
Reaching Out: The Reasons for and Results of Evangelism

The Reasons for Evangelism – Acts 26:17-18 (1-32)

¹⁷ I will deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you,

¹⁸ to open their eyes,

in order to turn *them*

from darkness to light, and

from the power of Satan to God,

that they may receive

forgiveness of sins and

an inheritance

among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

1. _____ – **Spiritual** _____

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2. _____ – **Spiritual** _____

in order to turn *them*

from darkness to light, and

3. _____ – **Spiritual** _____

from the power of Satan to God,

that they may receive

4. _____ – **Spiritual** _____

forgiveness of sins and

5. _____ – **Spiritual** _____

an inheritance

6. _____ – **Spiritual** _____

among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

The Results of Evangelism

Acts 28:24 (28:16-31) – TWO POSSIBLE RESULTS (Categories)

Acts 28:24 *And some were persuaded by the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved.*

²⁴ And

1. _____

- some were persuaded by the things which were spoken, and

2. _____

- some disbelieved.

Acts 17:32-34 – THREE FUNCTIONAL RESULTS

³² *And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked, while others said, "We will hear you again on this [matter]."*

³³ *So Paul departed from among them. ³⁴ However, some men joined him and believed, among them Dionysius the Areopagite, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.*

1. _____ – **Outright Disbelief (w/ Disinterest or Antagonism)**

- some mocked,

2. _____ – **Continued Consideration (e.g. Saul → Paul)**

- while others said, "We will hear you again on this *matter*." ³³ So Paul departed from among them.

3. _____ – **Belief**

- ³⁴ However, some men joined him and believed, among them Dionysius the Areopagite, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.