

## Soul Winning In-Transit Bus Riders Get the Gospel



Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15).

What better way to get the gospel in people's hands than through public transit. People often conjugate at bus shelters for the ride to their destination, and many of them are open for the gospel message. People from the working class and poor generally ride the bus, and a majority of them may never have another way of hearing the good news of Jesus Christ.

In my travels on the bus routes, I have seen many many people get saved as a result of handing them a tract and giving them the words of Christ. A mother often waits with her children. Her life may have been made difficult by a father who is not around, the inability to work or find a decent job, and many other factors that make life difficult for a single mother in a low-income neighborhood. Many times these young ladies are open to the Holy Spirit, listen carefully to the gospel and get saved. Sometimes they even follow through with church thereafter.

In the 21st Century, the media has been a prominent vehicle for Satan to pollute the minds of young people. At an age when they could be learning Bible truths, they are latching on to media idols and being filled with music and videos designed to blaspheme Jesus Christ. The young adults today are not going to find much in the way of the salvation message in the common mainstream media. God has given us, the saved who are concerned about souls, the responsibility of reaching the working class and poor *where they are* with a personal invitation sealed with concern. Do we have a concern for souls, especially the vulnerable low-income classes who are susceptible to false doctrines? Can we give them a church to teach them the oracles of God the right way, or are they always going to be subject to false religions?

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Just going to a public space (including a bus stop) and handing out tracts is caring. My website <u>irartworks.org</u> gives some instructional material as to how to give the gospel message, and there are a number of tracts you can choose from to print out yourself. I can not stress enough the importance of giving the gospel, especially to the vulnerable poor, and the opportunities that wait at public transit stops.

## The Flood Exceedingly Sinful Man—God's Judgment

Chapter 6:15: And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. 15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. 16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. 17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. 18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. 20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive. 21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

**Chapter 7:** And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation. **2** Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female. **3** Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth. **4** For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

**5** And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. **6** And Noah was six hundred

years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth. **7** And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. **8** Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, **9** There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah. **10** And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

**11** In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. **12** And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; 14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. 15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. 16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

**17** And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth. **18** And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. **19** And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. **20** Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

**21** And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: **22** All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry

land, died. **23** And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark. **24** And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

**Chapter 8:** And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged; **2** The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; **3** And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

**4** And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat. **5** And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: 7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth. 8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; 9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark. 10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; 11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. 12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more. Genesis 6-8

