

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM:
THE NEEDED PARADIGM SHIFT IN
WINNING THE LOST AND
DISCIPLINING THEM**

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KEY TEXTS

- Matthew 28:18-20 **MAKE DISCIPLES**
- Mark 16:15-16 **PREACH THE GOSPEL**
- **JESUS EXAMPLE:MATTHEW 9:35-38,ACTS 10:38,LUKE 8:1-3,LUKE 19:10**
- **PSALM 96:2-5**
- **ACTS 1:8 FIRST REASON FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM**
- **1 CORINTHIANS 11:26 EVERYTIME WE COME TO THE LORDS TABLE WE ARE REMINDED TO WITNESS FOR CHRIST**
- **MATTHEW 4:19 WE ARE FISHERS OF MEN**

- **PSALMS 96:2B PROCLAIM HIS SALVATION DAY AFTER DAY**
- **TELL THE GOOD NEWS EVERYDAY ABOUT HOW HE SAVES US(ERV)**

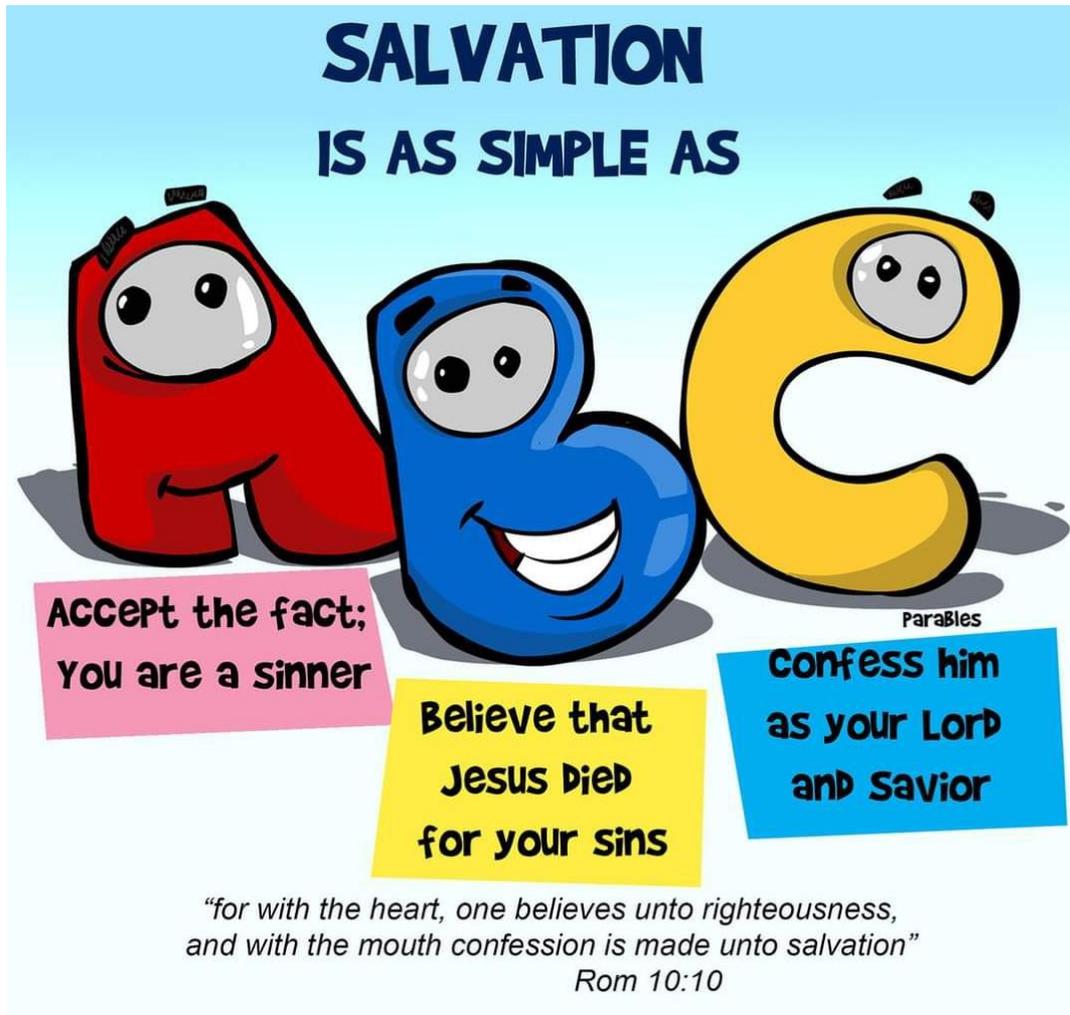


SYNOPSIS

- Making A strong Case for one–on-one evangelism and pushing for its adoption as a lifestyle among young people
- Disapproving the now-often-seen practice of winning the lost but not making enough efforts to disciple them



