



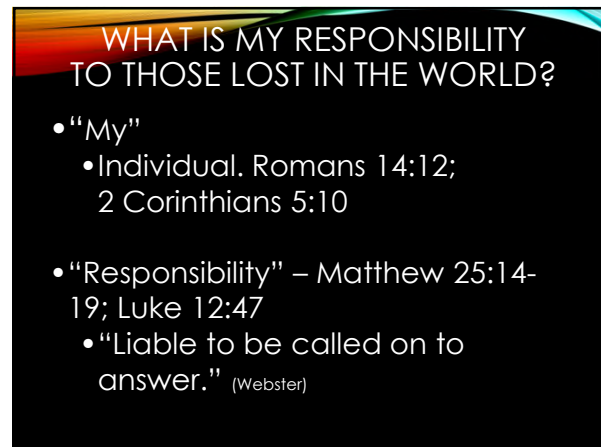
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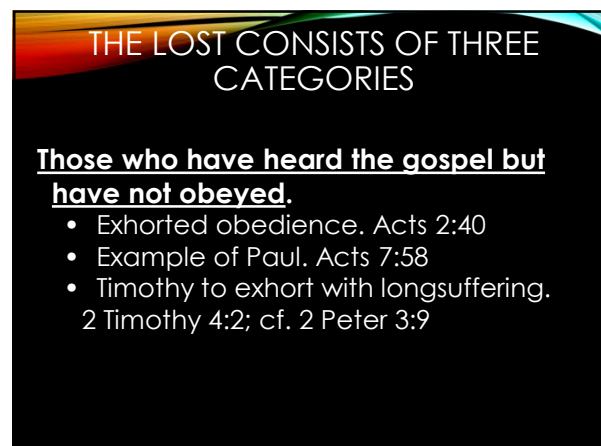
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THE LOST CONSISTS OF THREE CATEGORIES

Those who have obeyed and have become unfaithful.

- Returned to the world. 2 Peter 2:20; Hebrews 6
- Demas. 2 Timothy 4:10; cf. Colossians 4:14; Philemon 24
- Simon. Acts 8:23
- Convert. James 5:19
- Restore. Galatians 6:1
- Care. 1 Corinthians 12:25

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MUST VIEW THE LOST AS ...

- Dead in sin. Ephesians 2:1ff
- Without hope. Ephesians 2:12
 - All men are sinners. Romans 3:9, 23
 - Sin separates from God. Isaiah 59:1-2
 - If die in sin – lost. Romans 6:23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
 - Reason Jesus came to earth. Luke 19:10

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MUST VIEW THE GOSPEL AS THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION

- Power unto salvation. Romans 1:16-17
- How we are saved. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- Peter's sermons to the Jews – salvation from sin. Acts 2, 3, 4.
- Peter's sermon to Gentiles. Acts 10:34-48

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MUST VIEW THE GOSPEL AS THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION

- Paul's Sermon in Antioch of Pisidia. Acts 13:16-41
- Paul's sermon on Mars Hill. Acts 17:22-31

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THE GOSPEL CHANGES LIVES

- The ignorant. Acts 2:23; 3:17
- Saul of Tarsus. Acts 8:3; 9:1-2; 26:6; 1 Timothy 1:12ff; Philippians 3:3ff
- Corinthians. Acts 18:8; 1 Corinthians 6:9ff
- Ephesians. Acts 19:18-20

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THE GOD OF THIS WORLD ... 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-4

- Blinds the minds of the unbelieving.
- Hides the light of the gospel.
- Causes people to perish.

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WHAT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LOST?

1. Those who have never heard the truth. "**Go preach ...**"
2. Those who have heard it and not obeyed. "**Exhort them ...**"
3. Those who have obeyed and then erred from the truth. "**Restore ...**"

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WHAT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LOST?

- Let us recognize the value of a man's soul and what it means to be LOST!
Matthew 16:26, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" KJV
- Then let us "**go forth bearing precious seed**" knowing that we shall "**doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us**" (Psalms 12:6).

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