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JUST SUPPOSE

Just suppose every true Christian took the Lord's command about soul winning seriously? He said, **"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature..."** ~*Mark 16:15*. Just suppose each one of us determined to make every effort to speak to everyone we know, everyone we meet, about the Lord Jesus Christ and their need to be born again. Even if no one were saved, we would still be pleasing God by keeping His commandment. However, I believe if each one of us did that consistently, watering our efforts with our prayers, we would see a harvest of souls which I am sure most of us desire. When we fail to give the Gospel of Christ to poor lost souls, it doesn't say much about our obedience or our compassion. Just before He went back to Heaven, Jesus said, **"Ye shall be witnesses unto me..."** ~*Acts 1:8*.

THE CROSS!

I. M. Haldeman said, "The cross is the center of the universe. It is the architectural plan of the world. When God spun this world into space, when He formed the seas and the high hills and all the rivers of waters, He built it and fashioned it with the thought of the place called Calvary – Golgotha, the place of the skull. The cross! It tells of all the sorrow of the sinless Son of God. It reveals a perfect Sacrifice, a willing Substitute, and an absolute all sufficient Savior." - **"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world."** ~*Galatians 6:14*.

BEWARE THE MAJORITY MENTALITY

When it comes to spiritual things, the truth is usually in the minority. In the days of Noah, the truth was certainly in the minority – only eight persons followed God. It was the same in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. When the spies came back at Kadesh Barnea, the large majority were wrong and a whole nation suffered for it. It has always been that way. William Penn said, "Right is right even if everyone is against it and wrong is wrong even if everyone is for it." Better to be in the minority with God than to be with the majority without Him. It has been well said, "One with God is a majority." **"If God be for us, who can be against us?"** ~*Romans 8:31*.

EXAMINE YOURSELVES

Oswald Smith said quite a few years ago: "We are living in a day when people are getting converted without being regenerated, when they are making decisions for Christ without being "born again." I believe it is far worse today. I have never seen so many "decisions for Christ" where there seems to be no apparent conviction of sin and little or no reality in Christian living. God says, **"Examine yourselves..."**

PEOPLE WHO WERE RIGHT

Job was right when he said, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him."

David was right when he said, "I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

Joshua was right when he said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Daniel was right when he said that he would not defile himself with the King's meat.

Mary was right when she said, "Whatsoever he sayeth unto you, do it."

Peter was right when he said, "To whom shall we go Lord, thou hast the words of eternal life?"