Introduction to Great Commission Studies

Week Three: History of Evangelism & Missions

Jesus and Evangelism

1. Jesus, *by His very coming to earth*, ____________ evangelism.
2. He was ____________ in method (according to the person and context), but He was uncompromising in the ____________.
3. He offered ________________ as He demanded ____________________.
4. His evangelism was both initiatory and “______________.”
5. He developed witnesses not by programming, but by ____________________.

The Early Church Context

1. The world was ready for the spread of the gospel.
   A. ______________________
   B. Influence of ______________ culture
   C. Spread of ________________

2. The people were asking important questions:
   A. What do I do with my ____________?
   B. What happens to me when I ________?
   C. What do I do with the “____________”?
The Early Church Message

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1. They preached a __________.
2. They proclaimed a __________.
3. They looked for a ________________.
4. They evangelized and ____________.

The Early Church Methods

1. Synagogue and ________________ preaching
2. Personal ________________
3. ____________ evangelism
4. ____________ evangelism
5. ____________ evangelism
6. Church ________________
7. Social ________________
8. Power ________________

The Early Church Results

1. ________________ saved in a single setting
2. Believers ________________ and willing to die