

## Be A Witness!

Isn't being a witness for Jesus Christ a job for the professionals?

No! Compare witnesses called to give evidence in law courts.

Few of them are professional orators. Usually they are ordinary men and women from every walk of life who come to court simply to tell what they saw or heard.

Similarly Jesus said, "We speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen." John 3:11 (NIV).

As to the kind of witness we give, Jesus said, "By their fruit you will recognise them." Matthew 7: 20 (NIV).

In other words if our speech is pure, not impure, if we are truthful, not liars, if we are gentle, not brawlers, it will show!

A Christian witness is, **first**, one who finds it easier to show Christ's love than to pass on an unkind rumour.

**Second**, a Christian witness is one who thirsts after righteousness rather than smutty stories or crude movies.

**Third**, a Christian witness is one who knows how to introduce an enquirer to the truth about Christ as personal Saviour from sin.

The Psalmist said "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" Psalm 150: 6 (KJV).

So the only excuse for not witnessing for the Lord is if you are out of breath.

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### GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF

Even *"the heavens declare the Glory of God: the skies proclaim the work of His hands."* Psalm 19:1 (NIV).

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