

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

**1Timothy 4:12**

## Store In My Heart

### Galatians 1:6-8

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

There is only one Gospel. It is the good news of the Savior, Jesus the Christ. Accept nothing else. There are however many distortions of that one Gospel. They will turn you away from Christ and cost you eternity.

Make sure you are following the Gospel as delivered by God through His messengers. Test the teaching you are receiving against the Word of God. Any errors in teaching will be revealed when exposed to the Truth.



# He Gets Us, But Do We Get Him?

**Max Dawson**

(The article below is from a blog by Max Dawson. He uses car stories to teach Bible principles. This article is from August 2023 so it precedes the recent fervor about "He Gets Us" by several months. I have not seen or watched any of those ads, but have heard a number of brethren comment about them, both positively and negatively. What I have heard indicates they are mostly about love and acceptance, which are much needed, but they seem to be lacking in instruction about submission and obedience. Whenever these ideas are promoted separately rather than together, there is usually an agenda at work and we need to be careful with such teaching, no matter who originates it. DLH)

Today's blog is prompted by an incident at a NASCAR race this past Saturday. It was a race in the Xfinity series at Michigan International Speedway. There was an on-track incident involving two cars from the Joe Gibbs team. The number 20 car driven by John Hunter Nemechek bumped the number 19 car driven by Ty Gibbs (Joe Gibb's grandson). Both cars spun down the track; neither car was damaged. Nemechek went on to win the race.

Things like this happen in racing all the time. But their was something unique about this case--and it wasn't just the fact that the two drivers were teammates. Rather, it was that Ty Gibbs strongly criticized his teammate over the team radio. The words he used could not be repeated by the pit reporter who heard it. She just said, "Ty Gibbs had some 'choice words' for his teammate." While we don't know the words used, we know what was meant by that.

And while it is not uncommon for race drivers to say things that can't go out over the TV broadcast, there was something even more unique about this case. Ty Gibbs' car was sponsored by "He Gets Us." Those three words were in big letters on the hood of his car.

"He Gets Us" is the name of a national ad campaign about Jesus. You may have seen some of the ads on TV. The videos are readily available online. They present Jesus as a rebel, a refugee, and an immigrant, as well as other portrayals. You might not find all the videos to your liking, but the message is one of peace, love, and brotherhood. "He Gets Us" attempts to present Jesus in a contemporary way that is designed to grab your attention.

"He Gets Us" was blazoned all over the number 19 car driven by Gibbs. I wondered what people thought about Jesus when they heard Gibbs had used "choice words" about his teammate. Somehow, the message of peace, love and brotherhood was lost there.

The lesson for us is very simple. If we profess to follow Jesus, we have to watch our words because the world is watching us. The world loves to find hypocrisy in those who profess to follow Jesus. We are to *"let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven"* (**Matthew 5:16**).

As to the young driver who said what he should not have said, we would hope that Joe Gibbs (his grandfather) would take him aside and teach him a better way to speak. How many of us have made mistakes when we were young and had an older, wiser person correct us?

If you find yourself angry at something today, *"do not let any corrupt word come from your mouth, but only that which is good...that brings blessing to the hearer"* (**Ephesians 4:29**).

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## For Our Information

**Theresa & John LaValla** have been sick most of the past week.

**Paula Laubach** has Single Level ACDF surgery scheduled for March. She is dealing with a good bit of pain.

**Brenda Keisler** is hoping to get a shot for her hip Thursday.

**Sue Soliday** is having difficulty getting around after a fall.

**Amy Simpson** is still having some back trouble from time to time.

**Kimber Gray** is doing better and has returned to Hope.

Sunday Evening - **Ezra 2**. Wednesday - **Jude**.

**Our meeting with Reuben Prevost is scheduled for April 21-25.**



We seek only to serve God according to His Will!