



INTRODUCTION

A great mistake Christians make in evangelism is believing everything depends on them.

Many believers think: “I have to say everything perfectly”... “I must get them to pray”... “I must make something happen”... but biblical evangelism is not manipulating people into decisions.

We are not called to be sales men or women for God – we are called to be witnesses. Amen.

Evangelism is joining God at work – not making things happen!

1 Corinthians 3:9 – For we are labourers together with God...

1. God is at work in the hearts of people.

John 6:44 – “No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...”

God Things

God **DRAWS** people to Himself. ***John 12:32*** (*spiritual thirst*)

God **LEADS** people to repentance. ***Romans 3:11; 2:4***

God **REVEALS** spiritual truth. ***John 14:26; 16:13; 2 Peter 1:21; Heb 4:12***

Prepared Heart

Sometimes someone unexpectedly says:

“Can I ask you a spiritual question?” ... “Why do you go to church?”

“Do you think we are living in the last days?” ... “What happens after death?”

Open Doors

God often uses crisis to open doors for the Gospel:

Sickness, death, fear, anxiety, broken relationships, financial problems

Many people who ignored God for years suddenly become open to hear.

Comparing Scriptures

John 12:32 – “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.”

Romans 2:4 – “... the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?”

Personal Application

- Are you paying attention to spiritual opportunities?
- Have you been too distracted to notice God working?
- Do you believe God is already working around you daily?

2. God is at work reprovng people of sin, righteousness and judgment.

John 16:8 – “... he will reprove the world of sin... of righteousness... of judgment...”

God’s message to the world has not changed.

God's Message

1. **Sin** – *people are guilty before God of crimes against Him*
2. **Righteousness** – *God requires perfect righteousness to get to Heaven*
3. **Judgment** – *every person will stand before God in judgment*

Practical Examples

Guilty Conscience People often say things like: “Nobody is perfect; I know I have done wrong.” These things reveal an active conscience. **Romans 2:15**

Fear of Death Many people avoid thinking about death because of fears. Fear of death often opens doors for spiritual conversations. **Heb 2:15**

Moral Outrage People demand justice when evil happens because God has given light. This becomes a bridge to talk about God's judgment. **Heb 9:27**

Comparing Scriptures

Hebrews 9:27 – “... appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment:”

Acts 17:31 – “... he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world...”

Personal Application

- Are you allowing God to reprove? Do you try to soften the reality of sin and judgment?

3. Our responsibility is to pray, listen, ask questions, and respond.

This is the practical part of evangelism.

1. **Pray** – *daily for lost people, open doors, boldness, discernment, and divine appointments*
2. **Listen** – *for fear, guilt, hopelessness, curiosity, brokenness, spiritual openness*
3. **Ask Questions** – *to reveal where God may already be working*
 - ✓ “Can I ask you a spiritual question?” ... “What do you think happens at death?”
 - ✓ “How can I pray for you?” ... “Do you think about eternity?”
4. **Respond Accordingly** – *if God opens the door, walk through it! Don't panic. Trust God.*

Philip – Acts 8 Philip responded immediately when God opened the door. He listened, asked questions, explained the Bible, pointed him to Christ.

Jesus – John 3 Jesus recognized spiritual thirst and responded directly to it. Nicodemus came to Him with questions. Jesus addressed the real issue.

Comparing Scriptures

Acts 8:30 – “... Understandeth thou what thou readest?”

1 Peter 3:15 – “... be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you...”

4. CONCLUSION

The issue is not IS GOD WORKING? ... but rather, “Am I paying attention?”

When we pray, listen, watch, and obey... we begin seeing divine appointments everywhere.

This week... Pray daily for lost people. Ask God for boldness. Carry Gospel tracts everywhere. Start one spiritual conversation with someone. Begin living intentionally for Christ.

GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK!

God's Message:

1. Sin
2. Righteousness
3. Judgment



Enjoying the pleasures of sin for a season



Their conscience also bearing witness



Fear of death



The Certainty of Judgment



The Reality of Hell

We join God at work...

Our Message:

1. Sin
2. Righteousness
3. Judgment

John 1:9 And that was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

Romans 2:15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness...

John 8:9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went one by one...

Hebrews 2:15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

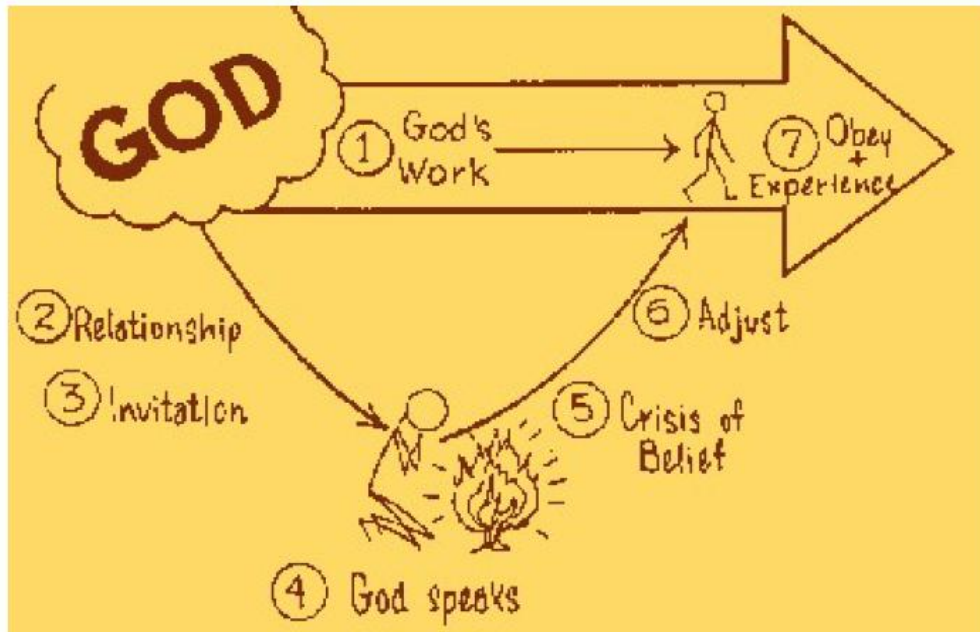
Acts 17:31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness...

Luke 16:23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus...

Matt 10:28 Fear not them which kill the body...fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Seven Realities of Experiencing God

Taken from the Holy Bible as presented in the Experiencing God workbook



1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.
6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you.