

Six Little Words

⇒ **Text:** I Corinthians 14:7-9.

⇒ **Intro:**

- o There are 6 little words of only one syllable in the Bible, yet though seemingly unimportant, they convey some of the greatest truths in the universe.
- o These 6 little words are

- **SO,**
- **LO,**
- **HO,**
- **NO,**
- **GO,**
- **WOE.**

- o Let us make these little words a big part of our life:

⇒ **1. SO = to a SURPASSING DEGREE.**

- o 'For God **SO** loved the world that he gave.' (John 3:16).

- 'SO' describes the greatness of God's love to all mankind.

- o a) God's part: - loving and giving.

- o b) Man's part: - believing and receiving eternal life.

- 'Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God.' **I John 3:1.**

- 'We love him because he first loved us.' (**I John 4:19**).

- Even if we don't love God, He loves us.

⇒ **2. LO = to DRAW ATTENTION TO.**

- o 'Then said I, LO, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God'. (**Hebrews 10:7**).

- These words "LO, I come", excite heaven, make devils tremble, and make believers rejoice because the Son of God has come.

- o If Christ had not come, there would be:

- no salvation,
- no hope,
- no forgiveness of sins,
- no peace,
- no justification,
- and no heaven,
 - just sin, darkness, judgment and hell.

- o '**LO**' gives hope to the sinner.

- We need to draw people's attention to the fact that Christ has come, died and rose again for the sins of the world, and eternal life is available.

- o '**LO**' tells of Christ's voluntary coming to earth.

- Christ came to fulfill Old Testament prophecies, and to be the sacrifice for our sins.

- Let us draw people's attention to Christ's sacrifice for their sins.

⇒ **3. HO = SURPRISE, TRIUMPH, INVITATION to salvation:**

- o '**HO**, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money: come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.' (**Isaiah 55:1**).
- o **HO** = a word of invitation to salvation full and free,
 - 'without money and without price' (to us), yet 'with a price' (to Christ).
 - 'For ye are bought with a price.' (**I Corinthians 6:20**).
- o Jesus paid the full price for our salvation.
 - If we know that price, we dare not '**neglect so great salvation.**'
- ⇒ **4. NO** = ABSENCE OF.
 - o 'There is therefore now **NO** CONDEMNATION to them which are in Christ Jesus.' (**Romans 8:1**).
 - NO CONDEMNATION is great news to a convicted sinner.
 - a) Where is there no condemnation? - In Christ Jesus.
 - b) To whom is there no condemnation? - To them which are in Christ Jesus.
 - c) When is there no condemnation? - NOW.
 - d) Why is there no condemnation? - Because the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all - **Isaiah 53:6**.
 - o Romans 8 begins with 'no condemnation' (**8:1**) and ends with 'no separation' (**8:35-39**).
 - See **John 5:24**.
- ⇒ **5. GO** = MOVEMENT FROM A PLACE.
 - o "**Go** and preach the gospel to every creature." - **Mark 16:15**
 - o "**Go** ye therefore and teach all nations, baptising them....." **Matthew 28:19-20**).
 - o "**Go** home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." – **Mark 5:19**
 - o "**Go** out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." – **Luke 14:23**
 - o This is a command from Christ to His disciples to go and tell.
 - Let us respond to Christ's call by saying "Here am I, send me". (**Isaiah 6:8**).
- ⇒ **6. WOE** = AFFLICTION, BITTER GRIEF, CALAMITY, CURSE ON.
 - o The Apostle Paul said - 'Yea, Woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel.' **I Corinthians 9:26**.
 - There are millions of people that are searching for the truth of God.
 - They need someone to show them.
 - o "If thou forbear (abstain from) to deliver them that are drawn unto death..' **Proverbs 24:11-12**.
 - If you are really saved, you'll want to see others saved.
 - If you really know the Lord Jesus, you'll want others to know Him, and live like Him.
 - If you really know something of heaven, you'll want others to go there.
 - If you really know the power of the Gospel, you'll say with Paul in **Romans 1:14-16**,
 - "I am a debtor, I am ready to preach the gospel, I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."
- ⇒ **Conclusion:**

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- ⇒ Q: Is your life communicating the messages of these 6 simple words?
- o Get saved now.
 - o Live for Christ.