

Equipped for Evangelism

Acts 14:1-7

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What we need and a__ equipped with for evangelism is revealed to us here in this Book. (2Pe.1:3-4; Act.14:1-7)

I. Companionship in Evangelism

When the Lord sent forth His servants into unevangelized areas He sent them by t__s. (Mar.6:7; Luk.10:1; Act.13:3; Ecc.4:9-12)

II. Constraint in Evangelism

*We are not here to build o__ kingdom. (Mat.6:9-10,33)

*2 Corinthians 5: 14 For the l__ of Christ constraineth us... [presses us on to do it]. (Rom.9:1-4)

*Love will lead us to seek out the b___ approach with the Gospel. (Act.14:1; Jud.22-23)

III. Competence in Evangelism

*We should e___ cry out to God to be competent in that which our Lord has called us to be and do.

1) Competence in what is spoken

*We are competent when we know the G___l. "... make the message clear and plain Christ receiveth sinful men."

2) Competence in how It is spoken

*We should speak boldly because what we have to say is "the truth" and that it is what people need to hear and e_____. (Act.14:3; Rom.1:16; Joh.3:16)

3) Competence by the One Who empowers and gives testimony to the Gospel

*We need to cry continually to the Lord for Him to give testimony unto "the word of H__ grace"! (Act.14:3)

*These miraculous signs were a witness that the Apostles were giving the very W__d of God. (Act.14:3; Joh.14:26,12; Heb.2:1-4; 1Co.15:8-10; 2Cor.12:12)

*We don't need the manifestation of the temporary, sign gifts that the Lord gave to them. We a__ competent with the Bible and the Holy Spirit. (Rom.1:16; 8:9; Act.1:8)

IV. Conflict in Evangelism

*We should not be surprised when we have conflict as a result of being a witness for our L___. (Act.14:2; 2Ti.3:12; Joh.15:18-21)

*Here is a warning to you who continue in disobedience to the Gospel. You can become like these, not only disobedient to, but e_____s against it. (Act.14:2-6)

V. Continuance in Evangelism

1) They kept on and we m___ keep on "speaking boldly in the Lord". (Act.14:3-4; 4:23-31)

2) They continued reaching b_____d where they had gone already, and so must we. (Act.14:5-7; 1:8)

*Christian, the Lord has given you all that you need to be a faithful witness of the Gospel.

*Sinner, your only hope before God is in Jesus Christ and His finished work. Repent and come to Him by faith.