

**No. 2 Why True Christians Need Courage (Symposium)
 -To Preach**

[PLEASE NOTE: This talk includes a video]

WE NEED COURAGE TO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS (2 min.)

Jesus said that the good news would be preached worldwide (Mt 24:14)

The field is vast and diverse, but the workers are few (Mt 9:37)

We need determination and strength to fulfill our commission

Jehovah supplies all the power we need (Php 4:13)

PRAY FOR MORE FAITH AND COURAGE (2 min.)

Faith is a product of Jehovah's holy spirit; we need to "keep on asking" Jehovah for his holy spirit (Lu 11:9, 13)

Some of us may be shy or reserved by nature

We may be uncomfortable with certain features of the ministry, such as telephone or cart witnessing

Those who persevere in prayer and have faith are rewarded (Ro 12:12; w10 2/15 6-7 ¶6-7)

COURAGE PRODUCES GOOD RESULTS (3 min.)

Some who do not share our beliefs may look down on us or even oppose our preaching

But Jehovah is in full control; he will ensure that the preaching work is accomplished (Isa 55:11)

He uses us to bear the good news of his Kingdom

Jehovah blesses us when we reach outside of our comfort zone (2Co 12:9, 10; w15 11/15 28-29 ¶12)

Courageously identifying ourselves and standing up for Jehovah builds our faith and gives others a fine witness

In the following video, note how a sister showed courage

VIDEO (3 min.)

SHOW COURAGE DESPITE OPPOSITION (4 min.)

Courageously and cautiously continue to preach even under restriction or ban (Mt 10:16; w08 3/15 5 ¶12)

Though persecuted, first-century Christians preached the good news "in all creation under heaven" (Col 1:23; bt 217, box)

Today, Jesus and the angels help us declare the good news "to every nation," including nations where we are not officially welcome or recognized [Read Revelation 14:6] (Mt 28:19, 20)

BE COURAGEOUS AND PREACH! (1 min.)

Experiences show that Jehovah blesses courageous preaching (yb16 133 ¶3; yb15 100-102)

May they inspire each of us to continue preaching courageously!

Brother _____ will consider the next part of the symposium, "Why True Christians Need Courage-To Remain Holy"

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