

## Evidence of Christ!

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**Acts: 4: 14** "And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it."

Yesterday I watched a documentary with late Sonny and Bobbie Osborne that made up the famous Osborne Brother that worked together as a duo from 1953 to 2005. One of the moderators of the program was a fellow I have met. His name is Eddie Stubbs. Robin and I had met Eddie in Sykesville playing with a group called the Johnson Mountain Boys. I remember them playing that evening, a sacred number, called: I can tell you the time. The chorus says; *I can tell you the time, I can take you to the place. Where the Lord saved me, by His wonderful Grace. But I cannot tell you how. And I cannot tell you why? But I'll tell you all about it in the bye and bye.* That is just how should be in your Christian Life



**The  
Eddie Stubbs  
Show**  
Classic Country  
& Bluegrass

A man once said "If you were prosecuted for being a Christian, Would there be enough evidence for a Conviction? Let's look tonight at Peter and John in a tight spot for Serving Christ. What speak louder? Your words, or your Actions, or your Attitude.

- A. You're Attitude Toward Sin.** Sometime we should be running, instead of Watching. **I John 3: 9** <sup>16</sup>whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: He cannot sin because he is born of God. But we all sin, after we are save so what is John saying? **Proverbs 18: 13** "The Fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogancy and the evil way, and the forward mouth, do I hate."  
**Romans 12: 9** Romans 12:9 - "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good." I lead Bill Fabrick to the Lord when he was dying at his home. That night he knew he was dying and was so afraid and quickly gave his sin to Jesus. Oh how it pricked my heart when he'd cuss and blaspheme the Lord's name all his life.  
**Psalms 5: 5** "The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity. . . What is our attitude when the wicked curse around you????? **Story**
- B. What are the Things that Satisfy You?** Matthew Smith said to me on the phone this week. Six years I went every Thursday night with you soul winning. - I have never regretted that. "Those were my happiest days." We never thought, he and I, -that that time was wasted! He said remember that 2 story McDonalds in Pikesville?  
**Psalms 17:15** "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." **I Timothy 6: 6** "But Godliness with Contentment is great gain."
- C. What about Other People.** We should have Love for them. **John 13:35** By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. **I John 4:18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. Love covers a multitude of Sin. Let's think about how Jesus shielded Judas at the Last Super. **John 13:21-27.** They thought that Jesus sent our Judas to go and buy food.
- D. Your attitude toward Church** , You will love and make time for Church, You will enjoy the preaching of the Word of God, You will really like the Fellowship, You will Join in the work the Church is doing. The world will not think you are saved if you persecute the Church, or grieve over going, or have the practice of not attending very often.
- E. You will be known by your Fruits** **Matthew 7: 20** Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." That they are my disciples. 1. Fruit is Faithfulness: the true Christian will let nothing keep them from the house of God, 2. Fruit is meekness: raging tempers subside. 3. Fruit shall Remain **John 15: 16** Converts remain. Not the fruit of the Spirit, but Effecting folks to come closer to Christ.