



Part 8: Conclusion

We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

~ The Apostle Paul

We cannot keep quiet about what we have seen and heard.

~ The Apostle Peter

The chief agents in the expansion of Christianity appear not to have been those who made it a profession or made it a major part of their occupation, but men and women who carried on their livelihood in some purely secular manner and spoke of their faith to those they met in this natural fashion.

~ Kenneth Scott Latourette
The First Five Centuries

The enthusiasm to evangelize which marked the early Christians is one of the most remarkable things in the history of religions. Here were men and women of every rank and station in life, of every country in the known world, so convinced that they had discovered the riddle of the universe, so sure of the one true God whom they had come to know, that nothing must stand in the way of their passing on this good news to others.

~ Michael Green
Evangelism in the Early Church

We are entrusted with good news, the news that God reigns. That must be the starting point of all our thinking, and our evangelism will be an overflow of that joyful faith.

~ Leslie Newbigin
Evangelism in the Context of Secularization

Our compassion toward those in other world religions is expressed, not by pretending they are not lost without Christ, but by supporting and making every effort ourselves to communicate to them the life-giving message of Christ.

~ William Lane Craig
On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision

What if we rediscovered the role and reality of the Holy Spirit? What if we saw ourselves as collaborators rather than activists, looking for clues about where God is already at work. Evangelism could become an adventure in detection rather than a burden of making it all happen.

~ Rick Richardson
Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.

~ Jesus