

“The Mail Must Get Through”

1 Cor 11:23 “ I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself” NLT.

Vital we grasp **WHO** we are & **WHAT** we are carrying
Song Lyrics “ Potters hands” Captured by a Holy Calling

Pony Express –Background

What a stark job advert- how many teens would apply for this role

1860-First Run—Cross Continent approx 2000 Miles
San Francisco—California-----St Joseph Missouri
500 Horses—50 Riders ---190 Relay Stations apprx 10-Miles intvls
Rider Sat Astride a Balanced 4 Panelled pouch each Padlocked
Marked US mail.
New Horse every 10-Miles---New Rider Every 70-- 100 Miles
Delivered in Days not Months

1—God has Vital mail for you to deliver.

God does not do Junk Mail ---He does Do

Mass Distribution & Personalized Mail Drop

Mass Distribution---**Romans 1:19-20** God through General Revelation

Speaks to all Humankind **Psm 19:1** Heavens declare his Glory
Not Muddled but a 24/7 Multifaceted Message

2 Cor 3:2 We are all General Communicators (Open Letter)
expressing Gods attributes.

Personalized Mail Drop-- Jn 4:10 Jesus –Woman of Samaria

Acts 8:29 Philip to Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 11:11 Peter to Cornelius

Both Methods Valid & Vital—**Key truth** Awareness the **Significance of the Content** this will cause us to see beyond Pain/Disappointment/Depression.

Pony Exps Contents—Contracts to sign—Love Letters-Bill of Payment All Stamped US Mail
/ UK Royal Mail To Steal/Tamper Serious.

Ephn 1 :13-14 We are Sealed with H-Spirit Stamp it validates that
1—You are His 2—You will make it—3—Your Mission must
succeed.

Conc—Our Mail is Divinely Stamped—Vital & Varied

2—God has Pre-Arranged Staging Posts.

At Post—Refreshment Rider---New Horse—Ultimately New Rider
Parallel in Christian Life Posts of **Refreshment—Resource &
Replacement**—Not Quiet Times these are **specific Seasons/Grasp
them**

- **Refreshment**

Rider-Top up Water Bottle-Drinks

Pslm 23:3-5 Promises

Refreshment/Restoration/Replenishment/Relaxation

IN----Presence Of Enemies---**C W Slemming Author**

Green Pasture—Circle of Hogs Oil –round-- Vipers Nests

Snake could not cross Barrier----Sheep detested Smell.

- Gods barrier—Nothing Crosses that does not Build/Beautify
us even if JOB like in intensity
- Holy Repulsion for Sin & Offence.

Refresh or Burn out--Is God Glorified by shortened Life expectancy

Work whilst day—Come apart & Rest –Jesus 3 year Ministry-

Relatively Young man—Strength will only be as your days if you
are **doing Gods agenda** not your own nervous energy---Be

Refreshed

- **Resource**

Fresh Horses---**Philemon 1:11** Onesimus Runaway slave becomes
a resource (Profitable) to Paul & Philemon.

God will Resource us People-Finance-Develop own gifts but only if
we stop/stay at Post—Not get consumed in delivering mail to our
timetable.

- **Replacement**

Fresh Rider every 70/100

Ministries built around Mega personality can collapse or succumb
to nepotism to continue Family Line.

Leadership is living comfortably with

Transition & Transfer of Power

Not MAN (Mail) that counts—Hold Ministry Lightly

Firm leadership needed in Crisis—Can mesomorph into Dictatorship

S Hussain—F Castro—R Mugabe—I Amin

Biblical Examples---Gen 28 Jacobs Ladder—Gen 39 Josephs Prison
1 Sam 22:1 David @ Adullams Cave Acts 9:11 Saul @ Straight Street

All were posts in a Journey that lifted to next level.

Conc—Learn to Recognise Seasons of—Refreshment—Resource & Replacement

3---God Pre-warns us of strong opposition.

Owners informed Rider of Facts of what lay ahead
Environment (Harsh)---Native Americans (Their Patch)
Outlaws (Theft) Himself (Tired-Lonely).

- Environment

2 Tim 3: 1 Amp Times of great Stress—Hard to Deal with & Bear

- Native Americans

Native possessors of Land/Been here longer than you— not just outside also inside church.

WE are hurt deepest by those we **feel are Blood Brothers** who should be **Native** to our cause.

Jn 19:1 Jesus 39 Stripes eclipsed by **Mthw 23:37** Rejection by Jerusalem symbolizing Gods own people.

Mthw 14:58 No miracles in Home of Nazareth

Gen 40 Joseph not Butler/Baker/Potiphars wife but Brothers Betrayals hurt most.

- Outlaws (Thieves)

Ephn 1 & 6 The Epistle opens with a “Glorious Church” it closes with

A battle & Need for Full Armour & Weapons
Enemy will seek to steal our Life & Message

- **Self**

2 Cor 4:7 Treasure in Human Body

James 5:17 Elijah same as us

Romn 7:25 Paul's constant battle against old nature

Isaiah 43:1-3 Three Contexts to passage—but Key truth is you will go through ---Get wet but not drown.

You will face challenges/opposition Within & Without

Conc---You may be Subjected to—But not Subject To
Opposition

4—God has mapped the route to journeys end.

Pony Express—Founders / Investors did not anticipate failure
Mail got through-Venture was Financial success.

1 Pet 1:18 God has invested to the max (Blood of Son)

Ephn 2:10 He has ordained Good works to Walk in

Jn 14:5 To abide in him = maximum Fruit or Return

Ephn 5:17 Journeys End Spotless Bride for Groom.

Conc----WE can have confidence in the Journey
and its End

Summary---Mail Must & Will get through.

- 1. God has vital mail for you to deliver.**
- 2. God has pre-arranged staging posts**
- 3. God pre-warns us of varied & Strong opposition**
- 4. God has mapped the route to Journeys End**

Sermon in a sentence

The Rider sat ON the mail (Close Contact) –you must invest all you are and have to succeed.

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