

Daily Devotion For March 3, 2021

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!” Isaiah 52:7

On Sunday, Pastor Mark shared a sermon in which he emphasized three points. Believe the Gospel, Live the Gospel and Share the Gospel. We may never know the impact that one person may have as they share the gospel. An example of this is missionary George Smith who died on his knees praying for Africa. He had been there only a short time when he was driven from the country, leaving behind only one convert.

Years later, a group of men found a copy of the Bible that he left behind in Africa and met the one convert of George Smith’s ministry. They discovered his one convert had reached others, who had then reached others. And 100 years later, a missions agency discovered 13,000 people whose conversion was traced to the ministry of George Smith.

Then there was Noah. The Bible calls him “a preacher of righteousness” (2 Peter 2:5 NKJV), yet he lived 120 years and never had a single convert. He stands as an example to those who faithfully sow the seeds of the gospel but can’t always measure their success outwardly.

Thought For Today: Maybe George Smith’s life describes you. You have told others about Christ and not one of them has become a Christian. Remember, Noah didn’t have a lot of people who believed, yet we’re still talking about him today. Take heart. Our job is to share the gospel, and it’s the Holy Spirit’s job to bring about conviction in the heart of a nonbeliever. Don’t underestimate the power of those seeds of the gospel that you’ve sown in the lives of others.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that the seeds of the gospel you have sown over the years will bring about fruit. Just pray about it, and leave it in God’s hands. Continue to pray the latest edition of the prayer fuel. Deo Volente.