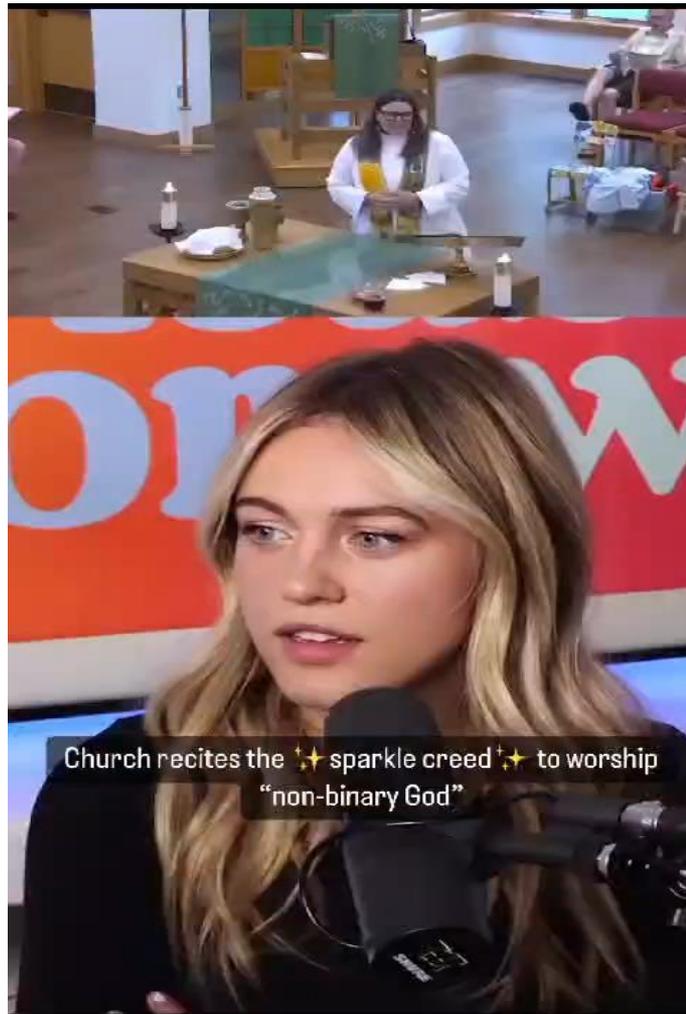
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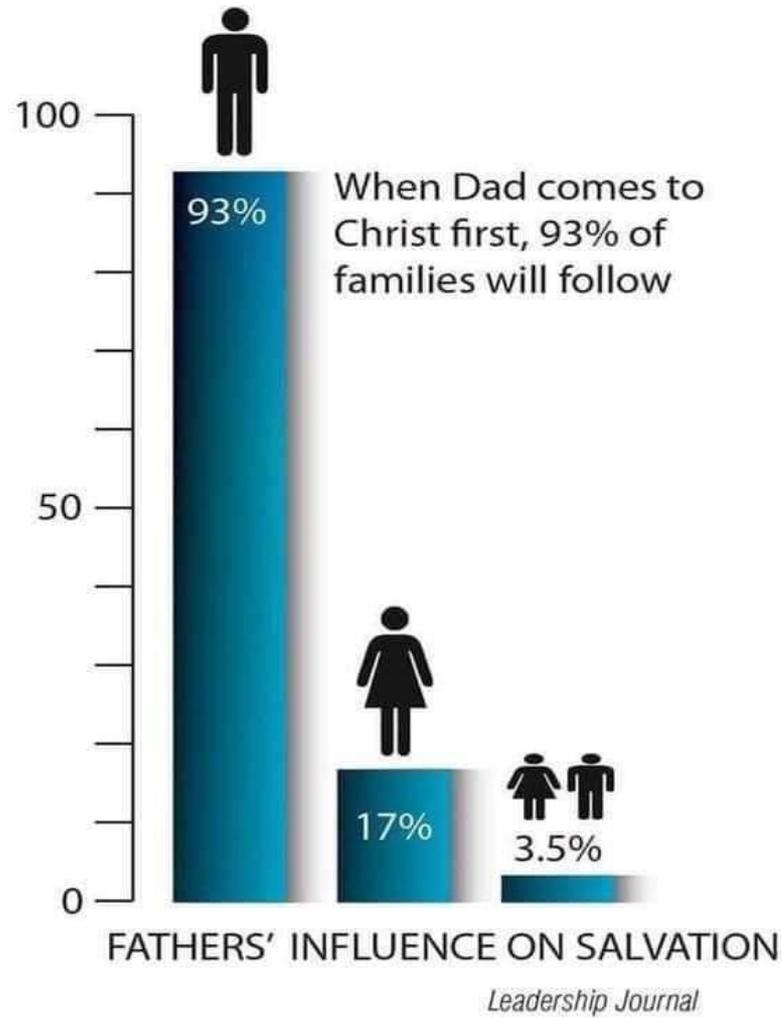


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THE DEVIL IS CATCHING THEM YOUNG





How to Destroy The Entire World



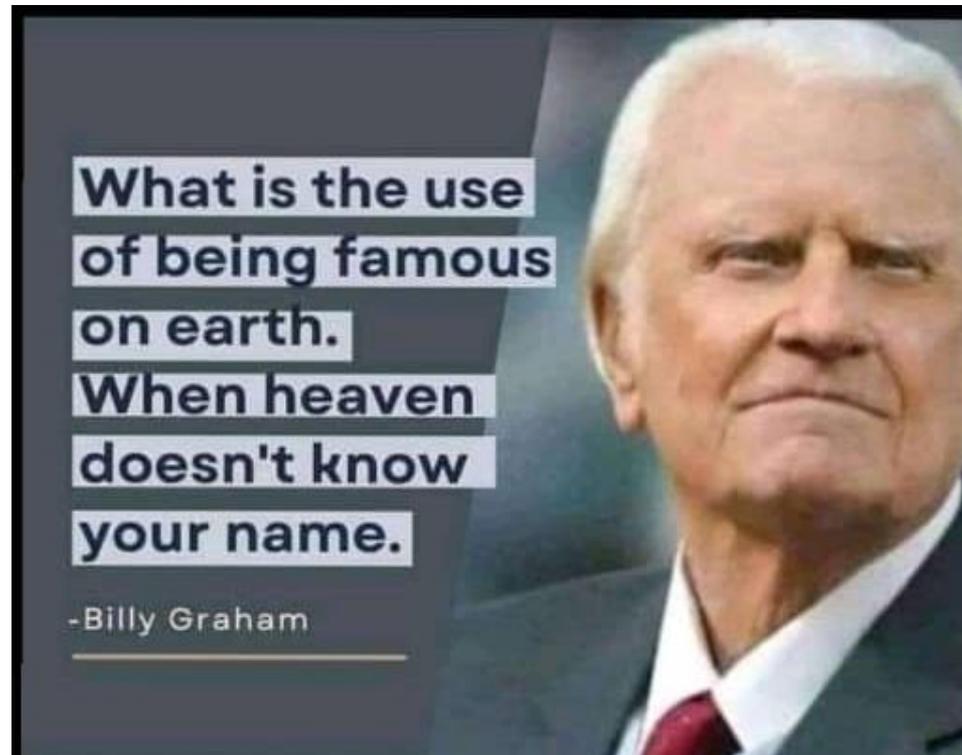
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- ACCREDITED TO BE THE GREATEST MASS EVANGELIST OF OUR TIME WITH 100MILLION DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ONCE SAID:

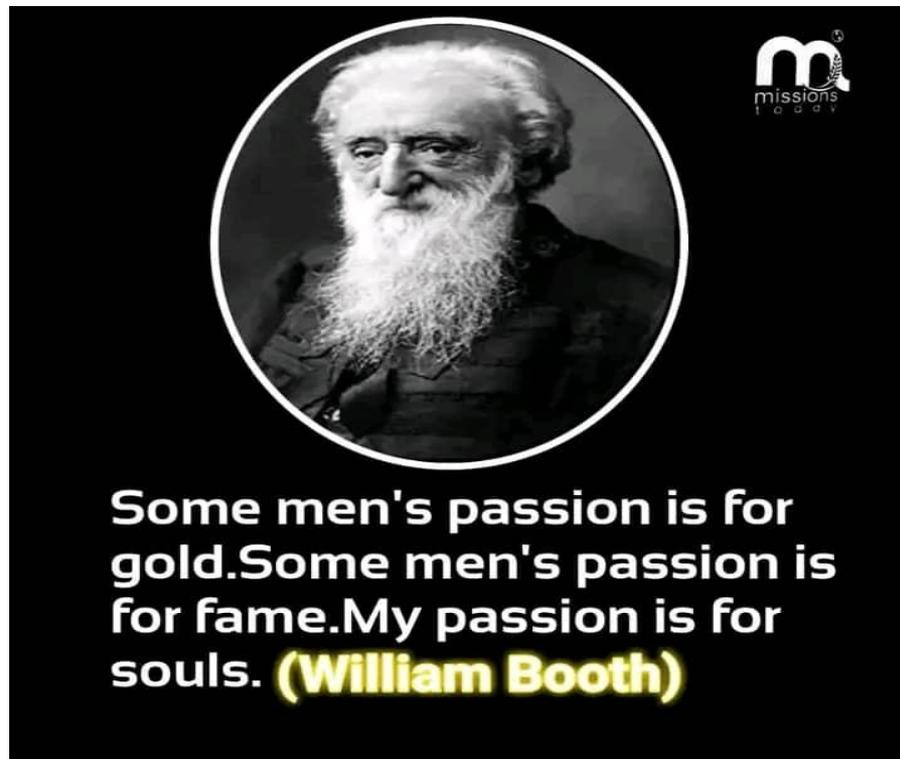
- Mass Evangelism to which I have Committed My Lifetime CANNOT ACCOMPLISH THE TASK(THE GREAT COMMISSION): Man-to-Man Can.



