection day is coming.

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