

Messenger of Truth

"Holding forth the Word of Life" (Phil. 2:16)

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People

"In spite of everything, I still believe people are really good at heart." – Anne Frank

"People are like vines...We are born and we grow. Like vines, people also need a tree to cling to, to give them support." – Elizabeth Kata, *A Patch of Blue*

"It takes all sorts to make a world." – 17th Century Proverb

"...Where does one person end and another person begin?" – Iris Murdoch

"Never give up on anybody." – Hubert Humphrey

One thing is for sure, you live in a world with an ever increasing population of people. The number of people today has more than doubled in the last 50 years. As of July 1, 2015, the world population hit a staggering 7.349 billion. When you consider that 200 years ago the world population was less than a billion, it is alarming to say the least.

We certainly have those in society today who would prefer to retreat and get as far away from people as possible. But Christians know that, like our Savior, we need to be about our Father's business (Luke 2:49). And like our Lord, we want to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10).

So many are preoccupied with disease, hunger, and other maladies, that there is no thought for the eternal nature of man. Sometimes even Christians tend to forget that this world is only a temporary abode.

It is essential that we remember that the people we see and interact with, by in large, are lost in their sins. We must reach them with the Gospel message before it is too late. An eternity apart from God is a terrible thing to contemplate.

Society pushes hard for man to mind his own business not realizing that their eternal souls are in peril. Yet Paul reminds us, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us" (2 Cor. 4:7). You and I have been entrusted with the saving message of the Gospel and we need to share it with as many people as possible.

The clock is ticking. And despite the growth we see in the world today, there are millions of souls each year who die unprepared to meet their God.

"Of one the Lord has made the race, Thro' one has come the fall; Where sin has gone must go His grace: The Gospel is for all. The blessed Gospel is for all, the Gospel is for all. Where sin has gone must go His grace: The Gospel is for all." (Song: The Gospel Is For All)