

The WAYSIDE HARVESTERS

He that winneth souls is wise. (Proverbs 11:30)

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Comanded to Tell Others About Jesus and His plan of Salvation

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Without a doubt, most of today's evangelical church no longer understands the gospel it claims to uphold. And if it no longer understands the gospel, it certainly no longer proclaims it to an unbelieving world. These views were expressed by James Montgomery Boice. If his perceptions are true, what can we do then to recover and confess the truth of God's word? Dr. Boice along with Wayside Harvesters hopes that we will apply the principles, as God presents them in the Book of Acts. Then we can understand the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and go out in our neighborhoods, cities, countries, and to the ends of the earth to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

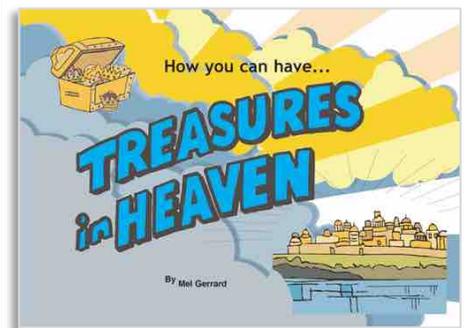


There are 14 occurrences of the phrase "filled with the Holy

Spirit" in the book of Acts. **In each case in which a person or a group of persons was filled with the Holy Spirit, they immediately began to witness powerfully for Jesus Christ.** The one sure evidence of the power of the Holy Spirit in people's lives is that they testify to Jesus. Revelations 12:11 speaks of the victory of the saints over the devil. The Bible explains that the victory comes "by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

The question is, "Do you want to be Spirit-filled?" **Do you want to experience the power of the Holy Spirit within you?** Do you want to testify about Jesus Christ and His free gift of salvation? You say YES, but my speech isn't eloquent. In fact, I stammer, stutter, stumble, make mistakes. All those excuses really don't matter because the Holy Spirit doesn't stammer, stutter, stumble, or make mistakes. And in addition, the Holy Spirit will cause the hearers to forget your errors. And if you feel "I don't know my Bible well enough"—then work at it so you are more prepared. But in

the meantime, testify to the portions you do know. You may be afraid your witness just won't work. You need to remember, it worked for you. The Holy Spirit used someone to share the Gospel with you and now it's your opportunity to return the favor.



James Boice reminds us, **You and I must tell others who Jesus is and what the gospel of salvation by his death and resurrection means for them.** We must not think that this is unimportant. **It is the most important thing in the world.** So let's get on with this life-giving task for His sake and for His glory.

(Additional information may be found in *An Expositional Commentary* by James Montgomery Boice.)

I would rather win souls than be the greatest ???

R.A. Torrey (1856-1928) did more to emphasize and promote personal evangelism than any other one since the days of the apostles. He was a Bible teacher, Superintendent of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Los Angeles Bible Institute, and pastored the Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles from 1915-24.

Dr. Torrey conducted large evangelistic campaigns in the major cities of America and other lands. But he always kept busy in personal evangelism. He believes thoroughly in doing personal work, not merely in the meetings but on the streets, in streetcars, on buses, on trains and steamers—everywhere. Many of the most striking parts of his sermons are the stories of his experiences in soul-winning in all parts of the world.

His highest ambition was to win souls. "I would rather win souls than be the greatest king or emperor on earth; I would rather win souls than be the greatest general that ever commanded an army; I would rather win souls than be the greatest poet, or novelist, or literary man who ever walked the earth. **My one ambition in life is to win as many souls as possible. It is the only thing worth doing, to save souls; and, men and women, we can all do it!"**

(*How to Witness to Anyone*; Compiled by R.A. Torrey; Copyright © 1986 by Whitaker House)

Street Evangelism: Witnessing Ice Breakers & Conversation Starters

Questions you may use on the street, with relatives, friends, at work, school, etc. (The goal is to present the Gospel anywhere and everywhere and win people to Jesus.)

1. You look like a good person. What do you think will happen when your life is over?
2. What is the best tip in life that you can share with me?
3. What is the most important decision you have made in life?
4. What is your favorite reading material for the day?
5. What gives you the strength each day to keep pushing on in life?
6. If you were in a fatal accident today, do you know where you will spend eternity?
7. Do you know a person in your life that would take a bullet for you?
8. Would you like a free Bracelet, Bookmark, *Know Your Future* tract?
9. What gives you the most meaning to your life? Do you have a spiritual birth certificate?
10. When you have a problem, crisis in your life, who do you turn to?
11. Where do you think you will be 1,000 years from now?
12. On a scale of 1-10, how would you score yourself on keeping the Ten Commandments?
13. Do you know three things God cannot do?
True or False?
 - 1) God can't lie? (True)
 - 2) God can't change? (True)
 - 3) God can't let you into Heaven unless you are born again? (True)
14. During holidays: What does Christmas, Easter or Thanksgiving mean to you?

Strawberry Festival, Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-28, 2018



The streets were crowded with Fair goers. The corner booth was a quiet place to share the Gospel.



Wayside Harvesters celebrated Memorial Day Weekend in Garden Grove, CA with the simple message, "Jesus Saves." The Gospel was presented to 496 people, 150 prayed to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Over the past 3 years, the Gospel was presented to 1,690 people, with 569 receiving Jesus as Savior and Lord.

We are thankful for the team of 35 volunteers this year serving at the Wayside Harvesters booth over the 4-day weekend event. We give God the glory for the great things He has done.



Evening hours brought the teens and adults.



One on one is a special opportunity to explain the Gospel.



Sharing with an entire family is a joy!

Jesus saves!



There were Divine Appointments at every shift!



The "See Three Things God Cannot Do" board is a good attention grabber.

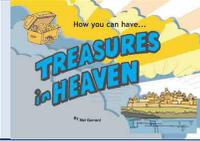
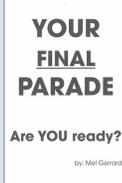


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	Know Your Future Soul winning— teenagers and adults
	A Gold Street Soul winning— for children
	Your Appointment How to share your faith
	Treasures in Heaven Challenges Christians to do God's will
	Your Final Parade Soul winning at parades— or anywhere else

Wayside Harvesters Events	
January	Rose Parade, Pasadena, CA; New Year's Day
February	Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival, Indio, CA; a 10-day event
May	29 Palms Carnival, 29 Palms, CA; a 4-day event
May	Strawberry Festival, Garden Grove, CA; a 4-day event
July	Anza Days Festival, Anza, CA; July 4
July	Sedona Arts Festival, Sedona, AZ; 4 Saturdays in a row
August	Grand Canyon Rim Trail Evangelism, Nevada; 18 days of witnessing
August	University of Nevada; 5 days of witnessing
October	Pioneer Days, 29 Palms, CA; a 4-day event
October	Halloween Night Christian Center, Desert Hot Springs, CA
December	Tamale Festival, Indio, CA; a 2-day event
Thursdays	College of the Desert, Palm Desert, CA
Thursdays	Street Fair, City of Palm Springs, CA
Mon - Fri	Mail Bibles, gospel booklets and newsletters— worldwide

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I want to partner with you in reaching the lost! I enclose this donation to help reach people for Christ: \$ _____

PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING:

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Your Appointment – Spanish “	_____	_____
A Gold Street – English (\$14 per 100; or \$12 per 100 if over 1000)	_____	_____
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6 Bead Color Gospel Bracelets (39¢ each; or \$19 per 50)	_____	_____
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