LUKE 10:20 **OUR NAMES WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE** SHOULD BE OUR GOAL AND THAT OF EVERY NEW CONVERT



PASSION FOR SOULS:FOUNDER OF SALVATION ARMY WILLIAM BOOTH



GREAT GENERALS WERE WON THROUGH PERSONAL EVANGELISM

EDWARD KIMBALL?

I've never
heard of him.

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Edward Kimball led D.L. Moody to the Lord.
Under Moody's ministry Wilbur Chapman was saved.
Billy Sunday was converted by Chapman's preaching.
Through Sunday's preaching Mordecai Ham was saved.
BILLY GRAHAM came to Christ at a Ham crusade.

You may be unknown,
but only eternity will reveal
the impact of your ministry.



THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST'S COVENANT WITH GOD IS AN EVANGELISM COVENANT

- At the inception of The Church of Pentecost, the Lord entered into a covenant with the Church, which was received through prophecies at Akroso in 1931, confirmed in 1940 at Easter Convention in Winneba and repeated at a general convention in Koforidua in 1948. Portion of the covenant reads:
- “It is not because of how few or many you are in membership that I have chosen to covenant with you. I have done this out of my eternal purpose and goodwill for my church”. “That the Church will grow big into a Pentecostal Church where the gifts of the Holy Spirit will operate bountifully upon men and women....”

1.0 INTRODUCTION - THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST'S COVENANT WITH GOD IS AN EVANGELISM COVENANT

- **“That the Church will spread across the world, a great international church which will send missionaries to Africa and the rest of the world”. “That the Church will make disciples for the Soon-coming Christ” (Onyinah & Ntumy, 2019).**
- This evangelism covenant can be likened to God’s word to Israel in **Isaiah 59:21 (KJV)**
- **“As for me this is my covenant with them saith the Lord: My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed nor out of the mouth of thy seed’s seed saith the Lord from henceforth and forever”.**

1.0 INTRODUCTION - THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST'S COVENANT WITH GOD IS AN EVANGELISM COVENANT

- This covenant illustrated in the above scripture is **GENERATIONAL** - “**your seed and your seed’s seed forever**”. Bringing this to our context as a Church clearly suggests that the covenant God has with us must be passed on to the future generations of COP members.
- It is worth noting that the covenant to make the Church a great International Pentecostal Church has been fulfilled : **COP PRESENCE in 151 nations in the world.**
- THE Church cannot rest on her oars. Rather we should move on to possess all nations of the world and affect every sphere of society till the second advent of Christ.
- **Evangelism is key and should be aggressive at the local church, hence, the need to reposition the local church for evangelism to achieve these goals.**
- This script aims at discussing :reasons for preaching the gospel, challenges within the local Church for preaching the gospel and to recommend practical ways for repositioning the local church members to do aggressive evangelism as a daily way of life.

THE EVANGELISM COVENANT

As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

Isaiah 59:21

THE EVANGELISM CYCLE



EVERY RESCUED BELIEVER MUST
BE AVAILABLE TO RESCUE OTHERS



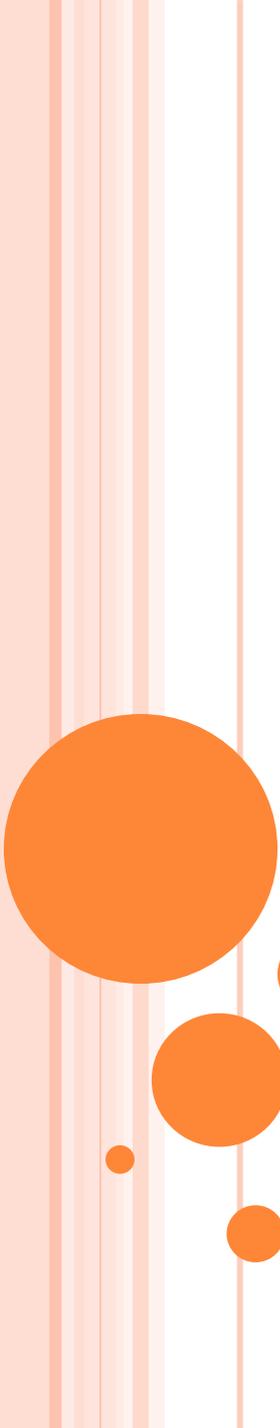
THE THREE PILLARS OF EVANGELISM ILLUSTRATED

- **THE WORD=JESUS**
- **THE HOLY SPIRIT**
- **ACTS 10:38 PARTNERSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH JESUS
PROPHECIES,BIRTH,BAPTISM,MINISTRY,DEATH,RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION**
- **PRAYER: JESUS (HEBREWS 7:25) AND THE HOLY SPIRIT(ROMANS 8:26)**

THE COVENANT IS CONFIRMED

- **AT THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**
- **ACTS 1:8 POWER TO WITNESS**

- **AT THE LORD'S SUPPER/NEW COVENANT IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS**
- **1 CORINTHIANS 11:25-26 PROCLAIM THE LORD'S DEATH UNTIL HE COMES**



BIBLICAL REASONS WHY WE SHOULD WIN SOULS

BIBLICAL REASONS WHY WE MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL 1.

