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## **MESSIAS TEMPLE CHURCH**

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### **NOON BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE**

#### **TOPIC: THE BEST PRACTICES TO ENGAGE WITH SINNERS**

(FROM "LECTURES ON REVIVAL" BY CHARLES GRANDISON FINNEY)

*"Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen." Isaiah 43:10*

#### **Introduction**

Psalms 100:3

**Definition:** Conviction and Conversion-John 16:8, Acts 9:1-6,17-19, 1 Cor. 1:27-29

**Definition:** Witness Acts 8:1-4, Acts 1:8

**What particular points are Christians to testify for God as well as how they are to testify.**

- To the truth of the Bible-2 Tim. 3:16-17
- To the immortality of the soul, death not the termination of existence, but the entrance into an unchanging state. Gen. 2:, 1 COR 15:52
- The vanity and unsatisfying nature of all earthly good and the things of this world- - Ecclesiastes. 5:10, Ecclesiastes 2:11
- The satisfying nature and glorious sufficiency of religion-2 Pet. 1:3, 2 Cor. 3:4-5  
Definition: Sufficient
- The guilt and danger of sinners-Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23, Jeremiah 31:3
- The reality of hell, as a place of eternal punishment- Rev. 20:15, Matt. 13:49-50
- The love of Christ for sinners-John 3:16-17, Rom. 5:8-9, John 15:13-14
- The necessity of a holy life, in order to enter heaven-Heb. 12:14, rom. 6:22, 2 Cor. 7:1, 1Pet. 1:16, Leviticus 11:44
- The necessity of self-denial, and living above the world. Col. 3:1-3, Luke 9:23-25, Matt. 19:21-22
- The necessity of meekness, heavenly-mindedness, humility, and integrity. Matt. 5:5, Titus 2:7-8, Eph. 4:22-30, Col. 3:12, 1 Peter 2:12
- The necessity of an entire renovation of character and life to enter heaven. 2 Corinthians 5:17

## Conclusion

1. Sinners are more concerned with the world more than eternity. Mark 4:13-20
2. preaching does so little good without witness of Christian.
3. the standard of Christian living must be raised, or the world will never be converted.
4. Every Christian makes an impression by his conduct, and witnesses either for one side or the other. 2 Cor. 3:2, Ezekiel 36:22-27

**OUR EPISTLE, OUR LIVES EXPLAIN SALVATION BY HOW WE LIVE OUR DAILY HOLY LIVES**

**WHAT ARE UNBELIEVERS READING WHEN THEY SEE OUR EPISTLES OR HEAR OUR WITNESS  
DO THEY SEE CHRIST IN US, DO THEY SEE US AS A SHEEP IN HIS PASTURE?  
IS OUR WITNESS STRONG ENOUGH TO CONVICT AND THEN CONVERT THE UNBELIEVER?**

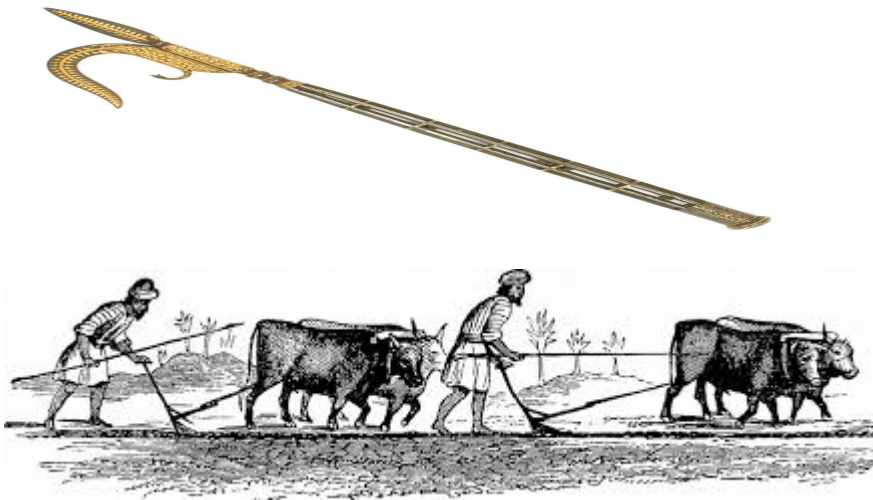
### **Matthew 9:35–38 (KJV 1900)**

<sup>37</sup>Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

<sup>38</sup>Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Our world has unbelievers waiting for our witness, as sheep, disciples, the chosen ones in God's pasture, will you become a laborer?

REACH OUT TO THE UNSAVED and allow your life to be a witness, drawing them to Christ



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