

CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)

Friday, 5th August 2022

THEME: PERSONAL SOUL WINNING
TOPIC: USING GOD'S LAW IN SOUL WINNING
TEXT: PROVERBS 11:30; DANIEL 12:3

INTRODUCTION:

In its simplest form of definition, Soul Winning is rescuing the perishing and saving the dying. The soul winners' message is the gospel. Which according to our study from previous weeks is the 'good news'. Our study today is focused on the importance of using God's law in Personal Soul-winning.

1. WHAT IS GOD'S LAW "DESIGNED" FOR? – 1 Timothy 1:8-10, Psalm 19:7

- ❖ God's law shines upon the sinner's heart, what happens, is that he sees himself in truth. **Proverbs 6:23, Romans 3:20.**

A. Biblical SOUL WINNING is always, "law to the proud and grace to the humble". **James 4:6**

- ❖ **Proverbs 16:5** – Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

B. Some examples of law to the proud and grace to the humble – **Luke 10:25-29, Luke 18:18-24**

Q: Why is the law directed at certain kind of persons or character?

2. THE LAW IS WRITTEN UPON EVERY PERSON'S HEART – Romans 2:15 NLT

- ❖ So when a person lies, lusts, fornicates, blasphemes, commits adultery, he does it with knowledge that it's wrong.
 - God has given light to every man.
- ❖ The Holy Spirit convicts people of sin, righteousness, and judgment – **John 16:8**
- ❖ Sin is transgression of the law – **1 John 3:4**
- ❖ Righteousness is of the law – **Romans 10:5**
- ❖ Judgment is by the law.
 - The sinner's conscience accuses him and the law condemns him.
- ❖ If God judges sinners by this standard on the Day of Judgment, are sinners going to be innocent or guilty?
 - So with this knowledge, sinners are now able to understand that they have "sinned against heaven".
 - He has angered God and the wrath of God abides upon Him
 - He can now see that He is "weighed in the balance" of eternal justice and "found wanting"

Q: What would we say is the point of the law from the above statements?

3. QUOTABLE QUOTES

- ❖ "Preach 90 percent law and 10 percent grace." John Wesley
- ❖ "They will never accept grace until they tremble before a just and holy law." Charles Spurgeon
- ❖ "Evermore the law must prepare the way for the gospel." He said, "To overlook this in instructing souls are almost certain to result in false hope, the introduction of a false standard of Christian experience, and to fill the church with false converts." Charles Finney.

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Q: What is your response to each of the quotes mentioned above?

CONCLUSION:

The law gives the Holy Spirit the grounds to convict the sinner of sin, righteousness and judgement to come and show them their need for a saviour. The law exposes the deeper problem man has – that he is separated from God.

We know a lemon tree is a lemon tree by its fruit, because eventually it produces lemons. Picking the lemons off the tree will not stop it from eventually producing more lemons. If we want to stop a lemon tree from producing lemons we need to cut it down-

The Law must be presented in Love – if you don't have a genuine love for the lost then don't use the law, because after all love sums up the law.