Scripture: John 4:1-45

Sermon: <u>Evangelize Bad People!</u> 12 August 2012

INTRODUCTION: EVANGELIZE EVERYONE! (Mt.28:19f; Mk.16:15; Acts 1:8; Rev.5:9 /Rom.1-5)

- I. THE SAMARITAN WOMAN: A BAD PERSON! (John 4; contrast 3:1f; 8/5/12 sermon)
 - A. DISREGARDED (7; see 27,7)
 - **B. DESPISED** (9; see 6,7; see 2Kngs.17:24-41)
 - **C. DEPRAVED** (17,18)
 - **D. DEVIOUS** (19f)

II. JESUS CHRIST: A GOOD SAVIOR! (John 4)

- **A. WENT TO HER** (4; see 15:16; contrast 3:2)
- **B. SPOKE TO HER** (7; see 9,27)
- C. CONVERSED WITH HER (10-26)
- **D. PROMISED HER HIS SALVATION** (10f,14; see 3:15f; Rom.6:23; see Ps.42:1f; 107:4f; Ezk.47:1f,8f)
- E. ADDRESSED HER SIN (16f; see Rom.1-3)
- F. REVEALED HIMSELF TO HER (26; see 1:12; 3:15f)
- **G. CHOSE HER AS A FIRSTFRUIT** (4f,7f,28f; see Mt.10:5 then Acts 1:8 & 8:1f)
- H. CHOSE HER AS A WITNESS (16,28f,39f)
- I. FOLLOWED HER TESTIMONY WITH HIS OWN (40f)

III. EVANGELIZE BAD PEOPLE!

- A. BECAUSE NO ONE IS SO BAD THEY CAN'T BE SAVED! (9,17f; see Lk.23:43; 1Cor.6:9f; see Acts 8:1f; 1Cor.15:9; Gal.1:13; Eph.3:8; Phil.3:6)
- **B.** YOURSELF! (28; Rom.3:9f; see Acts 26:18; 1Th.1:9f; see Lk.5:11f,28f; 9:23f; Col.2:12; 3:9f; 5f; 12f)
- C. PEOPLE THAT NO ONE CARES ABOUT (9,27; see Lk,14:12f; Rom.12:16; Gal.3:28; Jms.1:27)
- D. PEOPLE THAT ALL YOUR FRIENDS HATE (9; see 6,7; see 2Kngs.17:24-41)
- E. PEOPLE THAT YOU FIND ABHORRENT (17-19; see Acts 10:14f,34f; 1Cor.6:9f)
- F. MAKE EVANGELISM YOUR DAILY BREAD (32f; see 7ff; see Job 23:12; see Lk.19:10)
- G. OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE OBVIOUS OPPORTUNITIES ALL AROUND YOU (35f /Mt.28:18f)
- H. CONSIDER YOUR WEAKNESSES & NEEDS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES (6; see 2Cor.12:10)
- I. CONVERSE WITH JESUS THAT YOU WILL BE MOVED TO SPEAK TO OTHERS ABOUT HIM (7ff w/29f; see 2Tm.3:14-17; Phil.4:6f)
- J. DO WHATEVER GOD GIVES YOU TO DO (36-38; see 1Cor.3:5f; 1Th.5:14)