

The Candle

Mark 4:21-25

I. We must show the truth, vs. 21-23.

A. The fact, vs. 21.

1. ...Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick? vs. 21.

2. And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred., vs. 20.

3. Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

4. Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

B. The folly, vs. 22.

1. For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad., vs. 22.

2. Matthew 10:26-27 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

3. If any man have ears to hear, let him hear., vs. 23.

II. We must seek the truth, vs. 24-25.

A. The reason we seek truth, vs. 24.

1. ...with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: vs. 24.

2. ...Take heed what ye hear: vs. 24.

B. The reward of seeking truth, vs. 25.

1. For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath., vs. 25.

2. I Corinthians 3:13-15 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.