

Kingdom Focus

Preach The Kingdom

Everybody talks about the weather! When someone complains to you about the rain, heat, cold, snow, etc., you have the opportunity to say,

"When God first created the heavens and the earth, the weather was always perfect. As a matter of fact, it was not until after the Flood in Noah's day that the weather had such harsh extremes. Before the Flood there was no rain, rather a mist covered the earth watering the vegetation. The four seasons did not begin until after the Flood. The Flood is the biblical explanation for all extreme weather such as tornadoes,

hurricanes, floods, and even volcanoes and earthquakes. Do you know why the Flood came?"

"The Flood was the result of God's judgment upon a sinful world. God promised that there will never be such a flood again. However He also promised that there will be another judgment, the final judgment, which will be by fire. Right after this judgment, Jesus Christ will return and set up God's Kingdom. Paradise is going to be established again. Guess what! Only good weather in paradise."

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People love to talk about current events, so when they talk about the war in Iraq or what is happening in Israel, use it as an opportunity to witness.

"Did you know that the first city in the world was established in Iraq? Nimrod founded Babylon (Genesis 10:10) which is in Iraq. The Bible also says that the last great world empire is going to be headquartered again in Iraq at the very same location: Babylon. Let me tell you about what will happen at the end of the world."

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If they are bringing up Israel, what an open door to speak of the thousands of historical, biblical records and the New Jerusalem!

"You know that what is going on in Jerusalem and Israel today is going to change radically when Jesus Christ comes back?"

Did you know that he is going to reign as King of the entire world and that his throne will be in Jerusalem?"

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Since we are currently engaged in war, you may be asked, "Do you think that we should be fighting in Iraq?" Rather than giving your opinion, take this question as an invitation to speak the Word.

"When God originally made man, there were no wars. There is a day coming when the war in Iraq will be over, and all wars will end. All war, and the thoughts of war, will cease. The weapons of war will be burned with fire for the first seven years after Jesus Christ returns and molded into tools of agriculture."

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If the conversation centers around the injustice of this world such as the government, the IRS, and the local vendor who just ripped them off, you have opportunity to preach the Kingdom.

"You know I, too, hate all the injustices we are continually confronted with; but do you know how I deal with it? I hold tight to my hope. Jesus Christ is coming back, and he is going to rule the world on behalf of God. The Bible says that in that day,

'...he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the

earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips
shall he slay the wicked.'

Isaiah 11:3 and 4

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People love to talk about other people. So if in the midst of a conversation, someone says, "I hope he goes to hell" or if someone blurts out in anger or frustration, "Go to hell!" you say,

"I'm glad you brought that up! What do you think hell is? Some think that it is a place in the center of the earth with the devil in charge, a place of eternal torment. Well, the Bible doesn't tell about people dying and going to heaven or hell. But in the future when Jesus Christ returns...."

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If conversation drifts to a person's pet, which is usually a dog or cat, then you have the opportunity to direct the conversation to the Bible.

"Did you know that before the Flood all of the animals were vegetarians and peacefully coexisted. Now the animal kingdom is violent, but there is a day coming when all of the animals are going to change again. That is when Jesus Christ returns."

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So often in conversation people talk about sickness and death. These concerns are heavy upon the heart of people sooner or later. Boy, do we have some good news regarding this subject! Those who have faith will be given perfect bodies and life in the Age to come. Talk of the resurrection, and preach the Kingdom.

I could continue giving countless examples, but you get the point. The devil would have us to think it is difficult to witness, but, as you can see, every conversation you have is an opportunity to speak.

We have been commissioned by our God and Father and the Lord Jesus Christ to be ambassadors. It is as simple as I have shown it to be in this article. Pray for doors of utterance and boldness. Then start talking to people. If you never get into conversations, you will not have opportunity to speak. Rather than going out witnessing, we should focus on going to converse, or talk, with people. In every conversation opportunities to preach the Kingdom may be available.