

Snippets From KeyCom

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The Riches Of His Grace

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Have you ever been in a situation where you needed something; you even knew exactly where it was, but you couldn't get your hands on it? For example, suppose you need to make a substantial payment. You have the money in the bank. There are no restrictions on your credit card. The work has been done, or the item is in stock. You're all set to go, except that the reader won't accept your card. You might as well not even have the money, because you can't get access to it. Yeah, technology can be a wonderful thing – until it prevents you from doing the very thing it was supposed to facilitate!

One morning here at KeyCom we came into the office to discover that nobody could log into our computer network. The odd thing about it was that we had made no changes to the system. The night before, everything worked fine. In the morning the file server appeared to not exist. For over a week tech support has had me running test after test, trying to figure out exactly what's gone wrong. The maddening thing is that all our data is intact – it's all there, we just can't access it. What a blessing to have a complete and up-to-date backup of everything! Until a fix is found, we're crippling along by copying crucial files from the backup to our individual workstations.

While thinking about all this, it occurred to me that we have a similar situation in regard to spiritual resources. The Apostle Paul assures us that God, "...is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe." (1 Timothy 4:10 NIV) To put it another way, there is nothing more which God can or needs to do in order to provide salvation to anyone in the entire world. It's already been done. Salvation is there for the taking. As he says in another place concerning Christ, "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding." (Ephesians 1:7-8 NIV)

Peter adds that Christ, "...has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." (2 Peter 1:3 NIV)

But this raises a question: If God has done everything which needs doing for someone to be saved from sin, and if Christ provides us with everything we need for life and godliness, then where is the disconnect? Why aren't more people being saved? Why don't they experience the riches of God's grace which He makes available?

Aside from the tragedy that some people don't want salvation – they would rather go to hell than submit themselves to Christ – the fact remains that many have not even heard that God's grace is available. Just like our workstations don't know the file server exists, people are unaware of the grace which God wishes to give them. They know nothing of the resources Christ makes

available to help them through life and to transform their character so that they are perfect in God's sight. Fundamentally, it's a failure of communication.

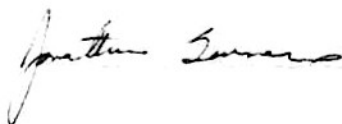
The communication problem is compounded by the fact that it's not enough to announce the good news just once. Each new generation needs to hear about the riches of God's grace. The need will remain until Christ comes again. This is why it is so important for all of us to keep proclaiming the Gospel by, as Paul puts it, "all possible means" (1 Corinthians 9:22 NIV). The more we proclaim, the higher the possibility that someone will hear the message which will point them to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Here at Key Communications we've concentrated on the aural transmission of the message. Not only do we broadcast a 15 minute radio program every day, we also maintain streaming stations on the Internet which people can tune into 24 hours a day. We have listeners in over 140 different countries. However, people have different learning styles. Yes, faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17), but some may need to read a message at their own pace before they can grasp it. That's why we also provide books in both physical and electronic formats. It's why we maintain a website where people can listen to programs repeatedly and download other resources which they can ponder in their own time.

While technology certainly expands the scope of our outreach, making it possible to connect with people we never could otherwise, there still is no substitute for in-person interaction. My weekly class allows two-way communication which our radio programs and streaming stations cannot. It's been a joy to see the spiritual growth of those I teach.

Another joy to me is your partnership in making it possible for us to proclaim the message as we do. Your prayers, your notes of encouragement, your reaching out to me for resources to help you in your own outreach to Muslims, all mean a lot. Thank you for all you do to help us provide others the same grace we have received!

Your fellow recipient of the riches of God's grace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jonathan Turner".

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