

ADS FOR JESUS

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During the recent election we were subject to much propaganda and TV and radio ads.

There were placards on home fences in our streets with pictures of candidates and slogans.

One neighbour decorated his trailer with pictures and a how to vote sign for his candidate and towed it around the streets.

When representing faith, according to the biblical story, two roles are significant, that of herald and ambassador.

That of the herald was to summon people to an event of importance for the king.

King Nebuchadnezzar summoned the people to the dedication of a statue in his honour (Daniel 3:6).

So we are called to be heralds of the good news that Jesus is king, a king of a different kind.

We are summoned to worship and praise the king of peace and love. And the other call is for us to be his ambassadors in our daily lives.

Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians put it this way:

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us (2 Corinthians 5:20).

These two roles remind us of our mission to herald and represent our King Jesus, our Lord and Master.

We are called to serve and the hymn we sing sets the tone:

Brother, sister, let me serve you,

Let me be as Christ to you;

Pray that I may have the grace to

Let you be my servant too. (Tis 650:1)

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