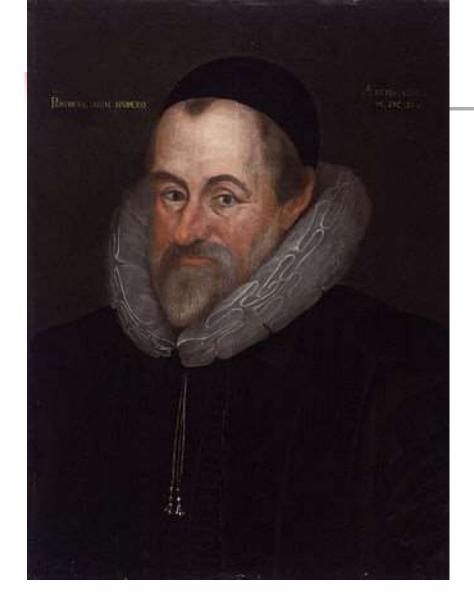


The Proof Story





William Camden 1551 - 1623

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra 1547 - 1616

Culinary Philosophy

- "Jt is ywrite that euery thing Hymself sheweth in the tastyng", Britain, 14th c
- "All the proofe of a pudding, is in the eating", Camden, in Remaines of a Greater Worke, Concerning Britaine - 1605
- "you will see it when you fry the eggs",
 Cervantes in Don Quixote, 1615

Most Outrageous Bible Verse

■ ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and ^[a]the *life* which I now live in the flesh *I live by faith in the Son of God*, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. Galatians 2:20

but Christ lives in me;

What other world religion makes that claim?

The Promise

- but you will receive <u>POWER</u> when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
- and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."



Power Encounters

The Holy Spirit will give you the ability to tell what you have experienced - with miraculous results!!!!



And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the [a] testimony of God. ² For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. ³ I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, ⁴ and my [b] message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith would not [c]rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.



Main Ingredient – Acts 4:8ff

⁸ Then Peter, [c] filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "[d]Rulers and elders of the people, 9 if we are [e]on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, [f] as to how this man has been made well, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that [9] by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—[h]by [i]this name this man stands here before you in good health. 11 [1] He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, but WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved!!!!!!!"



Acts 4:13-14 – The Pudding

¹³ Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus. 14 And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in reply.

A Proof Story

- Problem: In Sales, present a situation: a lot of our customers are facing challenges with their websites related to bandwidth issues, and they are losing customers because of slow response times. Are you experiencing those issues, too.
- Solution: For the past few months, we have been working with Acme Anvils, and they have reported a 15% increase in converted leads on their site as a result.
- Would you like to hear more about how it works?

Your Proof Story

- Remember, you will tell what you have experienced, with miraculous results
- It has to be about you, and something Jesus did for you
- It has to connect with a need the other person can identify with
- It has to be offered with humility not how can I preach to this person, but how can I share hope and love with this person
- What is your story?

Outrageously Amazing Message!!

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY