

MINISTRY OF EVANGELIST AND TEACHER

Part 8

I. DEFINING THE MINISTRY OF THE EVANGELIST

- A. Shaped by tradition
- B. Definition of terms
 - 1. Euaggelizo (yoo-ang-ghel-ad'zo) - "to announce good news or glad tidings (preach)"
 - a. Mat. 11:5 - "go tell John..."
 - b. Rom. 10:15 - "how beautiful are the feet..."
 - c. The word preach
 - 2. Euaggelion (yoo-ang-ghel-ee-on) "the gospel or a good message" (gospel)
 - 3. Euaggelistes (yoo-ang-ghel-is-tace') - "a preacher or messenger of good news" (evangelist)"
 - a. Acts 21:8 - Philip the evangelist
 - b. Eph. 4:11 - Five-fold ministry
 - c. II Tim. 4:5 - "Do the work of an evangelist"

II. CHRIST THE EVANGELIST - LUKE 4:18

- A. Preaching the gospel
- B. Healing the brokenhearted
- C. Preaching deliverance to the captives
- D. Preaching recovery of sight to the blind
- E. Setting at liberty them that are bruised
- F. Preaching the acceptable year of the Lord (Jubilee; the year of jubilee, release)

III. THE MINISTRY OF THE EVANGELIST DEPICTED BY PHILIP (Acts 6:1-6)

- A. The preparation of the evangelist
 - 1. Philip belonged to a local church
 - 2. At home church, a man of proven character
 - 3. Man with a servant's heart
- B. Public ministry to the lost
 - 1. Evangelist a reaper
 - 2. Message Christ-centered
 - 3. confirmed by signs and wonders
 - 4. Ministry resulted in full fruit of salvation
 - a. Great joy in the city
 - b. Founded on true repentance and faith
 - 5. Did not leave them stranded
 - a. Baptisms
 - b. Establishment of local church
 - 6. Characteristics of Philip' ministry
 - a. Recognized limitation of own ministry
 - b. Willingness to work with other ministries

- c. Did not leave group unattended (Acts 9:3; peace in churches in Samaria...)
- C. Private ministry
 - 1. Expert soul winner
 - 2. Keenly aware of leading of Holy Spirit
 - 3. Familiar with the Word of God
- D. Role of evangelist in Body
 - 1. Travelling ministry to unevangelized
 - 2. Perfecting of saints

IV. THE MINISTRY OF A TEACHER

- A. Everything God does on basis of principles of Word
 - 1. Successful life of Christian based on word
 - 2. Church must be the pillar and ground of truth
 - 3. Teaching of word followed every revival
- B. Great commission included making disciples
- C. Definition of terms
 - 1. didasko - translated doctor or master
 - 2. Means to instruct
 - 3. Process of explaining or expounding
 - 4. Involves instillation of doctrine into others
- D. Jesus as Master Teacher
 - 1. Spoke with anointing and power
 - 2. Taught what he received from the Father

V. LEVELS OF TEACHER IN NEW TESTAMENT

- A. Every believer responsible for teaching people
- B. Every elder is to be able to teach
- C. Gifted teachers
 - 1. Paul was a teacher
 - a. Acts 11:26 - At Antioch, taught people for a year
 - b. Acts 18:11 - At Corinth, taught people for 18 months
 - c. II Tim. 1:11 - *"Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles."*
 - 2. Other teachers at Antioch (Acts 13:1)

VI. MINISTRY OF TEACHER

- A. Needs to be continually taught; open for teaching
- B. Desire to see others come up to his level or above
- C. Must know the Word of God
- D. Able to teach by example

VII. EACH MINISTRY ADDS A DIMENSION

- A. Apostle - GOVERNS
- B. Prophet - GUIDES
- C. Evangelist - GATHERS
- D. Pastor - GUARDS
- E. Teacher - GROUNDS