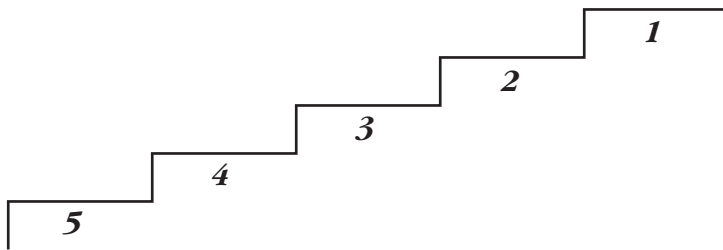


“God’s Postal System”
Amazed by Grace • part 43

INTRODUCTION

- why are church buildings empty and baptisteries dry?

1. The means to believe



- sent by Him
Jn. 20:21; Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Tim. 2:2

- proclaim about Him
 - + rightly understanding *preach*

 - + the blessing of beautiful feet
Is. 52:7

- hearing of Him
 - + *what* are they hearing?
Rom. 10:17; Phil. 1:15-18

- + *are* they hearing?
Mt. 13:13-16; Rom. 10:16

- believing in Him & calling on Him

2. The necessity to believe

- did they not really hear the message?
Rom. 10:18; Ps. 19:4

- did they not really know what God was doing?
Rom. 10:19-20; Deut. 32:21; Is. 65:1

- did they not understand what God expected from them?
Rom. 10:21; Is. 65:2

APPLICATION

- God isn’t responsible for lack of faith in the unbelieving

- unbelieving are saved through the foolishness of preaching
1 Cor. 1:21

“Some who have ordinary gifts are used in extraordinary ways because they deliver not only a message, but also themselves.”
– Erwin Lutzer

