

## ~HERALD (69)

[ Greek, *ke-rys'so*]

- A court official, used to make public proclamation of royal commands and decrees. The word appears at;
- And the **herald** was crying out loudly; To you it is being said; O peoples, national groups and languages. (**Daniel 3:4**) *Footnote*
- Where a **herald** is mentioned as declaring Nebuchadnezzar's decree for the people to worship the image he made. When Daniel was to become third ruler in the kingdom of Babylon according to King Belshazzar's command, this fact was **heralded**.
- At that time Belshazzar commanded, and they clothed Daniel with purple, with a necklace of gold about his neck, and they **heralded** concerning him that he was to become the third ruler in the kingdom. (**Daniel 5:29**) *Footnote*
- In the ancient Greek games, a **herald** announced the name and country of each contestant and the name, country, and father of a victor.
- The **Greek** verb translated preach is *ke-rys'so*. This **Greek** verb, which occurs many times in the **Christian Greek Scriptures**, may also be rendered **herald**. The use of this word at;
- And this Good News of the kingdom will be **preached** in all the inhabited earth for a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. (**Matthew 24:14**)
- Also, in all the nations the Good News has to be **preached** first. (**Mark 13:10**)
- Indicates that the proclaimers of the Good News of God's Kingdom would be acting like **heralds**. [See **NW Footnotes**]
- But after going away the man started to proclaim it a great deal and to spread the account abroad, so that Jesus was no longer able to enter openly into a city, but he continued outside in lonely places. Yet they kept coming to him from all sides. (**Mark 1:45**)

- And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice; Who is worthy to open the scroll and loose its seals? (**Revelation 5:2**)
- *Ke-rys'so*, in general, means **proclaim**, good or bad news, as distinguished from *eu-ag-ge-li'zo-mai*, **declare Good News**. Noah was a preacher or **herald**, *ke'ryx*, to the antediluvian world, warning them.
- And he did not hold back from punishing an ancient world, but kept Noah, a **preacher** of righteousness, safe with seven others when he brought a deluge upon a world of ungodly people. (**2 Peter 2:5**)
- Christ **preached**, like a **herald**, to the spirits in prison, but not the Good News.
- Why, even Christ died once for all time concerning sins, a righteous person for unrighteous ones, that he might lead you to God, he being put to death in the flesh, but being made alive in the spirit. (**1 Peter 3:18**)
- In this state also he went his way and **preached** to the spirits in prison. (**1 Peter 3:19**)