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## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CHANGE THE WORLD!

B.J. Clarke

The bad news confronts us every day. It blares from our TV screens and streams from our electronic devices. Each new headline seems to report the latest decline in morals, or the latest increase in crime, or inflation. Indeed, bad news hovers over us like a dark and foreboding cloud, and it seems to follow us. It is enough to make one feel downright discouraged.

In times like these, it is helpful to remember the attitude of Paul when he was facing many challenges. He wrote, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed" (2 Cor. 4:8-9). Likewise, in this sin sick world, as Christians, we must press on! We must not surrender and fly the flag of defeat. We still have the gospel of Christ, and it still is the power of God unto salvation (Rom. 1:16)! At the time Paul wrote to the Romans about the power of the gospel, the city of Rome was awash in wickedness (cf. Rom. 1:22-32). Their emperors were even more blatantly wicked than the worst leaders among us today. If the gospel then had the power to change the world, and it did (Rom. 1:16), it is still the answer for what ails us today! So, how can we change the world?

**1. We can change the world by spreading the gospel!** This is where you and I come into the picture. In order to spread the gospel, we need preachers. In this same book in which he affirmed the power of the gospel, Paul asked, "**how shall they hear without a preacher**" (Rom. 10:14)? It is my prayer that someone reading these words will make the decision to become a gospel preacher! By so doing, you can change the world! A tuition free education in the Word of God, and in how to preach the Word of God, is available for you at the Memphis School of Preaching! Why not visit our website ([www.msop.org](http://www.msop.org)) and fill out an application today? Two years of concentrated study in the Word of God will change your life, and you can, in turn, change the world!

**2. We can change the world by sending forth gospel preachers.** Immediately, after Paul asked, "how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom. 10:14), he asked another vital question: "**And how shall they preach, except they be sent**" (Rom. 10:15)? Again, this is where you and I can make such a difference! We are able to do the work of training gospel preachers because so many are willing to send the support needed to carry out this sacred task! We are blessed to receive contributions all year long. Some months are better than others, and some months are tighter than others, but the brethren always seem to come through with the support needed. End of the year contributions often make the difference in making up for those months when there was less support sent than normal.

In the midst of sin and sorrow, it is so encouraging to know that we can change the world with the power of the gospel! You can change the world by becoming a gospel preacher, and by supporting the work we are doing to send forth gospel preachers! The good news will change the world. **Will you help us change the world today?**



# Have You Followed Us On Social Media?

Michael J. Clarke

The world has seen a massive communication shift to social media over the last several years. Many of us have utilized these apps and websites to keep track of our families, friends, and even our communities where we live. As we might expect from something used by so many, the Devil has found his way to saturate the internet with sin, but that is all the more reason to use these platforms to be the salt and light we are called to be (Matthew 5:13-16)! MSOP is dedicated to combating the world and Satan by posting that which is pure and wholesome (Philippians 4:8).

Here is how you can help us in these endeavors.

- #1. Like, follow, or subscribe to all of our accounts.
- #2. Tell your congregation about our accounts and encourage them to follow and subscribe.
- #3. Interact with our posts (like, comment, and share when we post an update).
- #4. Encourage our future preachers (and prospective students) to subscribe to our accounts and email us with any questions they have.

Below is a list of our accounts that we are currently using and a picture of what they look like to ensure that you are following the correct accounts. May God bless you all in the new year and the adventures that await (Romans 10:14)!



**Facebook:** Type in "Memphis School of Preaching" (It is a page, not a group) and hit "Like"



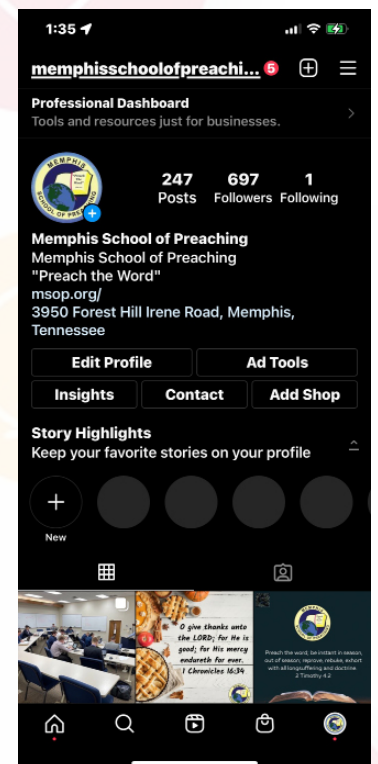
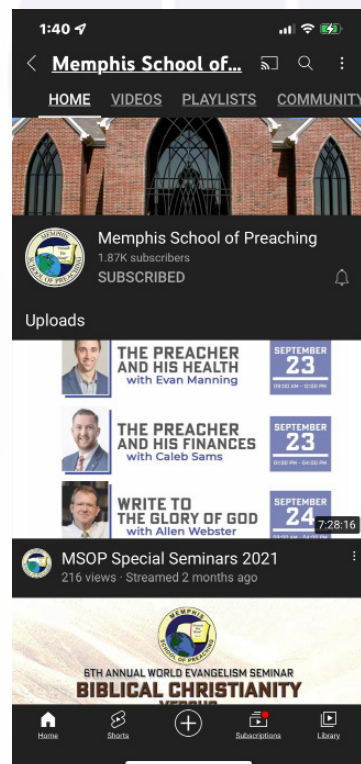
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## END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS—GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

Contributions made at the close of the calendar year have been vital always to the work of MSOP. Some are unaware that the MSOP does not receive, and would not accept, federal or state grants, student loans, building loans, or other governmental support. Our students receive an intensified, collegiate level education, that is equivalent to more than four years of university learning (164 Semester Hours). We charge no tuition for these courses, but our students do need monthly support to live because they are full-time students.

These end-of-year gifts are extremely beneficial for a number of reasons. Some current students still have not raised all their support for monthly living expenses. Also, new students are coming our way in January, and they will need support. The annual lectureship in March is a rich and rewarding week, but also one that requires great resources. Also, we are faced always with unanticipated expenses involved in the operation of the School.

Your donations are needed, are fully tax deductible, of course, and they are gifts that keep on giving. Please help if you can.

*From All The Faculty, Staff, and Administration Of The Memphis School Of Preaching,  
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