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Understanding and Applying Precepts of Biblical Evangelism

The call to share the glorious gospel of Christ to the lost or to evangelise to souls is traced to Jesus and Paul's teachings on the precept and practice of Evangelism as what is taught in the Holy Scriptures. It has certain distinctives. They are as follows.



- 1. Biblical Evangelism is the propagation of a divine Message**
 - a. A message with a divine origin—the command comes from heaven with the internal and external calling of a soul (Gal 1:11–12; Rom 10:9–10).
 - b. A message with a divine authority— We are authorised by Christ to share the gospel and energised by the Holy Spirit (1 Pet 1:12).
 - c. A message with a divine power—We are given the power to share Christ and it is not man-centred (Rom 1:16).
- 2. Biblical Evangelism is the presentation of a divine Person**
 - a. The gospel of the Eternal Christ who is the only Saviour (John 1:14, 18).
 - b. The gospel of the Incarnate Christ who came and dwelt among men and died for some at the cross (1 Tim 3:16).
 - c. The gospel of the Resurrected Christ who is victorious over the grave, hell and sin (1 Cor 15:1–4).
- 3. Biblical Evangelism is a proclamation of a divine Work**
 - a. A substitutionary work for Christ came to die for his people (2 Cor 5:21, Mt 1:21).
 - b. A finished work as our Lord said on the cross, it is finished and there is nothing we can do to save ourselves (John 19:30).
 - c. A saving work as it is a salvific work that redeemed repentant sinners from their condemnation (Rom 5:1, 8).
- 4. Biblical Evangelism is the pronouncement of a divine Ultimatum**
 - a. Obedience to God and to take up the cross and follow Christ in discipleship is required (Luke 9:23).
 - b. There are consequences for unbelievers who will face eternal condemnation for there is no hope outside of Christ (Rev 21:8).

5. Biblical Evangelism includes presenting the following:

- a. There is a personal, sovereign God who is the Creator and Ruler of the universe (Acts 17:22–34) and He elects man unto salvation unconditionally (Eph 1:4).
- b. All men were created by God and we are accountable to God (Heb 9:27; Rom 14:12).
- c. God has revealed Himself to man in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb 1:1–3).
- d. Men are utterly lost, doomed for eternal hell and unable to come to God except through divine grace (Jer 17:9).
- e. The Lord Jesus Christ offered Himself as a sacrifice for men's sin and He invites all to receive Him as their Saviour (John 3:16).
- f. Those whom God has called will definitely respond to the message of salvation in God's own time (Acts 13:48).
- g. Those who are redeemed by grace will never lose their salvation (Phil 1:6).
- h. All believers should be concerned about lost men (Mark 16:15; 5:19), and should be actually seeking to reach them with the gospel but some believers have a special gift of evangelism (Acts 8:4; Luke 24:28; 2 Tim 4:5; Eph 4:11).
- i. Biblical evangelism will result in the subsequent baptism of believers, their identification with a Bible-believing church and their continued growth in sanctification and holiness (1 Thess 4:3; Matt 28:18–20).

6. Ingredients of Biblical Evangelism

- a. Total depravity—its commencement in the Fall of man i.e., Adam's sin. (Gen 2:15-17)
- b. Total depravity—its characteristics. Every aspect of man is affected by the Fall
- c. Total depravity—its consequences. We will not seek God on our own nor acceptable to a thrice holy God (Rom 3:10-13).

7. Effectual Evangelism of a Sovereign God

- a. Began in the heart of God to man by conviction of sin.
- b. Works through the hearts of the believer by the holy Spirit.
- c. Reaches the hearts of depraved sinners chosen by a sovereign God effectually with the confession and repentance of sins.

8. Our methodology is affected by our theology of

- a. View of God, Triune, holy and righteous and true.
- b. View of man. Fallen and totally depraved and in need of divine grace and mercy
- c. View of how God sees man. Sinners that under the righteous Wrath of God

9. The problems with contemporary evangelistic methodology

- a. Ecumenism with groups of different doctrinal convictions.
- b. Truncated or Defective Gospel i.e., prosperity gospel without repentance
- c. Decisionism and Easy beliefism with no regeneration of the heart.
- d. Pragmatism and Man centred.
- f. Liberalism and Compromise with defective or false teachings.

10. Apostolic practice in the evangelistic methodology

- a. Preaching clearly the unadulterated gospel of salvation (1 Cor 1:21).
- b. Teaching and explaining the word of life (Acts 28:31).

