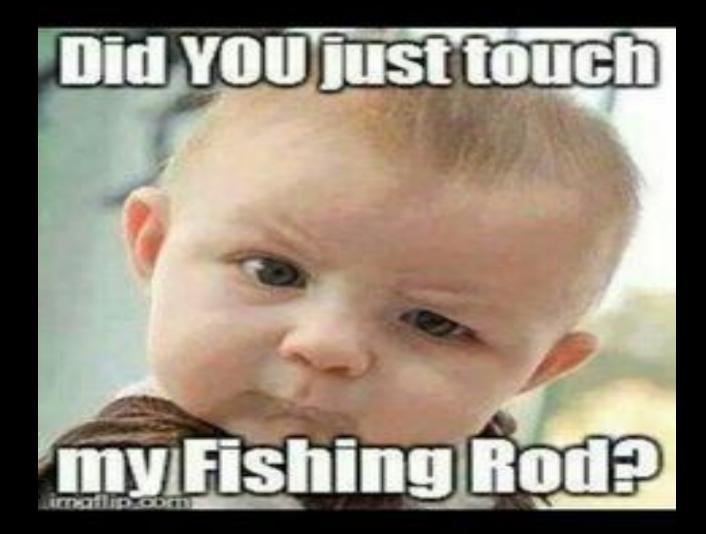


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Clip - the Fishing trip











what are other words for struck dumb?

tongue-tied, mute, mum, dumb, inarticulate, wordless, overcome, silent, reticent, restrained





Clip- Roof Top Evangelism

https://www.sermonspice.com/product/24407/rooftop-evangelism

How not to do Evangelism!

Evangelism is not done at a distance or by looking down on people. Evangelism is done by engaging people where they are and mixing it up with the other sinners like us.

Paul talks about how he is the least of the Apostles. Isaiah cries he is a man of unclean lips unworthy to speak for God. Peter falls to his knees and tells Jesus to go away because he is a sinner.

Isaiah's call, Paul's call, and Peters call all illustrate a simple understanding of how God works:

"God doesn't call the qualified! God qualifies the called!"

Jesus calls us where we are and asks only for the gifts we already have and to use them for the kingdom.

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

At the end of the day it is all about Relationships!

You could be baptized 100 times. Communed every Sunday your whole life and never missed worship. Read the Bible cover to cover. Go to Seminary School and become a pastor. But if God doesn't act on our behalf and touch us with a love that compels us to love each other and love our enemies. To forgive as we have been forgiven. To act justly with the same righteousness God shows for us. WE ARE LOST!

How long, O Lord? Isaiah asks.

In Jesus Christ we are living the restored relationship now and we are qualified and sent out to tell the world they are included!