

Lifting Up The STANDARD

“When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him” (Isaiah 59:19).



Challenging And Encouraging God's Remnant To Remain Faithful

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Let's Keep Going!

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(Matthew 28^{19,20})

The phrase “go ye” occurs seven times in the Book of Matthew.

Matthew 9:13, “Go ye and learn.”

Matthew 20:4, “Go ye also into the vineyard.”

Matthew 20:7, “Go ye also into the vineyard.”

Matthew 22:9, “Go ye therefore into the highways.”

Matthew 25:6, “Go ye out.”

Matthew 25:9, “Go ye.”

Matthew 28:19,

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In the verse above, we are commanded to go “even unto the end of the world.” The world hasn’t ended yet so let’s keep going!

**I feel the Lord wanted me to send out this extra issue of the “Standard.”
Maybe it is for you!**

Maybe you are discouraged because it is so difficult to get people to trust the Lord, or even visit the church. I know exactly how you feel. We go out every week and our church is getting smaller. Jesus didn’t say we could quit if few people care. He said to go “even unto the end of the world.”

We have a lot of apathy in our church right now and few people bother to show up for visitation. Jesus didn’t say go until only a few people show up for visitation. He said to go, “even unto the end of the world.”

LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRIES - B. KIRKLAND

Find the faithful few and keep on going!

Below is pictured one of the children who goes visiting with Mom and Dad every week, covered up behind him is his little baby brother. It was kind of cold last Saturday when this picture was taken; however, Jed loves to go visiting.

Maybe your church is going through a period of apathy like ours is at the present.

DON'T QUIT! PREACHER DON'T QUIT! Find someone who will go visiting with you. Don't focus on who won't come. Thank God for those who will, and go out and tell people about the Lord. We have a promise that says we will reap what we sow. We sow visitation and we reap visitors almost every week.



*“Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child,
the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”*

(Matthew 18:4)