

## **The Baptist Faith and Message**

### **XI. Evangelism & Missions**

#### **BF&M Statement:**

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations.

The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ has commanded the preaching of the gospel to all nations. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by verbal witness undergirded by a Christian lifestyle, and by other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Genesis 12:1-3; From the beginning, God intended to bless the entire world with salvation.

Matthew 9:37-38; Jesus desire, people's need

10:5-15; Jesus trained the disciples for evangelism

24:14; Decreed by God that the Gospel shall be preached

28:18-20; Great commission

Luke 24:44-53; Jesus & disciples

John 15:7-8 We should bear fruit

20:21;

Acts 1:8; Second Commission

10:42-48; Example of Peter

Romans 10:13-15; Evangelism by Preaching

1 Thessalonians 1:8; Commanded to spread our Faith

2 Timothy 4:5;

1 Peter 2:4-10;

Revelation 22:17.