1. PSALMS 96:2-5

Sing unto the Lord, bless His name

DECLARE HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY

2. JESUS WAS A SOUL WINNER

1 TIMOTHY 1:15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

LUKE 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost LUKE 4:18 ACTS 10:38

3. THE HARVEST IS GREAT /THE LABOURERS ARE FEW

MATTHEW 9:37-38 .ISAIAH 6:JOHN 4:35

4. WE MUST OBEY THE GREAT COMMISSION/COMMAND

MARK 16:15 .MATTHEW 28:18-19 .LUKE 5:32

**THE GREAT COMMISSION HAS BECOME THE GREAT
OMMISSION IN OUR TIME**



BIBLICAL REASONS WHY WE MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL 2

5. PROPHECIES ON EVANGELISM MUST BE FULFILLED BEFORE JESUS COMES MATTHEW 24:14 .ROMANS 10:14

EVERYBODY MUST HEAR THE GOSPEL BEFORE JESUS' SECOND COMING

6. THE BLOOD OF THE UNCONVERTED WILL BE DEMANDED FROM US
EZEKIEL 3:17-18 EZEKIEL 33:6-8

7 OUR TESTIMONY MUST BE SHARED

1 JOHN 1:3 .PSALMS 103:1-5 .2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

8. HE HAS GIVEN US THE POWER TO WITNESS

ACTS 1:8 .POWER IF IT IS NOT USED IS WASTED. ACTS 10 THE ANGEL COULD NOT SHARE THE GOSPEL

9. THE VALUE OF A SOUL

LUKE 15:10 ANGELS REJOICE WHEN ONE SINNER REPENTS

DANIEL 7:10

MARK 8:36-38 THE WHOLE WORLD

REVELATION 5:11 Number of Angels who rejoice over one repented Sinner
Uncountable.



BIBLICAL REASONS WHY WE MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL 3

10. **THE LOST AND THE HORRORS OF HELL**

LUKE 19:10 LUKE 13:5

LUKE 16:19-31 THE RICHMAN AND LAZARUS **HELL WAS PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS.NOBODY SHOULD GO TO HELL.IT WAS NOT PREPARED FOR US .MATTHEW 25:41**

11. **FALSE PROPHETS AND FALSE TEACHINGS**

MATTHEW 24:11 CULTS .OCCULT .FALSE PROPHETS AND TEACHERS

12. **THE POWER OF GOD IS DEMONSTRATED DURING EVANGELISM**

- ROMANS 1:16 THE GOSPEL IS THE POWER OF GOD
- MARK 16:17 AND THESE SIGNS SHALL FOLLOW THOSE WHO BELIEVE
- PSALMS 96:3 DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS.HIS MARVELLOUS DEEDS AMONG ALL PEOPLES



REASON 14

- **JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN
JOHN 14:6**
- **JOHN 14:1-4**
- **OVERCAME SIN CONFIRMED BY THE
QURAN(SURAH 19:19)**
- **OVERCAME THE DEVIL**
- **OVERCAME DEATH**
- **HE CAN TAKE US TO HEAVEN BECAUSE
HE CAME FROM HEAVEN**
- **OVER 4,200 RELIGIONS AND MORE THAN
500 CULTS ONLY CHRISTIANITY HAS A
REDEEMER**



15. THE URGENCY OF THE GOSPEL

- 8 billion world population only one third are Christians. One Fifth are Muslims
- 44,000 die everyday without receiving the Gospel
- More than 3 billion people in this world will live their entire lives never knowing that Jesus is the Saviour
- 4,200 religions in the world and 500 cults **ONLY CHRISTIANITY HAS A REDEEMER**
- 2021 in Ghana Christianity increased by 0.1% but other religions increased by 3.7% Worldwide Atheism Satan Worship Occult and other religions are winning more souls than Christianity



THERE IS ONLY ONE GOOD NEWS **TODAY** JESUS SAVES SINNERS

- CNN WAS INTRODUCED IN JUNE 1 1980 BY TED TURNER
- FIRST 24 HOUR TV STATION IN THE WORLD
- IT WAS PROCLAIMED AS GOOD NEWS
- THERE IS ONLY ONE GOOD NEWS =**JESUS SAVES**
- **PSALMS 96:2B “....Tell the good news everyday about how he saves” (ERV) =PERSONNAL EANGELISM**



THE ANSWER

○ AGGRESSIVE
PERSONNAL
EVANGELISM



PERSONAL EVANGELISM

- **IF YOU ARE TRULY SAVED YOU CANNOT HIDE YOUR TESTIMONY**

- **PERSONAL EVANGELISM IS:**

**TO PERSONALISE
EVANGELISM**



ACTS 2:38-47

- **TYPES OF EVANGELISM IN THE EARLY CHURCH**
- **MOST OF THEM CAN BE DONE BY INDIVIDUALS**



TYPES OF EVANGELISM

1. **MASS EVANGELISM:CRUSADE.RALLY.CAMPAIGN
RADIO.TV ETCETERA**

2. **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

3.LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM

4.SOCIAL INTERVENTION/GOOD WORKS/HELPS OR
SERVICE EVANGELISM

5.POWER EVANGELISM

6.PRAYER EVANGELISM

7.MEDIA EVANGELISM

8.SPECIALISED

MINISTRIES:ORPHANS.PRISON.HOSPITAL.PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES ETCETERA

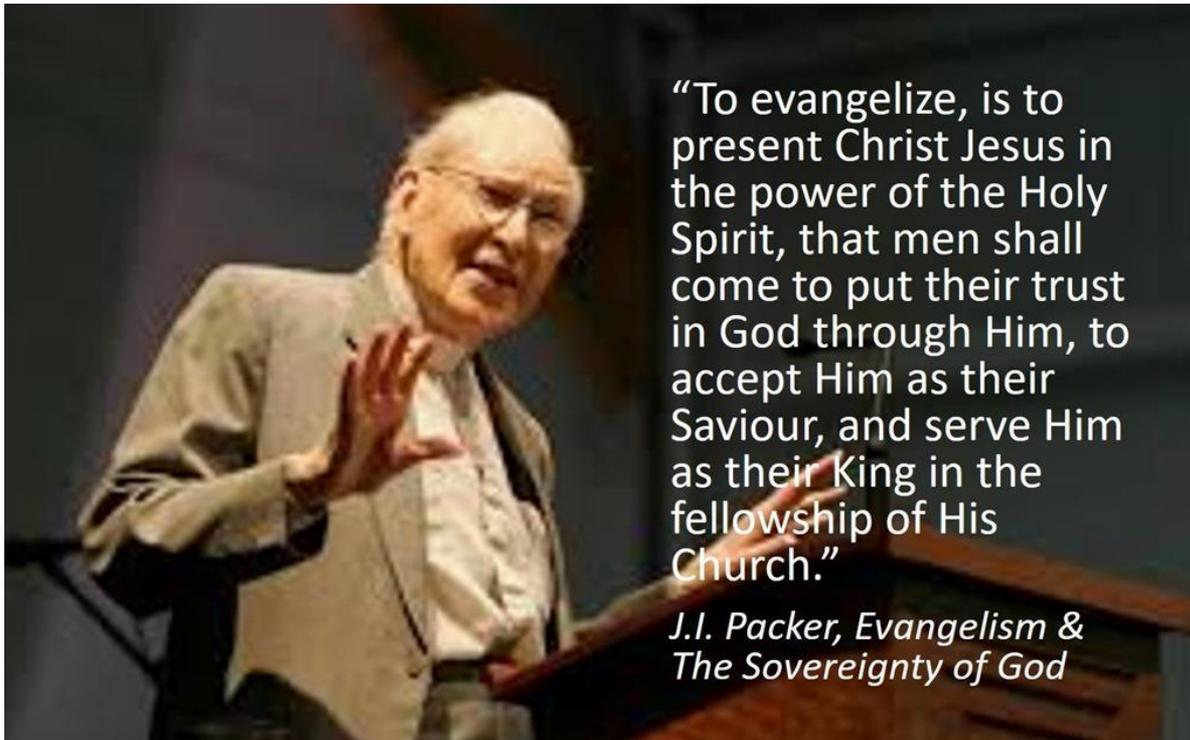


WHAT IS PERSONAL EVANGELISM?

