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BE A WITNESS FOR JESUS

Today is 9/11, just 19 years after the Twin Towers went down. About 3,000 people died in that attack. None of them woke that morning expecting to die. How many of them went to heaven? We don't know. How many of them went to hell? Probably many of them.

A recent poll said that 53% of Americans claimed no religion of any kind. The other 47% are divided between Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, witchcraft, various New age practices, and a few other things. Many of the under 40 age group have no idea even of who Jesus is.

How will these people know if we do not tell them? When Jesus cast out the whole legion of demons from the Gadarene man, he wanted to follow Jesus with the disciples. Jesus declined and told him in Luke 8:26-39, ***“Return to your own house and tell what great things God has done for you.”*** He went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

The same instruction given to that man applies to you and me today. In Mark 16:15 Jesus says, ***“Go into all the world and preach (testify of) the gospel to every creature (person).”*** If you will be bold enough to speak to people you meet day to day, the Holy Spirit will help you on what to say. Empowerment is by Holy Ghost. In Acts 1:8 (NKJV) Jesus said ***“but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be (verbal, spoken) witnesses to me...”***

How will all people know about Jesus as Lord and Savior unless someone tells them? Guess what? That “someone” is you.

Speak to someone about Jesus...today! It may be a total stranger, a neighbor, an acquaintance, or anyone you see today. They might never have a second chance to hear of Him. Don't let their blood be on your hands for not telling them about Him.

Ask Holy Spirit to help you. Ask sincerely, and He will.