

Our Ministry of Reconciliation

Introduction

God has given His people the m_____ of r_____ (II Corinthians 5:16-21). We see this in two B_____ terms used in e_____ : s_____ - w_____ and f_____ of m_____.

Three Passages and Three Principles

- James 5:19-20
- Proverbs 11:30
- Daniel 12:3

1. Those who win souls are i_____ used by G_____ to bring about s_____ for the l_____.
2. Those who win souls are w_____.
3. Those who win souls are b_____.

An Important Truth

While we should never a_____ or d_____ the gospel message, our approach to various u_____ as we e_____ will be d_____. The apostles' interaction with J_____ as opposed to G_____ in the book of Acts serves as a good example.

A Consideration of Jude 22-23

1. "And have mercy (or confound) on those who doubt (who are making a distinction)."
 - The Individuals – "the s_____ or s_____" Thomas Manton
 - A Biblical Example – Jesus with P_____ after the r_____

2. "Save others by snatching them out of the fire."
 - The Individuals – "the s_____ and h_____ -h_____"
Thomas Manton "We hesitate not to snatch away violently whom we desire to save; for it would not be enough to beckon with the finger or kindly stretch forth the hand." John Calvin
 - Biblical Examples – Ephesians 4:19, Zechariah 3:2, Amos 4:11
3. "To others show mercy (pity) with fear (be afraid of their evil influence); hating even the garment (inner garment worn closest to the skin) stained by the flesh."
 - The Individuals – "w_____ w_____" Richard Baukham
 - Biblical Examples – Jude 16, Zechariah 3:5, Revelation 3:4, Isaiah 64:6 and 61:10