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## A Bad Dream

Have you ever had a dream where you were extremely frightened or frustrated? It may have been a dream of you being pursued relentlessly, a dream of some horrible crime being committed against you, or a dream where you just could not quite accomplish a simple task such as leaving to go to work.

Such dreams are quite exasperating, and while you are dreaming them, to you they *are* reality with all the hurt and painful emotions. When finally awakening from such a dream, you almost literally breath a sigh of relief. All the problems and frustrations of the dream are but a dim reality. You are so thankful it was only a dream, and not life.

Eventually the problems we endure in life will be but a distant dream. When we awaken on the golden shores of heaven, all the problems, pain, and difficulties we now endure will be long behind us.

Just as the apostles were sent a comforter, we are comforted

in the words of the Bible which promise us that we will endure none of these present afflictions in Heaven. Take comfort, for we do have great and precious promises.

—Marty Edwards ❖

Romans 8:18, “*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time [are] not worthy [to be compared] with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*”

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## The Most Obeyed Commandment

The most obeyed commandment is “*And he commanded them to tell no man*” (Luke 9:21). What was this that Jesus asked them not to tell any man? That He was the Christ, the Son of God. Christ had a timetable for all things, and it was not the right moment to reveal this truth.

There is an alarming silence in the church today. Many do not talk about Jesus at all after they leave the church building. What they experienced in worship does not carry over in their daily life. They do not talk of God with their neighbors, their children, or the people with whom they work.

“...Tell no man” is the most obeyed commandment because you don’t have to get involved, or study, or answer any questions, or contend with anyone, or disagree with anybody.

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# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey & Vicki McDaniel**

—Just to note for a permanent record in the bulletin that last week's attendance of 44 is the largest number we have had since I've been here for the past 22 years.

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We must remember, however, that this command was for the apostles for a brief, limited time. We are to take the gospel of Christ to the whole world today. The growth of the early church was not only due to the great preachers, but to every member sharing Christ with his neighbor.

They could not be silent. They said, "We must speak that which we both saw and heard" (Acts 4:20). And so must we.

—The Voice Of Truth International  
via *Biblical Studies*, S. Green St. Church of Christ  
Glasgow, KY

*"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

Sunday, April 20, 2014		
Classes	17	Acts 22:22-23:13
Preaching	44	Matthew 13 (Parable of the Sower)
Contribution	\$647.00	
Evening	16	Job 33:1-33
Wednesday, April 23, 2014		
Classes	16	II Samuel 13:1-39

Apr 21 (AM) Ethan Borton (Nashville, TN); Cody Napper (Elizabethtown, KY); Cody Ballard (Hiseville, KY); Tara Perkins (Uno, KY);

Visitors—

## *Bible Quiz*

Elihu said he was formed out of the what?

Last Week's Answer— A little ewe lamb (II Samuel 12:3)

—Tonight we will continue our study of the Book of Job. We will be looking at Job 34.

## —God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)