

## Sent with Good News

Mark 16:15-20

- I. Christ commissioned us to share the gospel with everyone (Mark 16:15-16).
  - A. Those who follow Christ must tell the good news of salvation to everyone throughout the world (16:15).
  - B. Jesus promised that those who believe in Christ will be saved and not be condemned for their sin (16:16).
    - Note: Water baptism is not necessary for salvation, since the issue of condemnation is based only on “believing.”
- II. God’s power confirms the gospel as we share it (Mark 16:17-18).
  - A. Miraculous signs accompanied those who shared the good news after Jesus left (16:17-18).
    - The miraculous “signs” in the apostolic age confirmed the gospel message before the New Testament was complete (16:20; Acts 8:6; 14:3; Hebrews 2:3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:12).
  - B. The gospel in this age has the power to convince and save as the Holy Power enables us (Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16).
- III. It’s time for us to share the good news (Mark 16:19-20).
  - A. The Ascension – We must share the good news until Jesus returns (16:19; Acts 1:8-11; Matthew 28:18-20).
  - B. The Success of the gospel – When we are faithful to share the good news, God is faithful to work in hearts (16:20).

**How to be used by God to share your faith (Colossians 4:3-6)**

1. Pray for God to open doors of opportunity.
2. Pray that we will present the gospel clearly.
3. Be wise in how we live around unbelievers.
4. Take opportunities God gives us to share or help.
5. Be gracious in how we talk with people about Christ.