**The Work of Evangelism**

**Matt 28:18-20**

**Evangelism = Teaching the good news (Gospel) about Jesus Christ**

1. **Reconcile men to God!**
2. **Make disciples of Christ!**
3. **Save people from their sins! …Jude 1:23 Snatching them out of the fire! Matt 25:41-The Fire prepared for the Devil, his angels and those who disobey God!**

**I. Evangelism Starts with God!**

 **Evangelism and The Father**

1. **It is God’s will that all men be saved and come to the Knowledge of the Truth ( 2 Pet 3:9, I Tim 2:3-4).**
2. **The Father Instituted The Plan of Salvation before the foundation of the World (Rev 13:8).**
3. **The Father Determined the 1 Place of Salvation before the foundation of the World:**

**In Christ! (Eph 1:3-4)**

1. **The Father sent Thee Son as the Savior of the World! (I John 4:14, Matt 1:21).**
2. **The Father sent the Holy Spirit as “The Helper” to reveal the word (John 14:26-27).**

 **Evangelism and The Holy Spirit**

1. **The Holy Spirit inspired the Written Word by which man can be saved (2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Pet 1:20-21)**
2. **The Holy Spirit Revealed The Mind of God! (1 Cor 2:9-12).**
3. **The Plan revealed (The Gospel is the Power of God to Salvation)-Rom 1:16-17**
4. **The Holy Spirit confirmed the Word through the working of Miracles! (Heb 2:3-4).**
5. **The Holy Spirit Convicts the world of sin through the revelation of the Word (John 16:7-8)**

 **The Son of God (Jesus) and Evangelism**

1. **Jesus came to destroy the work of the devil (I John 3:8, John 8:44).**
2. **Jesus emptied Himself of His glory and came in the form of man (Phil 2:5-8)**
3. **Jesus came to teach and preach the Gospel (Luke 4:43)**
4. **Jesus made The Sacrifice for sin! (Heb 10:12-14).**
5. **Jesus rose from the dead to defeat death, sin and satan! (I Cor 15:3-4, I Cor 15:20-23)**
6. **Jesus Provided the Initial Plan for Evangelism on the earth (Acts 1:8)**

**II. God works through His people to accomplish Evangelism .... Individually and Collectively (The Church)**

1. **As Individual Christians (Acts 8:3-4, I Pet 2:9-10, John 1:40-42, I Pet 3:1-4)**
2. **As Individual Congregations -The Scriptural Pattern-Individual churches preached the word locally (Acts 20:7)**

**-The Scriptural Pattern-Individual churches sent preachers out to spread the word (Acts 11:22)**

**\*The Church at Troas (Acts 20:7)**

**\*The Church at Jerusalem-Sending Preachers (Acts 11:22-24)**

**\*The Church at Antioch-Sending Preachers (Acts 13:1-3)**

**\*The Church at Thessalonica (I Thess 1:8)**

**Churches sent support directly to Preachers (Phil 4:15-18)**

**Several churches supported 1 man at the same time ( 2 Cor 11:8-10)**

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**Application as a Congregation**

**\*We must Evangelize, preach and teach as we Assemble (Acts 20:7)**

**\*We can Evangelize and Spread the Message through our Website (Lessons, Correspondence Courses, \*Bible Studies) Rom 1:16-17**

**\*We Can directly fellowship (send support) with Preachers of the Gospel in other fields- (2 Cor 11:8-9)**

**Application Individually (Titus 2:11-13, Matt 5:13-16) Let your Lights Shine!**