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EVANGELISM

- Take A Look** The word *angel* means *messenger*. Embedded in the middle of our subject is the word *angel*. That alone should give us a clue that *evangelism* is spreading the *message* of the gospel of Christ. Jesus gave marching orders to the Apostles (Mk 16:15), to be initiated on the first Pentecost following his death, burial and resurrection: “Go ye into _____, and _____ the gospel to _____ creature.”
- Examining The Great Commission** A closer look will show that it began on Pentecost Day (Acts 2) with (V5ff) the _____ but would not reach the Gentiles for several years. Saul of Tarsus and other Jews (8:3-4) “made _____ of the church----therefore they that were _____ abroad went _____ preaching the _____.” In (11:19) we find “they which were scattered abroad upon the _____ that arose about Stephen _____ as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to _____ but unto the _____.”
- Cornelius** The conversion of (Acts 10-11:1-18) this Gentile _____, with his (11:14) _____, initiated the final phase of (Mk 16:15) “preach the gospel to _____ creature.” This made it clear to Israelitish Jews that (Acts 11:18) “then hath God also to the _____ granted _____ unto _____.”
- Evangelism Is The Number One Priority Of The NT Church** It is the express will of God (Eph 3:10) that (a) “to the _____ that now unto the principalities and powers in _____ places.” The word “intent” shows (V11) God’s _____. The word “heavenly” means either *celestial* or *high*. In this instance it means *as high as* Paul appealing to (Acts 25:21) to _____, or preaching to (Acts 26) King _____. (b) The rest of our verse: “Might be _____ by the _____ the manifold wisdom of God.” It would be the duty of the NT Church, comprised of individual (1 Cor 12:27) _____, to tell the unsaved world of (Eph 3:9) “the _____ of the mystery,” meaning the gospel now revealed to all men.
- Earthen Vessels** If Christians don’t “go preach it and tell it,” who will? _____ Paul, explaining the essential validity of the gospel, said: (2 Cor 4:6) “God---hath shined in our _____, to give the _____ of the _____ of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” He emphasizes that the Apostles and those whom they anointed (V7) “have this _____ in _____ vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and _____.”
- Every Saint Thenceforth** Once the NT (Heb 2:3) “was _____ by them that heard him” by the miraculous (V4) manifestations of 1st Century men of God it is incumbent upon every Christian (2 Cor 4:11) “that the _____ also of Jesus might be made _____ in our _____ flesh.” This means (Mt 5:16) “Let your light _____ before men, that they may _____ your good works, and _____ your Father which is in heaven.”