- It is a one-on-one approach to the proclamation of the Good News about Jesus Christ.
- It is the method by which the gospel is communicated to only one person at a time.
- The converted is subsequently pursued and disciplined into Christian maturity.



DEFINITION OF EVANGELISM JI PACKER



WHAT IS PERSONAL EVANGELISM?

- The simplest definition of Evangelism is the zealous proclamation of the Good News about Jesus Christ, urging all people to repent of their sins and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and to make Him the Lord of their lives, serving Him through the church and expecting His second coming
- **IT IS THE RECOMMENDED LIFESTYLE FOR ALL CHRISTIANS**



WHAT IS PERSONAL EVANGELISM ?

- McRaney maintained that, “personal evangelism is the foundation of all church growth methods”.
- Without personal evangelism there are no churches, no pastors, no worship service. Everything begins with personal evangelism.
- Nothing much happens in church until some concerned Christian shares the life changing message of Jesus Christ.



EXAMPLES OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM BY JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES

○ JESUS

1. JOHN 3= NICODEMUS
2. JOHN 4=THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
3. MATTHEW 9:9 =MATTHEW THE PUBLICAN
4. MARK 10:46-49=BARTIMAEUS
5. LUKE 23:39-43= THE THIEF ON THE CROSS

DISCIPLES

6. JOHN 1:45-46= ANDREW WON PETER
.PHILIP FOUND NATHANIEL



2.1 SIMPLE PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL

John 3:16—“God so loved the world that He gave His Only Son to give us eternal life if we believe in Him.”

1 John 5:11-12—“God has given us eternal life and this life is in His Son Jesus Christ. He who has the Son has life. He who has not the Son of God

The Roman Road: **Romans 3:23**—“All have sinned and falling short of God’s glory.”

Romans 5:8—“God demonstrated His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.”

Roman 6:23—The wages of sin is death but the free gift of God to us is eternal life through Christ Jesus.”

Romans 10:13—“When we call upon Jesus we will be saved”.

Romans 10:9-10 – “Believe in Jesus and that He resurrected, and confession of sins and acceptance leads to salvation.”

REPOSITIONING THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR EVANGELISM

THE GREATEST OBSTACLE OR CHALLENGE FOR EVANGELISM

ALBERT MOHLER

○ **“THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO EVANGELISM IS CHRISTIANS WHO DO NOT SHARE THE GOSPEL”.**

RICK WARREN

○ **“IF YOU HAVE THE CURE FOR CANCER WOULDN'T YOU SHARE IT? YOU HAVE THE CURE TO DEATH, GET OUT THERE AND SHARE IT”.**

THE CONCEPT OF MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN DESTROYS EVANGELISM AT THE LOCAL CH

- **THE CONCEPT OF MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN DOES NOT APPLY IN EVANGELISM**
- **JESUS SAID:**
- **“YOU HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU,AND ORDAINED YOU,THAT YE SHOULD GO AND BRING FORTH FRUIT,AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD REMAIN,THAT WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK OF THE FATHER IN MY NAME HE MAY GIVE IT TOYOU” JOHN 15:16**
- **JESUS SAID :**
- **“FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN”.MATTHEW 4:19**
- **EVANGELISM IS “MANY ARE CALLED AND ALL ARE CHOSEN**



WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM?

- It can be done by all (Every Christian with average intelligence and concern for others can do personal evangelism).
- It can be done anywhere
- It can be done at anytime
- It reaches all classes
- It “hits the mark” (Preaching by necessity is general in nature but Personal evangelism is direct and on individual basis).
- It works (Many who have been unmoved by eloquent sermons usually respond to personal evangelism.)
- McRaney maintained that, “personal evangelism is the foundation of all church growth methods”
- It Facilitates EFFECTIVE FOLLOW UP
- IT MAKES US MORE MATURE:READY TO BIRTH ANOTHER BELIEVER



PERSONNAL EVANGELISM IS FRUITFUL

HERALDS /YOUNG EVANGELISTS STATISTICS DURING CRUSADES. TRAINING THE FUTURE GENERATION



WINNEBA ABOAKYER FESTIVAL 2023

FOUR DAYS PERSONNAL EVANGELISM

- SOULS WON =1037
 - SOULS BAPTISED IN WATER=555
 - HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM=MORE THAN 400
 - MIRACLES,HEALINGS AND SPECTACULAR EVENTS= MORE THAN 40
 - CHURCHES PLANTED=1 WITH 30 MEMBERS
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- KWAHU FOR CHRIST
 - 650 SOULS WON
 - MANY BAPTISED
 - SPECTACULAR MIRACLES



BENEFITS OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

1. Helps keep the gospel central in one's life
2. Deepens the understanding of the most fundamental truths of Scripture
3. Properly motivated evangelism grows one's love for God and mankind
4. Prompts unexpected questions and objections from non-Christians, which can deepen one's faith
5. Protects from mistakenly assuming that those around you are saved
6. Increases the likelihood of being persecuted for the gospel, which leads to growth



ADVANTAGES OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

- It Can Be Done Anywhere
- It Can be done anytime
- It is less costly
- It gives everyone a chance to personally encounter Jesus Christ
- It is very useful for effective Follow up and Discipleship
- It makes us mature by preparing us to take care of “Spiritual Babies”
- It is the most effective method to grow your Church
- It trains you to withstand and overcome prosecution
- It changes your lifestyle
- You will see people as God/Jesus sees them
- REWARDS AWAIT YOU



THE FOUR PILLARS OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

- **THE WORD=JESUS**
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RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION**
- **PRAYER: JESUS (HEBREWS 7:25) AND THE HOLY SPIRIT(ROMANS 8:26)**
- **LIFESTYLE**

PRAYER IS ESSENTIAL

- Every Evangelism Will fail without prayer. The most important human factor is prayer. AW TOZER
- Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments..,but we can reach BUT THEY ARE HELPLESS AGAINST OUR PRAYERS”. SIDLOW BAXTER
- “Many of us cannot reach the mission fields on our feet, but we can reach them on our knees”.
- (T.BACH)
- Prayer does not expire because it outlives those who pray EM BOUNDS



