

Study on Evangelism
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Let's Get Real About Evangelism!

THE REAL PRINCIPLE

1. A good message – “*euangellion*” = good plus message
2. A good messenger – An good angel
 The *Gospel* – always translation of good message
 Example – Rev. 2, 3 – “the angel” of the local church
 Evangelist – II Tim. 4:5 – a good messenger
 There are bad angels – some locked up ... some on the loose
 Messengers of Satan – II Cor. 12:7, II Cor. 11:14

THE REAL PROBLEM

1. Unsaved – No personal relationship with Christ -
2. Unaware – Not growth in God's Word
3. Unwilling – Stubborn and disobedient
4. Unforgiven – Sin keep us silent -

THE REAL PROVISION – I Cor. 15 If either is false = we are lost

1. Christ died
 - sub point – *He was buried*
2. Christ rose again
 - sub point – *He was seen* – a few, more, many (contradicts swoon)
3. Historic outline – Do you get it?
 OT – Anticipation – Get ready
 NT - Incarnation – Get sight
 Crucifixion – Get rid
 Resurrection – Get hold
 Ascension - Get sure

THE REAL PURPOSE – To obey our ordination

1. John 15 – Fruit is what?
 - Minus fruit
 - Meager fruit
 - More fruit
 - Much fruit
 Man fruit – Must not confuse fruit of Spirit with fruit of the Christians
 “go” in John 15:16 vs. “is” Gal. 5:22
 - Mature fruit

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REAL PATTERN – Acts 1:8- “Shall be,” Matt. 4:19-“I will make you fishers of men.”

1. Locally – “Both and...”
2. Regionally -
3. Nationally – Mission organizations
4. Globally – Multi-casting

THE REAL PRINCIPLES – Matt. 28:19

1. All Authority
2. All Nations
3. All things
4. Always
5. **(by implication)** All believers –no exceptions

THE REAL PARTICULARS

1. Personal involvement –
Pray – Luke 10:2 **Give** – I Cor. 8,9, **Go** – Mark 16:15
2. Full-time Christian service – Eph. 4:11 - *“Not for decades!!!”*
3. **Tracts ... Mail ... Visitation ... Invite** – Phil Baer, Norman Townsend
“Where have the evangelism meetings gone?”

Three concepts –

Reach – Very simple

Win – Establish credibility

Lead – Sinner (Rom. 3:23), Savior (Rom. 5:8), Surrender (Rom. 10:13)

(In early years I taught this in every series)

THE REAL PROSPECT –

1. Christ is coming – When the church is complete
Acts 1:8 ... Acts 15:16
2. Accounting follows
I Cor 3:14 ... I Cor. 5:10
3. Rewards are available
Possibilities –
Fruitfulness in soul winning – Phil. 4:1
Faithfulness in service – I Cor. 3:14
Facefulness – Righteousness – II Tim. 4:8
Finalness – Life - Rev. 2:10
Firmness in temptation – Life - James 1:12
“Flockness” in pastoring, - “Glory” – I Peter 5:4

Queen Victoria’s – *“I hope Jesus comes in my lifetime.”*

Story of Albert Wurga’s father – *“Not one soul?”*

Rachel – Gen. 30:1 – *“Give me children or I die”*