



I Wonder...

January 30, 2014

Dear Friend,

I just spent nearly two hours trying to think of a time when Jesus ever said, "I wonder what would happen if..."—something I often seem to find myself doing.

By contrast, Jesus told us what *would* happen; and He told us what would *not* happen. Since He is God, I suppose He doesn't have to wonder at all!

With persistent searching of Scripture however, I did find one example where it seems Jesus wondered:

"...[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8)

I wonder why?

Everywhere else in the Gospels I find Jesus teaching with certainty and acting with authority, thereby giving us assurance and confidence about what is true and what is important to Him:

- "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:20).
- "Do not judge lest you be judged yourselves" (Matthew 7:1).
- "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).
- "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Luke 12:34).
- "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27).
- "In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10).
- "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away" (Luke 21:33).
- "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).
- "You [disciples] are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).
- Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies..." (John 11:25).

My conclusion is that in the one example above where Jesus wondered what will happen—it was about something He has entrusted to us. **Our actions determine that outcome.**



Dr. Don Bierle proclaiming the Gospel with evidence and building faith in the USA.



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May This Action Help Accomplish Jesus' Desired Outcome

Yes, Don and Joe, I/we want to start helping FaithSearch so that Jesus will find faith on the earth when He comes.

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Thank you!

In the forty days after His resurrection and before His ascension, Jesus commanded us, “Go tell everyone about Me everywhere” (Acts 1:8). He also commanded us to proclaim “repentance for forgiveness of sins...in His name to all the nations...” (Luke 24:47).

Then He added: “*You are witnesses of these things*” (v. 48).

As you know, **FaithSearch International** is called of God, is dedicated and especially equipped to do what Jesus commanded: to build “faith” on the earth.



Reuben David proclaiming the Gospel with evidence and building faith in India.

Look at our evangelists’ results in 2013:

- Proclaimed the Good News of Jesus to nearly **30,000 people** around the world
- Received reports of **372 faith commitments** to follow Jesus Christ from among those who heard
- Discipled and influenced **321 men and women** in order to deepen their faith for godly living
- Equipped **2,772 Russian public secondary school teachers** to share evidence for the Christian faith in their classrooms to thousands of young students
- Trained **160 seminarians in India from fourteen countries** to share Jesus and the forgiveness of sins in their faith-building ministries when they return to their homelands

My simple celebration and enthusiastic appeal to you is this:

There were **618 individuals or families** partnering in prayer and financial support with **FaithSearch** to get those “faith” results in 2013. Together we were determined that Jesus will find faith on the earth when he returns! Together we rejoiced and shared the celebration “in the presence of the angels of God” over those who now believe.

I’m inviting you to help us add even more “faith” this year with a gift early in 2014.

There is so much spiritual need for faith in the world and so little time before He comes.

In answer to Jesus’ question whether He will find faith on the earth when He comes, we are committed to shouting a resounding “YES!” You can join us in this celebration of “faith” together with Him when He returns—the thousands of changed lives around the world standing as a testimony of His faithfulness and your partnership with us.

Your prayer and financial partnership in 2014 is that important! I am praying for you to join us in the joy of proclaiming Jesus to the world. I look forward to hearing from you this month.



Joe Komarek (right) building into the lives of two **FaithSearch** associate evangelists: **Adrian Van Vactor** (left) and **Scott Boeser** (center).



Ministering together so Jesus will find faith on the earth when He comes again,

Dr. Don Bierle
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