

ESSENTIALS IN EVANGELISM.

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INTRODUCTION:

A. Text: Acts 8:32-39.

B. Evangelism is the teaching of God's word and the learning of that word.

1. It is a command.
 - 1) **Matthew 28:18-20.**
 - 2) **Mark 16:15-16.**
 - 3) **John 6:45** “It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.”
2. None can deny the need.
 - 1) **Romans 3:23; 6:23.**
 - 2) **Luke 19:10** Christ came to fulfill the need.
3. All accountable people need to obey the gospel.
 - 1) **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9.**
 - 2) **Romans 1:16.**
 - 3) **Mark 13:9-10.**
 - 4) **1 Pet. 4:17** “For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?”
 - 5) **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Read.**

C. Evangelism is needed today as much as ever before.

1. But to be effective there are some things which need to be done.
2. Our text: **Acts 8:32-39.**
 - 1) A student and a knowledgeable teacher.
 - 2) **Pro. 11:30** “... he that winneth souls is wise.”

DISCUSSION: FROM ACTS 8:29-39 WE SEE THAT WE MUST...

I. KNOW THE TRUTH (32-34).

A. John 8:32; 17:17.

B. 2 Timothy 2:15.

C. We cannot teach what we do not know.

II. WE MUST “GO” WITH THE TRUTH (29-30).

A. “GO” not “WAIT for folk to come to us” (a problem today)!

B. Luke 19:10 Christ came to us.

C. Matthew 9:35-38 Read.

III. TEACH CONCERNING CHRIST (35).

A. Today, many have not been converted to Christ.

1. **Read verse 35.**

- 1) The complete doctrine of Christ. Not just **about** Christ.)
- 2) **Acts 20:27** Paul declared all the counsel of God.
2. When Christ is taught, we include ***His deity, the plan of salvation*** and the ***church of Christ***.
 - 1) **Acts 8:5, 12**.
 - 2) Cannot declare the whole council of God without including the one body and the way of admission into His body.

B. No shortcuts!

IV. CONCLUSION:

- A. Know, Go, and teach seek to bring the lost to Christ.**
- B. God will bless your efforts.**