

DISPENSATIONAL EVANGELISM

OUR MESSAGE AND OUR METHOD

“For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ....”
- 2 Cor 2:17

1. Dispensational Evangelism

- a. National Glory Under the law – Deut 4:6-7; Deut 7:2-4
 - i. 1 Kings 4:1,4:29-34; 5:1-7 – Solomon’s wisdom and blessing in Israel
 - ii. Isaiah 11:1-2, 10-11 – The glorious rest the Gentiles seek
 - iii. Isa 49:6-7; Isa 60:1-3; 61:6 – A light to the Gentiles!
 - iv. The service of God - Romans 9:4
- b. Kingdom Blessing Going into the kingdom – Mat 3:1-2
 - i. Fishers of men – Mat 4:19-20 – Follow me – Luke 9:61-62
 - ii. Take up your cross – Mat 16:24; 10:21
 - iii. Light of the world – Mat 5:14-16 – Lifestyle evangelism
 - iv. Forsaken all – Matt 19:27-29 (twelve tribes method)
 - v. Sell all – Luke 12:33, 18:22
 - vi. Begin at Jerusalem - Luke 24:46-47 (how do you obey Mat 10:5-6?)
 - vii. Jerusalem Judea, Samaria, and beyond! – Acts 1:8
- c. Foolishness of Preaching Under grace
 - i. Paul does not start at Jerusalem – Gal 1:16-18, 22
 - ii. The foolishness of preaching the cross - 1 Corinthians 1:18, 21
 - iii. Preach, reprove, rebuke, exhort - 2 Tim 4:2
 - iv. Whom we teach - Col 1:27-28
 - v. Hold fast the form of sound words - 2 Tim 1:13
 - vi. Speak! –Titus 2:1, Col 4:3-4 – It takes words!
 - 1. Our actions towards those that are without – Col 4:5-6

2. The Method: Sincerity – Eph 6:24

- i. The sincerity of your love - 2 Cor 8:18
- ii. We are not as many... 2 Cor 2:17
- b. What NOT to do:
 - i. Make it harder than it is – 1 Cor 2:2, 2 Cor 11:3
 - ii. Sugar coat it – (Testa-Mints)
 - iii. Bait and Switch – Free car wash! (and hear the gospel)
 - iv. Water it down – Jesus loves you! – (John 3:5)
 - v. Make light of it – (focusing on “decisions”, prayers, or raised hands)
 - vi. Make it temporal – God wants you to have better gas mileage
- c. Our family, friends – They see you and talk to you the most! – 2 Tim 1:5
 - i. Kinsmen in the flesh – Rom 9:3
- d. Our work
 - i. Walk honestly toward them that are without - 1 Thess 4:11-12
 - ii. No evil thing to say - Titus 2:7-8
- e. We do not save anyone – We are merely ambassadors – 2 Cor 5:21