

# Why Share Jesus, Part 1

Acts 8:26–38  
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## 1. [Inadequate](#) views of evangelism. (Dr. Roy Fish)

- Proclaiming a redemption all people [possess](#).
- “[Presence](#)” with needy people.
- Meeting [material needs](#) of humanity.
- “[Everything](#) the church does.”
- [Social](#) reconstruction.

## 2. The Meaning of the N.T. Word “Evangelism.”

- [Euangelion](#) – “[Good News](#).”
- *Mark 1:14–15; Rom. 1:14–16; 1 Cor. 9:23*

## 3. [Definition](#) of Evangelism. (Dr. Roy Fish)

“The compassionate sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to lost people, with the intent of winning them to Christ as Lord and Savior, that they in turn might share Him with others.”

- [Spirit](#) of evangelism—“compassionate.”
- [Communication](#) of evangelism—“sharing.”
- [Content](#) of the evangelism—“the Good News of Jesus Christ.”



- [Power](#) of evangelism—“the Holy Spirit.”
- [Recipients](#) of evangelism—“lost people.”
- [Purpose](#) of evangelism—“winning them to Christ as Lord and Savior.”
- [Perpetuation](#) of Evangelism—“that they in turn might share Him with others.”

4. Christ's [commissions](#) to evangelize.

*Matt. 28:18–20; Mark 16:15–16; Luke 24:46–48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8*

5. Man's [need](#) for salvation.

- Man is a [sinner](#); needs a Savior. *Is. 53:6*
- Man is [sick](#); needs a [Physician](#). *Mark 2:16–17*
- Man is a [slave](#); needs a [Redeemer](#). *John 8:34–36*
- Man is a [rebel](#); needs a [Master](#). *Rom. 10:9–10*

6. The [nature](#) of salvation.

- By [grace](#) alone. *Eph. 2:8–9*
- Through [faith](#) alone. *Eph. 2:8–9*
- In [Christ](#) alone. *John 14:6*

