



# EVANGELISM

PART 3: A MINDSET OF EVANGELISM

MATTHEW 9:37





## MATTHEW 9:35-36

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.





# COMPASSION / SPLAGCHNIZOMAI

THE STRONGEST WORD FOR PITY IN GREEK WHICH DESCRIBES THE COMPASSION WHICH MOVES A MAN TO THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF HIS BEING.

"The original word is a very remarkable one. It is not found in classic Greek. The fact is, it was a word coined by the evangelists themselves. They did not find one in the whole Greek language that suited their purpose, and therefore they had to make one."

- C.H. Spurgeon





## MATTHEW 9:13

Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."





## COMPASSION MOVES US TO MERCY

An outward manifestation of a non-condescending pity for a person; to be moved to show kindness or concern for someone in serious need





## MATTHEW 9:37

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;'"





## MATTHEW 28:18-20

“And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'”





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Greek = Euangelion

Latin = Evangelium

*"To bring good news"*







## ACTS 21:8

“On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the *evangelist*, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him.”

## EPHESIANS 4:11

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the *evangelists*, the shepherds and teachers”

## 2 TIMOTHY 4:5

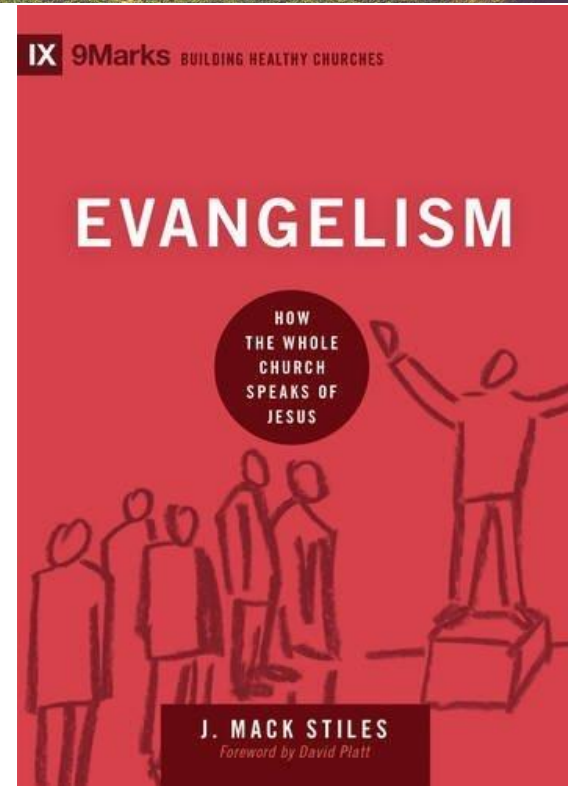
“As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an *evangelist*, fulfill your ministry.”





## A SIMPLE DEFINITION

Evangelism is teaching the gospel  
with the aim to persuade.



# The Engel Scale

-8	Awareness of supreme being but no effective knowledge of Gospel
-7	Initial awareness of Gospel
-6	Awareness of Fundamentals of Gospel
-5	Grasp of Implications of Gospel
-4	Positive Attitude Towards Gospel
-3	Personal Problem Recognition
-2	Decision to Act
-1	Repentance and faith in Christ

	<b><i>New Creature</i></b>
+1	Post decision evaluation
+2	Incorporation into Body
+3	Conceptual and Behavioral Growth
+4	Communion with God
+5	Stewardship
+6	Reproduction
+7	Internally (Gifts, etc.)
+8	Externally (witness, action, etc.)



## 1 CORINTHIANS 3:6-9

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building."