PRAYER AND EVANGELISM R.A. TORREY

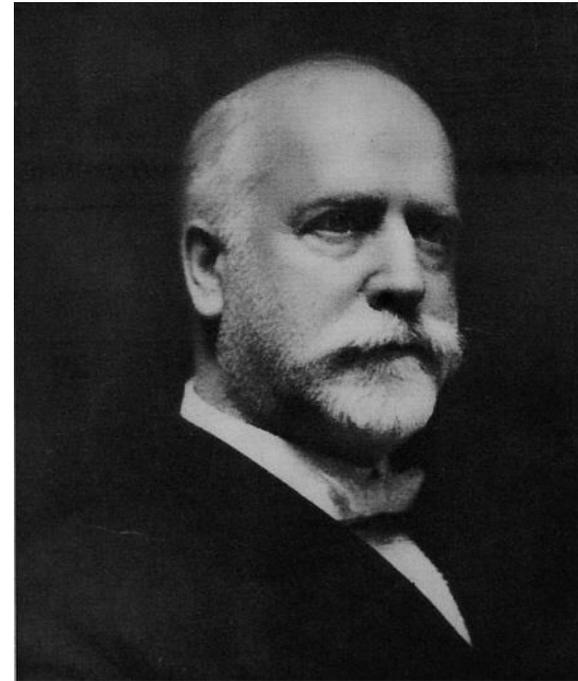


Prayer and Evangelism



“The most important human factor in effective evangelism is PRAYER.” - R.A. Torrey

“...Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons -- but they are helpless against our prayers.” – J. Sidlow Baxter



FOURTH PILLAR:

LIFESTYLE OF THE EVANGELIST

- Romans 12:1-2 ,Gal 5:22 EXAMPLERARY CHRISTIAN LIFE
- THE WORD: Daily Studying the Word Of God and Obedience to God and Closer Walk with God
- THE HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 1:8; Baptism and Empowerment, Anointing, Gifts, Fruit, Guidance & Direction
- PRAYER: Matthew 16:19;1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1Timothy 2:1 Cor.10:3-5 Intercession,Prayers Supplication,Thanksgiving, Warfare, PRAYER WALK, PRAYER EVANGELISM, PRAYER FOLLOW-UP.



LEARN FROM JESUS:FOLLOW JESUS FOOTSTEPS MATTHEW 9:35-38,ACTS 10:38,LUKE 8:1-3

- ATTITUDE OF THE EVANGELIST**
- MATTHEW 4:19 IF YOU FOLLOW ME I
WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN**
- SIGHT AND VISION**
- COMPASSION**
- PASSION**
- ZEAL AND COMMITMENT**
- PRAYER**



PREPARING FOR PERSONAL EVANGELISM?

- Before we ever engage an unbeliever, we must take the following steps in preparation to share our lives and faith:
- **See people as Jesus sees them** (e.g. the Samaritan woman, how did Jesus see her? How would the disciples have considered her?)
- **Love people where they are** (e.g. Jesus accepted a “gift” from the sinful woman at Simon’s banquet (Lk. 7:36-50)).



- **Be salt and light** (make time to establish friendship with seekers or unbelievers)
- **Develop an obedient and tender heart** (Evangelism demands a willing spirit).
- **Be filled with the Holy Spirit** (this in-filling is paramount in soul winning).
- **Pray for the lost and for clear communication.**
- **Understand and communicate the gospel message clearly.**
- **Turn Conversations to Christ**
- **Look out for divine appointments**
- **Believe God For Miracles ,Healing,Supernatural Events**



STEPS TO SALVATION

- REPENTANCE ACTS 2:38,3:19
- CONFESSION ROMANS 10:9 1 JOHN 1:9
- ACCEPTANCE REV.3:20
- FAITH ACTS 16:30,31 ROM 10:9,EPH 2:8-9
- ASSURANCE JOHN 1:12;1 JOHN 5:10-11



PREPARATION FOR PERSONAL EVANGELISM

1. Spiritual Preparation

- The soul winner must have been saved in the first place for them to have the boldness to witness. The spiritually blind cannot understand the things of God – 2 Cor. 4:4
- Live a spirit-filled life, for witnessing must be done in the power of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8; 4:31
- Be a person of prayer – John 15:16
- Live a holy and honest life to the glory of God. A holy and honest person is useful and a usable person to God – 2 Tim. 2:19-21



PREPARATION FOR PERSONAL EVANGELISM

2. Personal PREPARATION

- The soul winner must clearly know the content of the gospel.(1 COR 15:1-6) ROMANS 3:23,ROMANS 5:8,ROMANS 6:23,ROMANS 10:13,ROMANS 10:9
- Have a mental preparation that will help them not to condemn or have negative emotions about others.COMPASSION IS KEY – John 3:17
- Proceed prayerfully. Time must be set aside to conscientiously pray before embarking on each witnessing venture.
- LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



PREPARATION FOR PERSONAL EVANGELISM

3. Formal Preparation

- The local Church and/or Ministry must fervently pray in order to prepare and inculcate the spirit of personal evangelism into the membership, especially New Converts won.
- Simple evangelical materials and Tracts like “There is new life for you” booklet, etc must be given out.
- IMMEDIATE FOLLOWUP IS VERY ESSENTIAL



TYPES AND AVENUES OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM

1. **House-to-house**
2. **On-a-walk**
3. **By invitations or Appointment**
4. **Witnessing at the Prisons**
5. **Witnessing at the Hospitals**
6. **Witnessing to the intellectuals or the rich**
7. **Witnessing to the poor**
8. **Witnessing to the backslider**
9. **Evangelism through letter writing**



TYPES AND AVENUES FOR PERSONNAL EVANGELISM

1. **Relational evangelism**
2. **Prayer Evangelism and Prayer Follow-up**
3. **Testimony Evangelism**
4. **Tract or Literature Evangelism**
5. **Phone Evangelism**
6. **Media Evangelism**
7. **Dawn Broadcast**
8. **Lifestyle Evangelism**
9. **POWER EVANGELISM**
10. **FESTIVAL/EVENT/STREET EVANGELISM**



