

OUR MISSION FIELD

ACTS 1

Text: Acts 1:8

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⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Introduction:

We find here one last time that Jesus himself gives us the Great Commission. As as we looked at last week the mission of the commission is soulwinning. Now keeping that in mind that soulwinning is the mission of the commission lets examine how Christ instructs us to carry out this commission.

1. THE POWER TO CARRY THIS COMMISSION OUT.

- A. Comes after salvation.
- B. Comes from God.
- C. Produces extraordinary results.

2. OUR CONCERN IS ONLY THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS COMMISSION.

A. Our concern is not how much time we have left.

(John 4:35 KJV) "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

B. Our concern is not the season in which we are to fulfill this commission.

(Acts 20:18-21 KJV) "And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons, {19} Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews: {20} And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have showed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, {21} Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."

3. WHERE IS OUR MISSION FIELDS?

A. Jerusalem

1. Was there home town.
2. We must reach St. Charles

B. Judaea

1. Was the region of their home town.
2. Harvester, St. Peters, Cottleville, O'Fallon

C. Sameria

1. About 50 miles away from their home town.
2. St. Louis metropolitan area.

D. Uttermost part of the earth.

1. Outside a 50 mile radius
2. MO, IL, OK, AR, KS, KY, TN, and the regions beyond, which includes foreign countries.

4. WE BECOME A HYPOCRITE IN PASSING OVER ANY FIELD.

Close:

Our commission is to go and give out the gospel. We are to win the lost to Christ. We are to baptize those who get saved. And we are to train those that get baptized.

That commission is to be carried out not only on foreign souls but here as well. What a disaster it would be for you to give to missions, and your parent, best friend, or neighbor to die and go to hell. Our mission field is where ever we are at any given time.

Do we expect from a missionary, things that we ourselves are not doing?