

09/13/09 Contagious Faith: "But I Don't Know Anyone!"

AM/GRE Luke 15

Why should we be "_____ Christians"?

I. Lost People _____ to _____ and they ought to matter to us!

Verse 2: "But the Pharisees...muttered "This man welcomes _____ and _____ with them."

Parable #1 (Vs. 1-7): The Lost _____.
--99 sheep are safe, but the shepherd _____ the _____ lost sheep.

Parable #2 (Vs. 8-10): The Lost _____.
--The woman searches until she _____ the _____ coin.

Parable #3 (Vs. 11-32): The Lost _____.
--Both sons were _____. Neither had accepted the Father's _____. Both are _____ by the Father.

Notice the common elements in the 3 parables:

#1. Someone, or something of great _____ is missing.
#2. What was missing was important enough to deserve an all-out _____.

#3. There is great _____ over _____ sinner who _____.
--see Acts 1:8. "...You will receive _____...and you will be my _____..." No one else can take _____ place. No one else has your _____.

II. But I Don't Know Anyone

Do you think you don't know anybody? Consider:

#1. People you already _____. Examples:

Tip: Build a relationship _____ and be ready when a _____ comes. Challenge: Who do you know who needs _____?

#2. People you _____ to know. Examples:

Tip: It's no accident when God puts someone on your _____.

Challenge: Who will God put on your _____ this week?

Email them, facebook with them, write them, call them...

#3. People you'd _____ to know.

Examples:

Tip: Become a "contagious _____." Be sure to _____ to them and build a _____ to them.

See vs. 10: What _____ when you bring someone to _____!

09/13/09 **The Woman, the Beast, and the Lamb**

PM/GRE Revelation 17

The theme of this 6th vision is Jesus' _____ over _____.

I. The Woman (verses 1-6)

#1. Vs. 1: The woman is _____. She is clearly an _____ of God and His people.

#2. Vs. 1: She sits on "many _____" – a symbol of her influence on people _____.

#3. Vs. 2: She lures people into _____.

#4. Vs. 3-5: She is seated on a _____ beast. She seems _____ beautiful but she has no real _____ beauty like the beauty of the _____ of Christ (Revelation 19: 7-9)

#5. Vs. 4: She holds a _____ cup which is _____ beautiful but inside are _____ things. Examples: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

#6. Vs. 5: Her name is Babylon -- meaning _____.

#7. Vs. 6: She is _____ with the _____ of saints and martyrs. She tries to destroy the _____.

II. The Beast – (verses 7-18)

#1. Vs. 3: The _____ beast is the _____.

#2. Vs. 7: The beast has _____ heads (a symbol of _____) And _____ horns (a symbol of _____).

#3. Vs. 8: The beast "once _____, now is _____, and yet will _____." (See Rev. 13: 3, 12, 14). The anti-Christ is _____ in his powers now, but will be _____ at the end again (Rev. 20:3)

#4. Vs. 12: The _____ horns are _____ kings who will reign for _____ hour (a very short time).

#5. Vs. 13, 14: The _____ kings will make _____ on the Lamb, but the Lamb will _____.

III. The Lamb (verses 14-18)

--Vs.14: The Lamb is _____. He is _____ of lords and _____ of kings. He will _____.

--Vs. 15-18: The beast and the _____ horns will _____ the woman and _____ her (see II Kings 9: 30-37) God causes _____ forces to _____ each other.

--Vs.14: We who are the _____, the _____, the _____ followers will be _____.

--The time is _____. Soon all _____ forces will be _____. Remember that when we are with Jesus, the _____ of God, we are on the _____ side.