

## Why All Are Not Converted?

**Introduction: 1 Corinthians 1.21** Often we wonder why more are not converted by the Gospel. One can hear the Gospel on the radio, television, through bulletins, Bible Classes, Sermons, Gospel Meetings, on the internet, etc. Yet only a small number are obeying the Gospel. Why?

### I) NOT

#### A) Problem with the \_\_\_\_\_, **Romans 1.16**

1. The Gospel is complete and sufficient to convert the lost, **2 Peter 1.3**
2. Could be a problem of:
  - a. Not enough \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. People preaching a \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel, **Matthew 7.15**
  - c. Adding to or taking away from the Gospel, **Galatians 1.8**

#### B) Sins too \_\_\_\_\_ g or too \_\_\_\_\_

1. **1 Corinthians 6.9-11** Jesus' blood is sufficient to take away sin
2. Do we sometimes have a problem with that?

#### C) A lack of \_\_\_\_\_, **Titus 2.11**

1. His grace is not limited to a few people (the elect) as some would call them
2. Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_, **Acts 2.21**

#### D) The \_\_\_\_\_

1. Parable of the sower; the power is in the \_\_\_\_\_
2. We can get in the way of the gospel: lack of concern, not being prepared, hypocrisy

### II) Why?

#### A) Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

1. People caught up in material things, **Acts 24.25**
2. We may need a depression to create time for God

#### B) Love for \_\_\_\_\_, **Hebrews 11.24-26**

1. People will allow themselves to be in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, **Romans 6.17-18**
2. Some will not give up "social sins" such as gambling, drinking, adultery
3. Not willing to \_\_\_\_\_, Luke 13.3

#### C) \_\_\_\_\_ - putting off Jesus

1. **Acts 26.27-28** almost persuaded means almost but \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Hebrews 10.26-27** a decision not to obey is a decision against \_\_\_\_\_  
**Acts 16.33**

#### D) \_\_\_\_\_

1. a close line between procrastination and outright rejection, **Acts 7.51**
2. This is a common problem, **Acts 28.26-28**

#### E) They are too \_\_\_\_\_ **1 Corinthians 1.26**

1. We try to out think God
2. His plan is too simple