- c. Personal witnessing and testimony (both verbal and by example) (Lk 10:1,2 Mark 5:19).
- d. Praying fervently for souls to be saved (Rom 10:1,2Chr 7:14).
- e. Writing to share the Word of life and to the churches (1 John 2:12–14).

11. The outreach of a local church

- a. Outreach of a separated church to honour Christ.
- b. Outreach of an instructed church who knows the Word.
- c. Outreach of a missionary-minded church who has a burden for souls.
- d. Outreach of a disciple-making church who is committed to follow up on new believers with teaching of the word for spiritual growth and vitality.

Conclusion

The church will either evangelise or fossilize and have we a burden for the lost or have we lost the burden?. We have a gospel debt to pay and let us do so before it is too late.

Never make the Great Commission our Great Omission and let us fulfil our sacred duties and responsible stewards and witnesses of the Lord Jesus before His soon coming.

Jack Sin

(Works consulted include Ernest Pickering, Theology of Evangelism, Baptist Bible College Press, 1974)



3 SESSIONS BIBLE STUDY

- 1. CONTRIBUTION OF THE PRE REFORMERS TO THE REFORMATION CAUSE
- 2. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF THE REFORMATION MOVEMENT
- 3. THE LEGACY AND CONTINUATION OF THE REFORMED FAITH



REFORMATION MESSAGES

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SPEAKER

Rev Dr Jack Sin

PASTOR OF SOVEREIGN HOPE BP CHURCH

DATES :
6TH, 13TH & 20TH OCT 2022

TIME :
8:00 PM TO 9:30 PM

THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE BELIEVER TODAY

Lord's Day Programme for Oct-Dec 2022



OCTOBER

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| 2 | The Work & Nature of the Holy Spirit
(John 14:16-31) | 23 | Walking in the Spirit
(Galatians 5:1-16) |
| 9* | The Holy Spirit & Regeneration
(Titus 3:1-8) | 30 | REFORMATION SUNDAY
Why We Should Persevere
in Our Reforming Spirit
(Jude 1-9) |
| 16 | The Holy Spirit & Prayer
(Romans 8:20-34) | | |

NOVEMBER

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| 6 | The Filling of the Holy Spirit
(Ephesians 5:15-21) | 20 | The Holy Spirit & Sanctification
(2 Peter 1:1-11) |
| 13* | The Fruit of the Spirit
(Galatians 5:1-23) | 27 | The Holy Spirit & Witnessing
(Acts 1:1-11) |

DECEMBER

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| 4 | The Holy Spirit & Worship
(John 4:20-30) | 23 | CHRISTMAS SERVICE
When the Heavenly King Condescended
'1 Timothy 3:1-16) |
| 11* | The Holy Spirit & the Charismatic Movement (1 Corinthians 13:1-13) | 25 | WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
Guidelines for End Times Living
(Mark 13:20-37) |
| 18 | The Gifts of the Spirit
(Romans 12:1-12) | | |



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Memory Verse

Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service! For our visitors, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave.
2. Bro Joseph Wee speaks this morning on “**The Holy Spirit & Prayer (Rom 8:20-34)**”, under a new quarterly series on “**The Holy Spirit & The Believer Today**”.
3. Pastor is preaching at Gospel Light BPC this morning and will speak next Sunday on “**Walking in the Spirit (Gal 5:1-16)**”.
4. The following Sunday School classes continue after worship service:
 - Westminster Confession of Faith – Pastor
 - Addressing Objections to the Gospel – Joseph Wee
 - Studies in Deuteronomy – Dn Kwong Leen
5. Chinese Fellowship meets on Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren. Included in the programme is a video study on Fundamentals of Theology on alternate Sundays. Join us for a time of profitable learning.
6. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom. The prayer list is available in church.
7. The **Annual Reformation Seminar** is held virtually **via Zoom on Thu nights, 6, 13 & 20 Oct, 8 to 9.30 pm**. Topic for 20 Oct is “**The Legacy & Continuation of the Reformed Faith**”. Zoom ID: 818 4391 6370. Passcode: 482950
8. Monthly Neighbourhood Bible Class will next meet on **Fri 4 Nov 2022, 7.30pm in church** on the study of 2 Samuel. Come and join us!
9. Do kindly observe the safety measures of the church and assist with the weekly cleaning of the premises.
10. Love gifts, Offering and Tithes to the Lord can be given in the following ways:
 - **Cheque** payable to **Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church** and mail to church address. (Kindly write the full name of the church as indicated.)
 - **Fund transfer** to Church **UOB** Account **392-308-825-1**
 - **PayNow** to Church UEN: **T19SS0116FSOV**
