

Preach Holiness Evangelistically

by Arthur Vess

The sermon emphasizes the importance of holiness and the role of the Holy Ghost in producing revivals and empowering believers for global evangelism.

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1, Matthew 28:18, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 7:1, James 4:8, Revelation 4:8

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Description

Arthur Vess preaches on the evangelistic importance of true holiness, emphasizing that only holiness can awaken sinners to the seriousness of sin and lead them to desire deliverance and restoration in the sight of a holy God. He highlights the impact of old-fashioned holiness preaching in sparking revivals and converting sinners, contrasting it with modern compromises. Vess draws from Isaiah's encounter with God to illustrate the need for personal holiness and the recognition of our own sinfulness. He concludes with a call to embrace the missionary vision given by Jesus, empowering every believer to be a soul winner and spread revivals locally and globally through the work of the Holy Ghost.

Transcript

Preach Holiness evangelistically. "True holiness' has always produced great revivals. Only holiness makes sinners conscious of the terror and awfulness of sin, and produces a longing desire within to be delivered from sin and restored to holiness of heart in the sight of a holy God. Old-fashioned holiness preaching has produced more revivals and converted more sinners than all this modern or ancient compromise or sinning religion. "When Isaiah saw the Lord, high and lifted up," and heard the angels crying, holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, he saw himself and cried out, "Woe is me, for I am undone -- unholy.

I am a man of unclean lips and dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." (This describes many of our modern churches.) A church without revivals is a church without God and holiness. In His final message, Jesus Christ cried out, "All power is given unto me, both in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Here we have a mighty missionary vision, or the Great Missionary Acts: I.

"All Power" II. "All the world" III. "All Creatures" or Individuals. IV. All the Trinity, "Father, Son and Holy Ghost," to back our salvation campaign. V. All Things, "Teaching them to observe all things." VI. Always, "And lo I am with you always, even unto the ends of the world." Every preacher and evangelist, and every

member, a personal soul winner will spread revivals through our own town and around the world. See our recent booklet on "United Soul Winners." The mission of the Holy Ghost is to produce revivals, as was the purpose of Jesus Christ.

"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." I. The Promise of Power. "Ye shall receive power." II. The Person of Power, "The Holy Ghost." III. The Purpose of Power, "Ye shall be witnesses." IV. The Projection of Power. "From Jerusalem unto the uttermost, or outermost parts of the earth." From your home town to continents and islands around the world.

If we were half as much interested in souls, as we are in statistics, revivals would break out all over our communities, conferences and denominations, and around the world. We all have to be careful, lest we get so wrapped up in material things until we forget the spiritual realities -- the only realities.

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