

Shakespeare & Christianity

(2 Timothy 2:2)

- Introduction:
1. William Shakespeare is considered the greatest writer in the English language.
 2. 400 years have passed since his death, and yet we still are reading and studying his works.
 3. However, this morning I want to share a startling fact about Shakespeare that you may have never heard about.
 - a. You can fact check it if you find it too unbelievable.
 - b. But it's true.

I. The Need To Pass On What We Learn

- A. (Judges 2:10).
- B. (2 Kings 7:3-9).
- C. (1 Peter 1:10-11; Ephesians 3:1-7).
- D. (Acts 4:13).

II. How We Can Pass On What We Learn

- A. Philip provides for us a great example.
- B. (Acts 8:5-39).
 1. You have to want to (Acts 8:5).
 2. You have to put forth an effort (Acts 8:29).
 3. You have to take initiative (Acts 8:30).
 4. You have to start where they are (Acts 8:35).
 5. You have to tell them what they need to do (Acts 8:36).

- Conclusion:
1. We all need to work at doing better.
 2. None of us want to be haunted by the guilt of having never mentioned Jesus to our friends.
 3. Let's recommit ourselves to sharing the good news.
 4. (Psalm 107:2).