JESUS METHOD OF TRAINING THE DISCIPLES

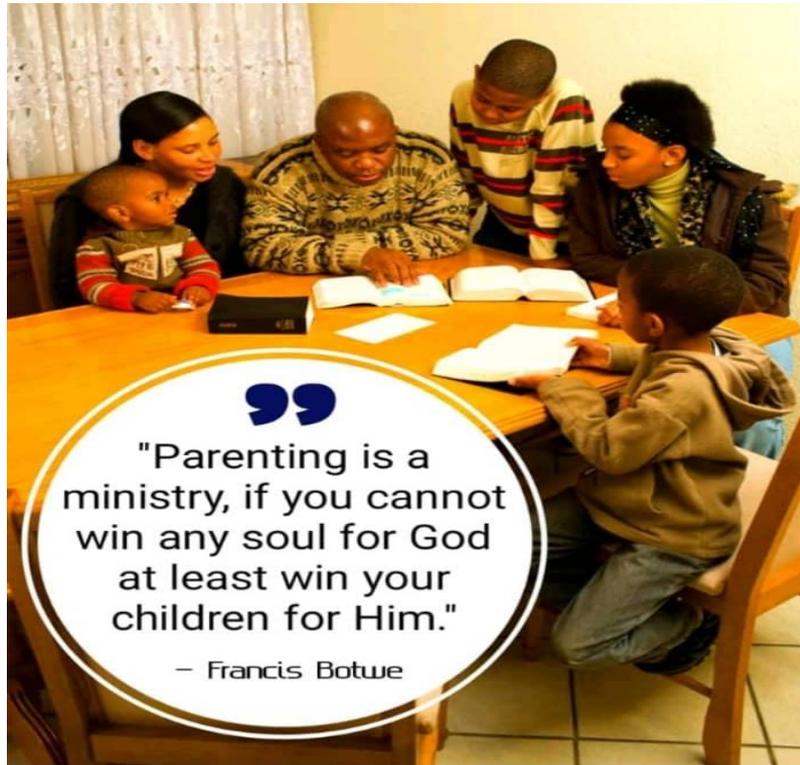
- **SELECTION FOR MENTORING**
- **ASSOCIATION**
- **TRAINING**
- **IMPARTATION**
- **DEMONSTRATION**
- **DELEGATION**
- **SUPERVISION**

**EXAMPLE GOSPEL HERALDS IN EVANGELISM
MINISTRY**

CHILDREN ARE INCLUDED:

ACTS 16:31

SALVATION FOR THE FAMILY



GOSPEL TO CHILDREN

- G= God loves You
- O=Only sinless Son of God
- S= Sin
- P=Precious Blood of Jesus(His death on the Cross)
- E=ever Living. Risen Saviour
- L+Let Him In (Receive Christ Jesus)



“Some men’s passion is for gold. Some men’s passion is for fame. My passion is for souls” (William Booth, Founder, Salvation Army)

The Great Commission is a Great Command issued by the Lord to the local church. It involves three main activities: soul winning, discipleship and church planting. The critical activity that should underpin evangelism and discipleship is *retention of new converts*.

Illustration 1:

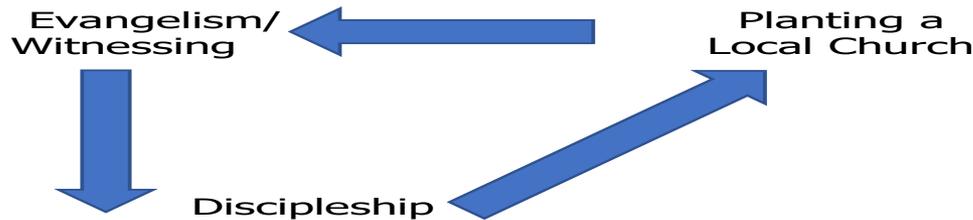
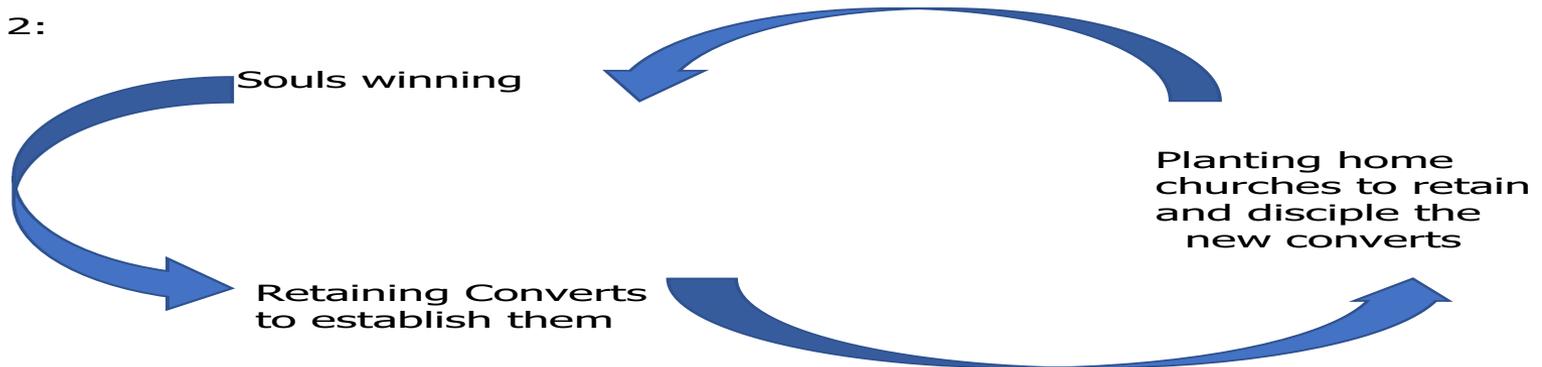


Illustration 2:



By the above illustrations, the local church should prioritize evangelism to reach out to all peoples which should result in growth in numbers and lead to planting of churches.

REPOSITIONING THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR EVANGELISM

FOLLOW-UP DISCIPLESHIP

- ANANIAS AND PAUL ACTS 9:10-16
- PAUL AND TIMOTHY
- PAUL AND BARNABAS ACTS 15:36

ACTS 15:36 ; PROVERBS 27:23; PROVERBS 15:22; Colossians 1:28-29

○ *“ Then after some days Paul said to Barnabas, **“Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they are doing (Acts 15:36 NKJV)***

**UP TO ABOUT 50% OF NEW CONVERTS ARE LOST IN FOLLOW UP
ESPECIALLY DURING MASS EVANGELISM**

THIS CAN BE EASILY REMEDIED IN PERSONAL EVANGELISM

**MORE THAN 80- 90% OF OUR CONVERTS CAN BE RETAINED IF WE
CONTACT THEM WITHIN 24 HOURS**

PRAYER FOLLOW-UP IS ALSO VERY USEFUL

LET US DEVELOP A MINISTRY FOR BACKSLIDERS



8.0: CONCLUSION

Taking some inspiration from the CoP Cyprus approach to evangelism as recently shared by our dear Chairman, Apostle Eric Nyamekye, during a live broadcast to all PIWCs in Ghana, we can practicalise the local Church's evangelism drive by answering the following questions:

1. Who are we trying to evangelize?
2. Where are they?
3. How do we reach them?
4. How do we bring them in?
5. How do we keep them?
6. How do we grow them or disciple them?
7. How do we unleash them or send them to go?
7. Networking and team working: can we learn from others or team up with them including Parachurch groups eg THEOVISION GREAT COMMISSION CEAN AND GEC among others

REWARDS

- JOHN 15:16 B ANSWERED PRAYERS
- REWARDS AND CROWNS
- DANIEL 12:3
- PHIL 2:15
- REV 3:10





David Livingstone

If a commission by an earthly king is considered an **honour**, how can a commission by a heavenly king be considered a **sacrifice**?

