

# **The Call for Disciples, Not Hearers**

**Holiness and Proclaimers**

# Disciples are Witnesses

- **Acts 1:6-8** Are first empowered.
- **Matthew 4:17** What do we proclaim/preach? Repent!
- To proclaim and preach means you are a “herald.”
- **Matthew 24:14** Jesus tells us to be faithful through each generation to proclaim the Word till the end comes.
- **Mark 6:12** Now the 12 are sent out to preach. What? Repent!
- **Luke 4:43-44** Jesus’ purpose is our purpose. Preach/proclaim the truth. What truth? Jesus saves!

# Other Witnesses

- **Philip in Acts 8:5**
- **Saul/Paul in Acts 9:20**
- **Peter in Acts 10:42**
- **Who else? Romans 10:14 The challenge is to all of us!**
- **And so many others!**

# Old Testament Commission

- **1 Chronicles 16:1-36**
- **Read these verses and pick out what YHWH wanted His people to do for Him.**
- **Psalms 96:1-13**
- **Read these verses and pick out what YHWH wanted His people to do for Him.**
- **Psalms 2:1-12**
- **Read these verses and pick out what YHWH wanted His people to do for Him.**
- **You might want to use these for devotionals.**

# **New Testament Commission**

- **Matthew 28:18-20**
- **Point out what disciples are to do. What are we commanded to do?**
- **Mark 16:15-16**

# The Call to Holiness

- **Leviticus 11:45; 19:2, 20:7,26, and Exodus 19:5-6**
- **1 Peter 1:15-16**
- **Matthew 5:48**
- **If we are not holy/set apart, and living as to be perfected, how can we possibly be an effective herald/proclaimer/disciple?**
- **If we have been truly born again, how can we not share the good news of what Jesus did in our life? Life desires to come out of you in order to touch others.**