

What should we do after we get saved?

Christian Basics Part 12



Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Mk 16:14





Modern way of thinking:

- Don't all ways lead to Rome?
- We all have different ways of finding God!
- As long as you have a faith it is ok
- It's the journey
- As long as we try to do good and our best we will be ok
- We are just a product of chance, when we die it is like someone turning off the light switch!

But what if Jesus was right?

Jesus makes radical claims:

1. No salvation apart through him
2. Accept him and put your faith in him your destination is heaven.
3. Hear of him and reject him your destination is Hell!



**Hell & Heaven are real places
You will end up in one of them!**



Jesus last command to us:

- And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. Mk 16:15-16



A clear command

Some are called to be evangelists, teachers, etc. we are all called to preach the Gospel:

- **11** And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; Eph. 4:11-12

Interesting Scripture:

- **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be** my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



Will people respond to the message of the Gospel?

- For many are called, but few chosen.”

Mt. 20:1-16 (parable of the landowner hiring labourers)

- **13** “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. **14** Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Mt. 7:13-14

Parable of the seeds:

- “Behold, a sower went out to sow. **4** And as he sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. **5** Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. **6** But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. **7** And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. **8** But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. **9** He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

Parable explained:

- **18** “Therefore hear the parable of the sower: **19** When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. **20** But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; **21** yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. **22** Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. **23** But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

The 10 lepers – Luke ch. 17



- 11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
- 14 So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.
- 15 **And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned,**
- and with a loud voice glorified God. 16 and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.
- 17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."
- Luke 17

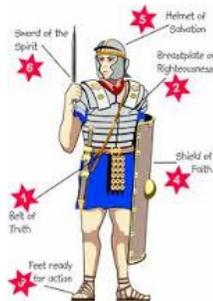
The reason why people hate us:

- 15 For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. 16 To the one *we are* the aroma of death *leading* to death, and to the other the aroma of life *leading* to life. And *who is* sufficient for these things? 17 For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ. 2 Cor. 2:15-17



Roman Soldier - Analogy

- Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints Eph.6



Paul's view on preaching the Gospel:

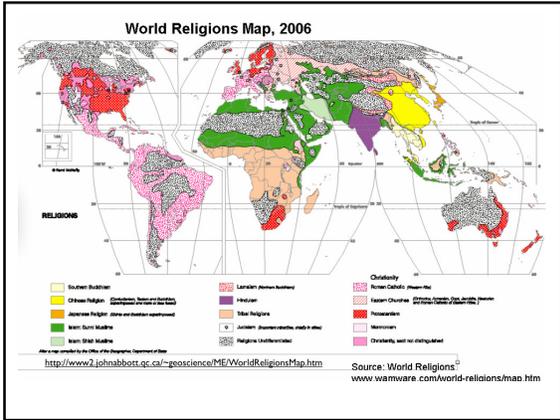
- **15** Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from goodwill: **16** The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; **17** but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel. **18** What then? Only *that* in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. Phil. 1:15-18

Preach to all nations:

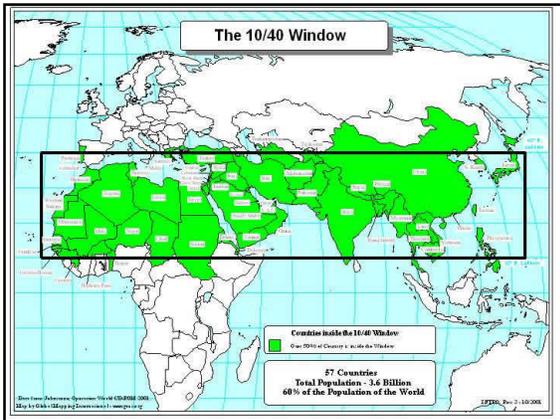
- Gospel will be preach to all nations
- 230 nations worldwide
- A nation could be defined by ethnicity, geography, language, political structure, cultural identity etc.
- Gospel 2000 project
- Wycliffe Bible Translators

Nations of the World









How to preach the Gospel?

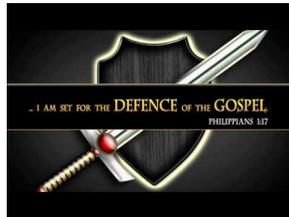
- So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom. 10:17



- **15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; 1.Peter 3:15

Only let your manner of life be
WORTHY
of the gospel of CHRIST
so that whether I come to see you or
am absent, I may hear of you that you are

STANDING FIRM
in one spirit WITH ONE MIND
STRIVING SIDE BY SIDE for the
**FAITH OF THE
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Ways to preach the Gospel:

- 1000 ways
- Old ways: street preaching, church service, Gospel service, tent crusade/meeting, Radio, TV, Tract,
- New Ways: Social media, presentations, life witness, market stalls, Waldensians had missionary trades people, business, bumper stickers, symbols, bluetooth, wifi, tupperware party, one to one mission, friends, family, motorway cross, gravestones, monuments, billboards, story of guy telling the gospel on a street corner, etc

What to do now?

- Make the effort.....it is our job!
- **Seek God about it!**
Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. Psalm 127
- Pray into this effort
- Seek support brothers and sisters to share the vision.
- Be creative – think outside the box
- Be smart – relate to the people you want to preach to
- Avoid the pigs – Jesus warned us – no pearls before swine!!
- Seek spiritual gifts – healing, prophecy, wisdom, Love etc.
- Be ready at all times to give an answer! 1. Peter 3:15
