

SENDING FORTH THE WORD – FINDING DIRECTION SERIES

LESSON #8 – WITNESSING • STUDENT NAME: _____

- All answers and scriptures are taken from the King James {Authorized 1611} Version of the Bible

I. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A WITNESS

a. **Deuteronomy 17:6** – At the _____ of _____ witnesses, or _____ witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the _____ of one witness he shall _____ be put to death.

i. *A witness is one who testifies to any fact from their own personal knowledge.*

ii. *The Hebrew word for “witnesses” means, “Concretely, a witness; testimony; a recorder.”*

b. **Deuteronomy 17:7** – The _____ of the _____ shall be _____ upon him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people...

i. *In the Old Testament, a witness was required to confirm what they saw by following up with the necessary actions which followed his testimony, whether they were good or bad.*

ii. *Accordingly, Christians today should live their lives according to their testimony of salvation in Jesus Christ.*

II. THE PROMISE FOR WITNESSES

a. **Acts 1:8** – But ye shall receive _____, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be _____ unto me both in _____, and in all _____, and in _____, and unto the _____ part of the earth.

b. **Acts 1:22** – Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be _____ to be a _____ with us of his _____.

i. *The Greek word for “witness” means, “A martyr, a judicial witness, or one who bears record to an event.”*

c. **Acts 8:1** – And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great _____ against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all _____ abroad throughout the regions of _____ and _____, except the apostles.

d. **Acts 8:4** – Therefore they that were _____ abroad went every where _____ the _____.

III. THE DESIRE OF A WITNESS

a. **Psalms 107:2** – Let the _____ of the LORD _____ so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the _____.

b. **Romans 1:15** – So, as much as in me is, I am _____ to _____ the _____ to you that are at Rome also.

c. **Romans 1:16** – For I am not _____ of the _____ of Christ: for it is the _____ of God unto _____ to every one that believeth...

d. **1 Corinthians 9:16** – For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to _____ of: for _____ is laid upon me; yea, _____ is unto me, if I preach _____ the gospel!

IV. THE MESSAGE OF A WITNESS

a. **2 Corinthians 4:5** – For we preach not _____, but _____ the Lord; and ourselves your _____ for Jesus' sake.

b. **2 Peter 1:16** – For we have not followed cunningly devised _____, when we made known unto you the _____ and _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were _____ of his majesty.

V. THE AUTHORITY TO WITNESS

a. **Matthew 28:18** – And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All _____ is given unto me in _____ and in _____.

b. **Matthew 28:19** – Go ye therefore, and _____ all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

- c. **Matthew 28:20** – _____ them to _____ all things whatsoever I have _____ you: and, lo, I am with you _____, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
- d. **Mark 16:15** – And he said unto them, ____ ye into all the _____, and _____ {proclaim} the _____ to every creature.

VI. THE RESULTS OF A WITNESS

- a. **Isaiah 55:11** – So shall my _____ be that goeth forth out of my _____: it shall _____ return unto me _____, but it shall _____ that which I please, and it shall _____ in the thing whereto I sent it.
- b. **Romans 10:17** – So then _____ cometh by _____, and hearing by the _____ of God.
- c. **Luke 15:7** – I say unto you, that likewise _____ shall be in _____ over one sinner that _____, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.
- d. **Luke 15:10** – Likewise, I say unto you, there is _____ in the _____ of the angels of God over _____ sinner that _____.

VII. WHY WE MUST WITNESS

- a. **Psalm 126:6** – He that _____ forth and weepeth, bearing _____ seed {the Word of God}, shall doubtless come again with _____, bringing his sheaves with him.
- b. **Psalm 142:4** – I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was ____ man that would _____ me: refuge failed me; ____ man _____ for my _____.
- c. **Romans 10:14** – How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they _____ in him of whom they

have not _____? and how shall they _____ without a _____?

- d. **Romans 10:15** – And how shall they _____, except they be _____? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that _____ the _____ of _____, and bring glad tidings of good things! {This is a quote from Isaiah 52:7}

VIII. HOW TO BE A WITNESS

NOTE: These are only a few of the key verses that can be used in helping to lead someone into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. The only way to do it right is by using God's Holy Word. When the Word of God goes forth, the Holy Spirit can do His work in the hearts of those who hear it.

- **John 1:12** – But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- **John 3:3** – Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- **John 3:7** – Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- **John 3:16** – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- **Romans 3:10-11** – As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: (11) There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.
- **Romans 3:23** – For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
- **Romans 5:1** – Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
- **Romans 5:8** – But God commendeth {introduced} his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- **Romans 5:12** – Wherefore, as by one man {Adam} sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:
- **Romans 6:23** – For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- **Romans 10:9-10** – That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
- **Romans 10:13** – For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- **Ephesians 2:8** – For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- **1 John 5:9-13** – If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. (10) He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself {the Holy Spirit}: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. (11) And this is the record {the Word of God}, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (12) He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (13) These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

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