

We were meant to be superheroes

It's every child's dream to be a superhero. Superman, Spiderman or what ever form it takes, each of us had that longing as a child to want to be like them. To have special powers, to be a hero to some pretty girl and save the world from evil.

Superheroes... character of sorts that we liked in some point of our lives, wanted to be like one, hoped to be one. Superman, Spiderman, Wonder woman, Batman, Transformers, watching them wham and bang, saving the innocent from the grips of the baddies, eliminating the bad guys, good triumphs over evil; these are what we grew up with and it made us feel good and long to be a superhero.

Ever thought that we Christians are called to be superheroes too? Yes, you and me! Not flying and zipping around town, with capes and mask; but saving and snatching our friends and loved ones from the snares of the devil and the grips of hell and giving them a hope in Jesus!

That's what I would say, is a true superhero's job, not to just save people for the moment but for an eternity. This is what we've been authorized and commissioned to do — Save Souls.

In you, a superhero is disguised under the



occupation of a banker, homemaker, businessman, nurse, doctor, taxi driver, hawker, cleaner, lawyer, financial analyst, accountant, CEO, manager... so who says only Clark Kent has the right to wear a blue leotard suit underneath his office outfit? We too have the name of Jesus and His power that can make us world shakers, superheroes in His eyes! So read on to see how you can start being an effective superhero for Jesus and not keep silent any further. Start saving some! You are wise!

4 REASONS not to remain silent

It's the command of Jesus to go into the world and proclaim the good news.

Jesus's last words: "Go into all the world and **preach the good news** to all creation. Mark 16:15. If we love Him, we will take his commands and his last words seriously.

His love compels me to not remain silent.

Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and **I too will love him** and show myself to him." John 14:21

I know those who die in their sin will go to hell and I don't want my loved ones to be there.

For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift of God** is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom 6:23

God my Saviour wants all men to be saved and heaven rejoices with every soul saved!

I tell you that in the same way there will be **more rejoicing** in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Luke 15:7

Why win souls?

1 We are God's fellow workers and ambassadors of Christ. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. 1 Cor 3:9

It's a privilege and honor to be working side by side with God. God has no other plans to spread the gospel except through us. We are God's mouth piece, it is God who speaks when we share the gospel with our pre-believing friends. (2 Cor 5:20)

2 God is aware of our efforts. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. Dan 12:3

God is fully aware when we lead many to righteousness. When we win souls, we're wise and will shine like the stars forever. He knows the frustration, rejection and joy we go through when we reach out to our FRANS.

3 You are the only one who can bring them life and hope. ...Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins. James 5:20

When your FRANS stand at the brink of hell, only you can rescue them. If you really love that person, you can't be uninterested, unconcerned or lukewarm.

4 Lost people matter to God, it must matter to us as well. ...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Pet 3:9