

PLAIN SPEECH

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“Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech” (2 Cor. 3:12)

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ARE YOU EXEMPT?

With “Tax Day” just around the corner many people are looking for as many tax exemptions as the law will allow. I know that I sure am. However, ever since becoming a Christian I have noticed that many members of the Lord’s body act as if they have “exempt status” when it comes to sharing with the lost the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus (**2 Timothy 2:10**). Yes, I have known people who claim to appreciate the blood of Christ yet rarely, if ever, discuss the Savior and His demands with those who are dead in sin (**Ephesians 2:1**). How sad! It is those types of folks to whom the following is directed. Dear reader, if you are one who is slack in your duty to pull men from the fire (**Jude 23**), please consider the message carefully and seriously.

Eternal Reward Service

Not So EZ Form - Request for Great Commission Exemption

To be filled out by all those who feel they qualify for exempt status of section **Matthew 28:19-20** of God’s Law.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Check the appropriate box by which you claim exemption:

- I doubt the Lord meant what He said.
- I am 100% disabled and therefore unable to comply.
- I do not like this law.
- I do not think anybody is lost.
- I do not know anyone who is not a Christian already.
- My brethren do not comply with this law.
- I would like another 20 year deferment.
- I am taking a cruise to Tarshish tomorrow.
- I have received nothing, therefore I will give nothing.
- I am not a child of God. I serve another master.
- Other. Would you believe: _____

Please carry this form with you to your pre-heaven interview with the “**Lord of lords.**” At that time He will decide if, indeed, your claim for exempt status was valid.

Signed: _____

Date: _____