

**Christ, the Soul Winner**

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*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

I am so excited to be sharing with you all that Jesus Christ wants to do through your life. Perhaps you feel so condemned about something from yesterday. Perhaps you feel, “Well, this can happen through anybody else, but not me!” If you are a child of God, the Lord is not condemning you. He wants you to make right those things which must be made right, because the normal is that He should fill you full of His Holy Spirit that it is an overflow of His life, doing the work through you.

You know, when our Lord was here on earth. . . In **Acts 1:3** - and we read that little verse many times: **To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days , and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.** The great commission is what God has given to you and to me, if we love the Lord Jesus. It is not given to some Christian ministry, but it is given to the Christian Church. When we are a child of God, we are part of His Body; we are part of the Christian Church. Now, your church might have a different name over it than my church, but the Church of Jesus Christ is made up of those who are

born-again believers. Many of us could sit in a church, but that is not going to make us a born-again believer; it is when we personally trust the Lord Jesus Christ.

When our Lord met His disciples in the mountain in Galilee, as in that little verse in **1 Corinthians 15:6**, there were about five hundred brethren who gathered with Him in obedience to His summons. It was to this group, probably containing all the avowed disciples at the time of our Lord's crucifixion and maintaining the integrity of their faith beyond it, that He gave the great commission. That calling is not just for some who enter the ministry or go as a missionary, but it is for you.

He says, **Go ye into all the world**. We are told to go into our personal world and be a soul winner and a witness. It is for every born-again believer.

But wait a minute! We can have a major problem here. First, it is important to realize we are not the one who is going out to reach the lost with the help of Christ. Do not tag along a little prayer and say, "Oh, here I am, Lord, doing all this for You. Please help!" No. He is not going to! He is not wanting to promote what you have to say and what you have to do. It is not the help of Christ on your activity. Notice clearly that the Word of God repeatedly shows: it is by the Holy Spirit that the Lord Jesus Christ Himself is doing that soul winning through your yielded life and lip. I do not know who the next person is going to

be that I will meet who is going to come to Christ.

I was on an intercontinental flight not too long ago and I was in great physical pain. As I was on this flight, here was an airline hostess, who kindly kept coming back to me to see if I was all right and if she could make me comfortable. Then she said, "I cannot leave you. It is not because of your physical pain; it is because there is something about you. You have something. I look at these other passengers and they do not have that something. What is that something?" I said, "It is not an it; but a Person. The Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are encountering the Lord Jesus Christ. The body does not make sense that there should be the joy and His radiance, but it is the life of Christ." Then she said, "What do you mean? How can I know this?" You see, the Lord uses circumstances – that I should be in physical difficulty to get the attention of this airline hostess, that she might come to know the Lord Jesus .

My husband and I, as we have traveled around, find over and over and over, God uses the problem and out of that problem, we are talking to somebody and, without realizing it, there is a life ready to hear about the Lord. How many times have we been in a situation that we have missed what the Lord is wanting to do through us? How many times have we been more concerned that I get off this plane and somehow I am taken care of or I go to this situation and have I had enough of this or enough of that - and we miss what the Lord is

saying? Please remember: there is not a life that comes to your life as a believer or my life as a believer that the Lord is not aware He has placed there. We are there and it could be that is their only hope to be saved from a lost eternity of going to Hell and the horror of the place that was made for Satan. These precious lives would go there because we did not confess clearly the Lord Jesus Christ.

I do pray you will enter into a new understanding, that however old you are, however young you are, this is the hour. The world is waiting for you to see you are saved not just for your own comfort to one day get to Heaven and have this little pass called a salvation pass to get in through the gate. No, you are saved that you might be witnesses unto Him. It is my prayer that you will begin this very day to confess Jesus Christ: that you will confess the thing you are reading in your Quiet Time to somebody else, that you will build up others, and, most of all, bring people into Christ.

Do send for that little tract. They are now available. *Hope for the Hopeless*. As you take them, you pray over them, and each day, say, *Lord, who am I going to share this with? I thank You for the souls You'll save, because it's by Your blessed Holy Spirit uplifting Jesus, this work will be done.* We love you and we thank God for what He is going to do through you for His glory. Amen.

