

Sent and Went

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Romans 10:13-15.

B. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

II. God provides salvation for human beings.

A. There is a lot more to salvation than people think.

B. Salvation is past (from the penalty of sin), present (from the power of sin) and future (from the presence of sin).

III. God's promise is that whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

A. When we relate the risen Lord to the area of our need, we will be saved.

B. God's program is for all men. (2 Corinthians 5:15)

IV. The mechanics of salvation.

A. Our churches are full of people who are not concerned about sharing the gospel.

B. All people who have been reconciled are those who have been entrusted with the gospel. (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

C. Those who know the gospel are not sharing it.

V. The messengers of the gospel. (Galatians 4:4-5)

A. When the ideal time came, God sent his ideal man in an ideal manner to perform an ideal ministry.

B. To fulfill our responsibility for the gospel all we need to do is be an ideal man performing an ideal ministry.

Application questions:

1. How would you respond to someone who says that God will always find a way to share the gospel to people whether it is with us or whether it is not?

2. How would you convey the full message of our salvation in light of the message?

3. How can we better stir others to share the gospel in the church?
