

MODEL FOR NEW TESTAMENT EVANGELISM

“Evangelist Philip and the Samaritan Revival”

Acts 8:5-8. 5Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. 6And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. 8And there was great joy in that city.

INTRODUCTION.

Eph. 4:11—“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors, and teachers...”

Acts 21:8 – “And the next day we that were of Paul’s company departed, and came unto Caesarea and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven, and abode with him.

Evangelist.

(2099-from 2097) *Euaggelistes* (yoo-ang-ghel-is-tace)—a preacher of the gospel; evangelist.

(2097) From *euaggelizo* (yoo-ang-ghel-id;-zo)—to announce good news (evangelize) especially the gospel; declare, bring glad tidings, preach (the gospel).

Gospel: *euaggelion*. yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on. From the same as G2097; a good message, that is, the gospel:—gospel.

Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel (2097) preached (2097)to them (Mat. 11:5)

1) CHRIST IS PREACHED.

a) ***Good news of the kingdom of God.*** (Acts 8:12 NIV) But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

i) Good news is power over evil spirits.

(1) (Acts 8:7 NIV) With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed.

(2) (Luke 11:20 NIV) But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.

ii) Good news is healing.

(1) (Luke 4:40 NIV) When the sun was setting, the people brought to

Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. (Luke 4:41 NIV) Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ. (Luke 4:42 NIV) At daybreak Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. (Luke 4:43 NIV) But he said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."

(2) (Luke 10:9 NIV) Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'

b) ***The name of Jesus.***

i) Hope. (Mat 12:21 NIV) In his name the nations will put their hope."

ii) Life and forgiveness of sins.

(1) (Luke 24:45 NIV) Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24:46 NIV) He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, (Luke 24:47 NIV) and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (Luke 24:48 NIV) You are witnesses of these things.

(2) (John 20:31 NIV) But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

(3) (Acts 10:43 NIV) All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

iii) Healing. (Acts 3:16 KJV) And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

c) ***The essence of the gospel is Jesus crucified, buried, and resurrected.*** (1 Cor 15:2 NIV) By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. (1 Cor 15:3 NIV) For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance : that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, (1 Cor 15:4 NIV) that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

2) **PREACHING OF WORD ACCOMPANIED BY MIRACULOUS SIGNS.**

a) ***Philip.***

i) (Acts 8:6 NIV) When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said.

ii) (Acts 8:13 NIV) Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he

saw.

- b) ***These signs.***
 - i) (Mark 16:17 NIV) And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues;
 - ii) (Mark 16:20 NIV) Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.
 - c) ***Jesus accredited by miracles and signs.*** (Acts 2:22 NIV) "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.
 - d) ***Gospel confirmed by signs, wonders, and miracles.*** (Heb 2:3 NIV) how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. (Heb 2:4 NIV) God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.
- 3) FAITH.
- a) ***Faith comes by hearing.*** (Rom 10:17 NIV) Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.
 - b) ***The people believe Philip.*** (Acts 8:12 NIV) But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.
- 4) HEALINGS AND DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL SPIRITS.
- a) ***Samaritan revival.*** (Acts 8:7 NIV) With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed.
 - b) ***Jesus gives disciples power.*** (Luke 9:1 NIV) When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, (Luke 9:2 NIV) and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.
- 5) MANIFESTATION OF JOY.
- a) (Acts 8:8 NIV) So there was great joy in that city.
 - b) Great joy when Paul and Barnabas told about conversion of Gentiles.
- 6) WATER BAPTISM.
- a) ***The people.*** (Acts 8:12 NIV) But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.
 - b) ***Simon.*** (Acts 8:13 NIV) Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

7) BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT.

- a) **Samaria.** (Acts 8:14 NIV) When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. (Acts 8:15 NIV) When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, (Acts 8:16 NIV) because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. (Acts 8:17 NIV) Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.
- b) **Ephesus.** Received ye the Holy Ghost since ye believed?