Personal Evangelism¹

I. What is Evangelism?

Dictionary.com-the preaching or promulgation of the gospel; -also: missionary zeal, purpose, or activity.

"Evangelism is the outreach of the church into the world by confrontation with the Gospel of Christ in an attempt to lead people to a personal commitment in Christ by faith and repentance in Christ as Savior and Lord" - C.E. Autrey

II .What is the Soul Winner's Mission?

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. Luke 4:18-19

- A. Preach good tidings to the poor.
- B. Heal the broken hearted.
- C. Preach deliverance to the captives.
- D. Recovering sight to the blind.
- E. Set at liberty them that are bruised.
- F. Preach the acceptable year of the Lord.
- III. We See a World in Need of Christ.
- A. America
- B. Europe
- C. Africa
- D. Middle East
- E. Orient
- F. Latin America
- G. Other World Religions
- IV. The Soul Winner's Motivation
- A. The Call from Above.

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And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:18-20

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:46-48

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

- 1. Jerusalem
- 2. Judaea
- 3. Samaria
- 4. Uttermost

B. The Call From Beneath

And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. Luke 16:23-24

C. The Call from Without

And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. Acts 8:30-31

D. The Call from Within

A. We are compelled to go.

14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

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