Reinhard Bonnke



“ A church that **does not** save the lost that **church is lost itself.**”

“The gospel is only **good news** if it gets there **on time.**”

Carl F.H Henry



The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, the nearer we get to him, the more intensely missionary we become.

Henry Martyn



“ **Never pity missionaries; envy them.** They are where the real action is - where life and death, sin and grace, heaven and hell converge.

Robert C. Shannon



Untold millions are still untold," " you have **one business** on earth - to **save souls.**”

John Wesley



“ The church exist for one reason - to draw men unto Christ. to make them little Christ.

C.S Lewis



We talk of the second coming of Christ, half the world has never heard of the first.

Oswald J Smith



“ There is only one thing we can do here on earth that we can't do in heaven - **EVANGELISM!**”

George Whitefield



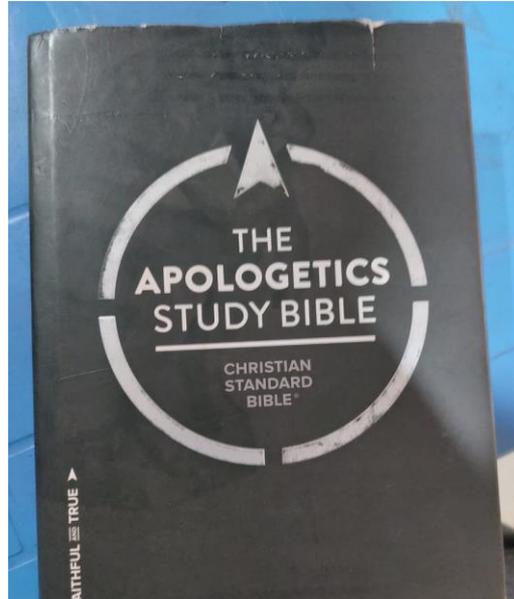
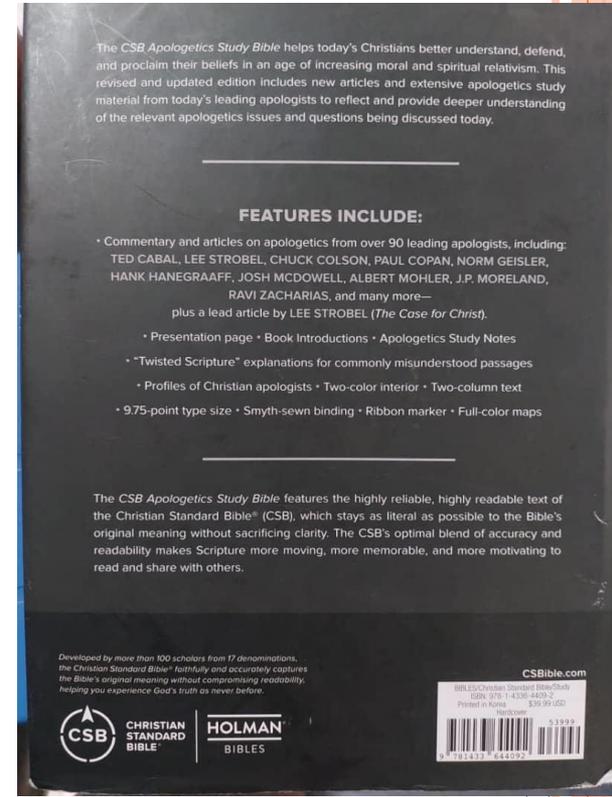
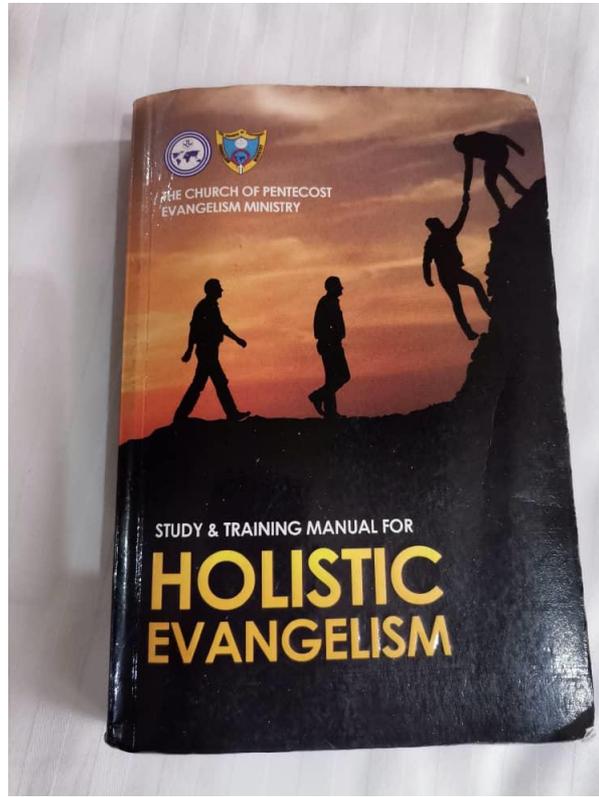
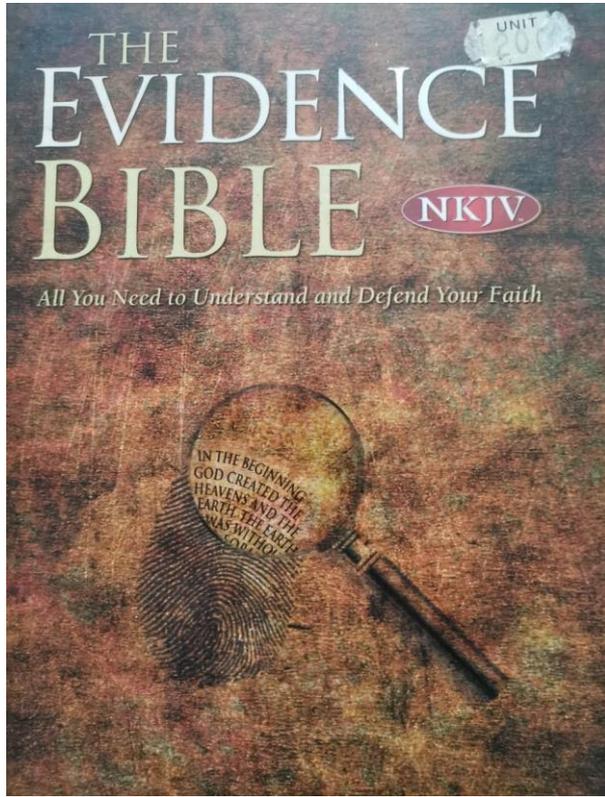
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