

Sinners are converted at the preaching of the Gospel when they believe that Christ is actually present and is ready to forgive, receive and bless them! MATT 11:28



WE PREACH CHRIST WHEN...



7. ...We warn sinners that to reject Him is to perish! JN 3:36

1. We represent ourselves as His ambassadors bringing a message from Him - 11 COR 5:20

Save yourselves from this untoward generation - v. 40

My servants... shall prophesy - v. 18

6. ...We press His claim upon the audience - JOHN 3:7

2. ...We point to Him as a present deliverer from the power of sin - JOHN 1:29

Repent... in the name of Jesus Christ... receive the gift... the promise is unto you... v. 38-39

Whoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be saved - v. 21

3. ...We tell of His finished work on the cross and testify that His blood cleanses us from all sins! 1 COR 15:1-17

He hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear - v. 33

Crucified... raised up, having loosed the pains of death v. 23-24

This Jesus hath God raised up v. 32

4. ...We present Him as a living person resurrected from the dead - ROM 10:9

5. ...We remind the audience that He is present in the gathering - 1 COR 2:5

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- RESPONSE: "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" - v. 37
- REPENTANCE, REMISSION & RECEPTION: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ" v. 38 - Acts 16:31
- RESULTS: The audience will come to know Him (FAITH) - NOT JUST ABOUT HIM (KNOWLEDGE)! v. 42-47

Salvation & Revival comes from the GOSPEL POWER (ROM 1:16)... NOT ECCLESIASTICAL POWER (ACTS 5:4)!