

## Some Questions For This Season

**Q:** *Now that we know it's all about the Kingdom and not the church, how do we bring people into Father's family?*

I've been thinking about this question for a few years now, waiting for our King to give us directions. He told us not to do anything – including what's new – until he tells us. This is why I'm waiting for his revelation on how we evangelise in this new season we are in.

We can't follow Paul's method of evangelism because he was speaking either to Jews or to pagans who already served a god. His method for the latter was to persuade them to switch divine allegiances. Australians today don't fit either of these spiritual molds, so his methods are not appropriate for the audience.

The hellfire-&-brimstone method is already defunct as it causes people to enter the church not the Kingdom, and then, to do so out of terror. It doesn't selectively bring in those who Father has chosen<sup>1</sup> to come in and whom he has drawn to his Son<sup>2</sup>.

Modern evangelism that has gone on for hundreds of years is no longer of any use as it causes people to enter the church out of fear. This method has no reference to the Kingdom. It doesn't draw those who are drawn to Jesus, or rather, whom he has drawn to himself, but rather those who are astute enough to think about their eternal future.

Seeker-friendly methods are devoid of the Kingdom, so they are useless as a Kingdom tool.

**Q:** *This situation raises a number of very important questions:*

- Could it be that this is a time where our Lord is calling those who want him so that those who only ascribe to him out of fear of punishment and hell are bypassed?
- Is he now looking for genuine lovers?
- Is he now purging out those he doesn't “know” and searching instead for the lost sheep who are truly his?
- Is this because he's going to ask these lovers of him to do things in the near future which will only be accepted by those who actually love him, because the non-lovers will balk and refuse?

In regard to this last point, it could be that the laws of society make it illegal for us to do certain things that he wants us to do. Those who fear the wrath of the law will most likely say “No” to such requests by the Spirit. For example: Meeting in the name of Jesus; belonging to an unregistered spiritual organisation; praying for others; unregistered counselling of others; not approving of homosexuality or bestiality; living up to Kingdom standards.

Touching people with the Kingdom is what we've been shown to do, but what happens next? What method do we use to bring them into their spiritual rebirth? If our Beloved has drawn them to seek him, we need to know the next step. This is the step I am waiting for instructions on.

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1 – See Romans 9:13; Malachi 1:2-3

2 – John 6:44