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Just Keep Going Satan Wants to Hinder Your Soul Winning

It has been a long time since my last Soulwinner Newsletter. I've been battling with my mental illness and I did not want to produce something I would regret. But I couldn't help but try to be an encouragement to you in these days of falling away.

You see so many things when you go soul winning. You see ignorant people who know nothing about the Bible who want to know about God, then you see people who simply hate God. I spoke to a man today and asked him if he would like to go to Heaven and his reply was, "I'm going to Hell and that's the way I want it." I could say nothing to him after that.

Generally, when you go soul winning, there are three groups of people you are dealing with. One is those who are following a false doctrine, another is those who are indifferent to it and really do not care about Heaven, and the other is those who know the gospel but hate God. People hate God sometimes because they have a traumatic event in their lives they blame God for or that God takes away too much of their fun.

The people I am always trying o reach are the ignorant ones because I can form a concept in their minds about God. God is love, and I want them to know that first, but God also punishes sin. I try to strike some kind of emotion in their face when I am talking to them about he plan of salvation, I am sure

to tell them the 4 points of salvation: sin, death, hell, salvation. But as I go along I try to give them a tone of voice that is matter-of-fact but calm and soothing to them. These people may have heard bits and pieces about the plan of salvation but never really got it in its entirety. The plan of salvation makes so much sense even a little child can be saved by it. It is simple. It is easy-believism.

There is a CDTA bus driver I know who insists salvation is more than just a prayer. And I tell him it is more than just a prayer—you have to believe it in your heart. But he says you have to show some sign that you are saved not just get saved and keep on living like the devil. I told him I am always sure to let my converts know that at even though their sin is forgiven (past, present and future) that there is always a consequence for sin. You can't expect to be a child of God and keep on with smoking drugging, drinking cussing and all of those vices without God punishing you for them.

There is just something about being a soul winner that gives a man a clear conscious before God. Coupled with prayer, Bible reading church, your tithe and all the things Jesus expects from you it is a wonderful feeling to be walking with God. But the sin of the world wants to always draw you away. People have no discipline against the Devil's ways and they just give in hook line and sinker. I see it all of the time. I know a young prostitute here in Troy who is always asking me for a dollar, and I can't help her. I've given her the gospel; and she refuses Christ for her own ways. But she's always found on the

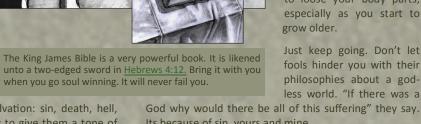
> street battered by the depression of poverty and abuse. Things like this seem to make soul winning sound useless, but it is her own fault. She had the opportunity to get saved and she knows I represent the gospel. I would always get her saved if she just expressed an interest. But I am not going to patronize her sin.

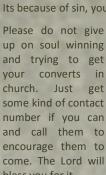
I just keep going. I make a conscious decision and I order my life around soul winning. I set aside special times for it while I still have my feet to walk, my eyes to see, my ears to hear and my mouth to talk. You never know when you are going to loose your body parts, especially as you start to

Just keep going. Don't let fools hinder you with their philosophies about a god-

God why would there be all of this suffering" they say. Its because of sin, yours and mine.

up on soul winning and trying to get your converts in church. Just get some kind of contact number if you can and call them to encourage them to come. The Lord will bless you for it.





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