

## PERSONAL EVANGELISM #5 - AN INVITATION FOR MORE

### ROMANS 10:9-21

"All creatures" deserve an invitation to Salvation. Christians must tell others about Jesus without waiting to be asked.

#### I. INVITE TO KNOWLEDGE

- A. IGNORANT - Destitute of knowledge; uninstructed or uninformed; untaught; unenlightened. (Websters 1828)
  - 1. Many do not know the Truth - ROM. 10:3
  - 2. Will they hear if no one tells? - ROM. 10:14
  - 3. Ex. First algebra class / Learning to drive
- B. Some are WILLINGLY ignorant - 2 PETER 2:3-7
  - 1. They had EVERY opportunity to get on the ark
  - 2. Noah preached 120 years! - 1 PETER 3:20
  - 3. Rahab, Saul/Amalekites, Adam/Eve, Achan, David/Bathsheba - All had space for repentance!
- C. How will WE know the difference? We can't!
  - 1. And they can't even know themselves! JER. 17:9
  - 2. So just obey Jesus and tell - MATT. 28:18-20

#### II. INVITE WITHOUT INVITATION

- A. Rarely do we see an "engraved invitation" - ACTS 10:24
  - 1. Cornelius had gathered up his family and friends
  - 2. That won't happen often to us (but it might!)
- B. Don't expect the lost to ask for Gospel - ROM. 10:20
- C. Opportunity may come at difficult times - ACTS 26:27

#### III. INVITE WITH AN OBJECTIVE

- A. Offer to pray for them
  - 1. They may say no but they will remember it!
  - 2. If they say yes, then DO IT!
- B. Offer a visit to church
  - 1. Usually, a Salvation message on Sunday mornings
  - 2. But remember: Church is for "saved" people
- C. Offer a Bible study
  - 1. "Find out more and make up your own mind."
  - 2. Basic Bible Truths is excellent for this
- D. Offer Salvation
  - 1. Uncommon but imminently possible - 1 COR. 3:6
  - 2. Someone planted/others watered/GOD'S increase!

CONCLUSION: Resist the temptation to exit an interaction with a lost person without making a spiritual offer. We preach Christ!