

Street Evangelist for Women's Equality

Speaking up for women wherever I am



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Dear Dr. Moore,

C. H. Spurgeon wished that he “had a thousand tongues to preach the gospel” of Christ and keep souls from hell. He even thought about jumping up “on the top of every hackney-coach in London in order to preach.”

Well, hackneys are not popular these days, and I wonder what lengths Spurgeon would go to in the 21st century to spread the gospel.

It is obvious that Christians had rather the lost go to hell than hear the words of salvation from a woman's mouth. I wonder what Jesus thinks of that. I wonder what Spurgeon would think of that.

With church attendance in such a decline, doesn't it make sense to free the women in the church instead of continuing First Century cultural restrictions against women preaching or teaching men? Like Spurgeon, I ask “where is our sense of outrage that a world that needs Jesus, will then hinder those who want to preach?”

It is not fun to read statistics. If they don't bore us, they scare us. These should scare every Christian. You know that churches are emptying out all across America. Right now it is thought that small churches are emptying out as their members decide to 'upgrade' to a larger church, which gives the appearance of growth in mega churches, but is actually just a relocation of people.

In a few years the small churches will be emptied, pinching the bloodstream that flows into these mega churches. Then the mega churches will become the empty shells that we see all across America today, the ones that used to be thriving churches.

Unlike Spurgeon, we do have a thousand tongues to preach the gospel. We are just not willing to use them. When Christians get serious about the Gospel, it won't matter that the words of salvation come from the tongues and the voices of Christian woman, called and ready to jump.

When you are ready to jump up on top the hackney-coaches like Spurgeon was, we will jump up with you. Get ready, get set – Go!

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