

I. ADVANCED EVANGELISM (Acts 1-13; 14:1-7)

- A. **IN THE SYNAGOGUES** (Acts 9:20; 13:5f; 14:1; 15:21; 17:1f; 18:4f; 24:12; 26:11)
- B. **WITH THE SCRIPTURE** (Acts 2:17f,25f,34; 4:11,25f; 7:1ff; 8:30f; 13:16ff,47)
- C. **FOR REPENTANCE** (Acts 2:41,47; 4:4; 5:14; 6:1,7; 9:31,35,42; 11:21,24; 14:1,21; etc.)
- D. **AND PERSECUTION** (Acts 4:3f,23f; 5:27f,40f; 7:54f; 8:1f; 12:1f,3f; 13:45f,50f; 14:2f; etc.)
- E. **NOTE: JEWS, MUSLIMS; BIBLE LITERATES**

II. ELEMENTARY EVANGELISM (Acts 14; see c.17)

- A. **IDOLATRY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE** (Acts 14:8-14; 17:16f; lame man; see 3:1f; Lk.5:17f (7:22))
- B. **THE GOSPEL OF CREATION** (Acts 14:15(7,9); 4:24; 17:24; see Ex.20:11; Ps.121:1; 124:8; 134:3; 146:6; Is.45:12,18; Jn.1:1f; Rom.1:19f; Col.1:15f; Heb.1:2f; Rev.14:7; note: arts & sciences)
- C. **THE GOSPEL OF PROVIDENCE** (Acts 14:16,17; see 17:26,30; Ps.1:6; 31:15; 65:10f; 81:12; Prov.21:1; Dan.2:19-23; Mt.5:45; Eph.4:11; Col.1:17; Heb.1:3; Jms.1:17; note: history & law)
- D. **THE GOSPEL OF REPENTANCE** (Acts 14:15; see 17:30f; 1Th.1:9(Acts 17:4))
- E. **PERSECUTION** (Acts 14:11f vs. 19f; see Mk.11:9 vs. 15:13; Gal.4:15 vs. 16; see Mt.10:34f)
- F. **NOTE: OUR POST-CHRISTIAN, NEO-PAGAN, PLURALISTIC WORLD**

III. ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WITNESS!

A. LAY SOLID FOUNDATION OF TRUE & LIVING GOD! (Acts 14:15 /Acts17:24f; Jn1:1f; Rm1:19f; 1Th1:9)

1. **LIVING vs. lifeless!** (Acts 14:15; 1Th.1:9(Jer.10:10); see 1Sam.17:26,36; 2Kngs.19:4,16; Ps.(31:6); 42:2; 84:2; Dan.6:20,26; Hos.1:10; Mt.16:16; 26:63; etc.; see 1Cor.8:4f; 10:19,20; 12:2; Rev.9:20; see Jer.23:16; Rom.1:21; 2Cor.10:5; e.g. Acts 17:21)
2. **CREATOR vs. creature!** (Acts 14:15; Gen.1:1f&Jn.1:1f; Rom.1:18f /Dt.29:17; Jer.10:8; Rev.9:20 /Is.44(v.9f/21f))
3. **SUSTAINER vs. sustained!** (Acts 14:16,17; see Is.40:20; 41:7; Jer.10:4; see Is.45:20; 46:1,7; Jer.10:5)
4. **MONO vs. many!** (Acts 14:15f; see 17:23f; Dt.6:4; 4:35,39; Mt22:37; Jn10:30; 1C8:4; Eph4:6; 1Tm2:5; Jms2:19)
5. **Note:** the common witness of Judaism, Christianity and Islam (“the three great monotheistic religions”)

B. CALL TO REPENTANCE FROM LIFELESS & LIFE-TAKING THINGS! (Acts 14:15; Ps135:18(115:8); see Rom.1:16f; 2:4; 1Th.1:9; see Mt.13:15; see Is.42:6f; Lk.4:18; 7:21f; Acts 26:18; 2Kngs.6:17)

D. CONTINUE WITH ADVANCED EVANGELISM!

1. *promises of a Redeemer fulfilled in Christ* (e.g., Acts c.2,7,13; Gospels)
2. *Real Incarnation* (Acts 14:11; see Jn.1:14; Col.1:19; 2:9; Heb.1:3)
3. *perfect life, death, resurrection, exaltation & return* (Acts14:15 /1:9f; 2:22f,32f; Heb4:15; 7:26; Gospels)
4. *forgiveness of our sins & putting them off* (Acts 2:38; 2Cor.5:21a; Col.3:5f,9)
5. *gift of His righteousness & putting it on* (Acts 3:14,19; 24:25; 2Cor.5:21b; Rom.3:22; 4:3f; 6:1f; Col.3:10,12f)
6. *guaranteed promise of the new creation* (Acts 24:25; see Rom.8:18f; 2Pt.3:13)

E. CALL TO FAITH IN THE LIVING & LIFE-GIVING ONE! (Acts 14:15; 17:25,32; 4:12; see Jn.5:21; 6:33,63; Rom.4:17; 1Tm.6:13; Rev.1:18)

F. HOPE! (Acts 14:1,21; see 2:41,47; 4:4; 5:14; 6:1,7; 9:31,35,42; 11:21,24; etc.; see Rom.8:25,18f; Gal.4:19)

G. DUCK! (Acts 14:2f,19; see 4:3f,23f; 5:27f,40f; 7:54f; 8:1f; 12:1f,3f; 13:45f,50f; etc.; see Jn.15:20; 2Tm.3:12; 1Pt.4:12f)

Brethren, what shall WE do? (see Acts 2:37f)