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ONE SOUL AT A TIME

Mark 15:16 — King James Version 1611

Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature

Promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Inner City

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Soul Winning in New York's Capital City Pedestrians Greeted With the Gospel Message



People congregate at the bus shelters like this one in downtown Albany while others stroll down the sidewalk, both fair recipients for gospel tracts. I have seen many people saved from different walks of life here in my travels. It is a good thing to proclaim the name of the Lord Jesus Christ publicly.

A friend of mine named Bill Malo passed away earlier this year. He was suffering from a condition that tormented him, and perhaps the Lord felt it was time for him to go to Heaven. But Bill said to me one time, *"There is nothing more important that I can do than to win a soul to the Lord."* I agree with him.

After 8 weeks in the hospital myself, I returned to the soul winning on the transit routes in bustling downtown Albany. Bill would have liked it here. At certain times of the day, the people pass in large numbers and it is a good chance to distribute tracts and give the gospel message—to all walks of life.

Albany is the capital of New York State and the lawmaking body for all the cities in the state including New York. Wouldn't it be a great thing if a member of the state legislature got saved? At the same time there are many low income people

waiting at bus stops who are open to the gospel.

Downtown Albany poses a very depressing side. Only about 4 blocks from the corner of State and North Pearl is a strip of pubs and bars where many people go, including lawyers and state employees, to enjoy the liquor and food. They often would rather have this than a gospel tract. But at least the opportunity is being given to them to get saved.

It is a wonderful thing to present the gospel on a daily basis (or almost daily) to any metropolis. Soul winning contributes to a man's wisdom as it says in Proverbs 11:30: *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.* Moreover, Jesus Christ is being glorified as it were His entrance into Jerusalem in [Luke 19:28-40](#).



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