# Bring Someone to Christ

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## INTRODUCTION

- I am debtor, both to the Greeks and to the barbarians, both to the wise and to the unwise.
- So much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also, for I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation.

## 1 Everybody Is Obligated to Preach the Gospel

- Everybody by his calling is in some way or the other obligated to preach the gospel.
- It is not reserved for those of us who have enough ham in us to want to preach publicly. It is for everybody.
- As many as were scattered abroad, went everywhere preaching the word.
- The gospel message is to be proliferated in every generation.

## 2 We Are Responsible for Planting the Seed

- We are not responsible for the number of people that obey the gospel. We are responsible for planting the seed.
- I planted, Apollos watered, but God giveth the increase.
- The gospel of Jesus Christ is the duty, is the privilege, should be the passion of every person who ever obeyed the gospel.
- It does not start with preaching the church of Christ. It starts with preaching Jesus Christ as the hope of the world.

## 3 God's Plan of Salvation: The Ground and Man's Part

- God's plan of salvation is separated into two distinct ways. First of all, there is the ground of salvation.
- That is God's provision, God's mercy, God's grace, God's eternal purpose, Jesus Christ's blood, Christ's church.
- There is a conditional part to salvation, and that is man's part.
- Man must hear the gospel and believe it. He must repent of his sins and be baptized in order to be saved.
- He must also be obligated in his own mind to present that information to everyone with whom he has an opportunity.

## 4 The Gospel Is God's Good News

- These are God's sayings, and we have translated it, God's good news.

- What if by some turn of events and some process of serendipity, you invented the means for curing cancer? What would you do with that?
- But most of all, we have in our possession what cures sin, which caused the whole mess in the first place.
- Don't you think that we would want people to have that?

## 5 Religion Is a Way of Living Life

- Time and place and person. That's what we get here, and that's our religion. That cannot be, folks.
- Religion is a way of living life.
- Christianity is a way of deporting yourself so that you not only bring questions from everybody else, but you broadcast information in order to generate questions from everybody else.
- It's not about me. It's about what I'm telling people. It's not about you, it's about what you're telling people.
- Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world, and that he left us a message that, if obeyed, will result in the forgiveness.

MY NOTES