

## The Gospel Invitation

Revelation 22:17, *“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And he that heareth, let him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him come: he that will, let him take the water of life freely.”*

## God Calls Sinners to Salvation

- Come to God for life. Isaiah. 55:1-3
- Come to Jesus for rest. Matthew 11:28
- Bread of life and water of life. John 6:35; 7:37-38

## God Invites and Calls Sinners

Matthew 22:1-10

- All things are ready – Come to the feast
  - Go into the highways ... invite.
- Matthew 22:9
- Through gospel preaching.
- 1 Corinthians 1:23
- Christ sent Saul to do this. Acts 26:17-20
  - Christ sends us to do the same thing today.
  - The gospel invitation is an important part.

## 4 God Calls Sinners to Salvation

### Persuade the lost:

- To know their sin and have faith in Jesus. Acts 17:3-4; 18:4
  - Boldness. Acts 19:8 (26)
  - Patient teaching. Acts 28:23-24
- To become a Christian. Acts 26:27-29
- Tell what must be done to be saved.
  - Lost. Acts 9:6; 22:16

## 5 God Calls Sinners to Salvation

### Persuade the saved:

- Continue in the grace of God. Acts 13:43
  - Can fall short of the grace of God. Hebrews 2 and 3
  - Can fall from grace. Galatians 5:4

## 6 God Calls Sinners to Salvation

- Individual. Acts 2:40-41
  - One sinner repenting causes heaven to rejoice. Luke 15:10
  - Gospel invitation applies to each person. Acts 17:30-31, 34
  - Must address the spiritual needs of the sinner. Acts 24:24-25

## 7 God Calls Sinners to Salvation

- **Relevant.** Acts 8:35-37
  - Show sin and salvation.
- **Decisive.** 2 Corinthians 3:12; Hebrews 3:7, 13
  - *“What shall we do?”* Acts 2:37-38, 40
  - Make the application of truth.  
Matthew 28:20, *“teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you ...”*

## 8 God Calls Sinners to Salvation

- **Purpose.** Acts 26:18
  - To open eyes.
  - To turn sinners from ...
    - Darkness to light.
    - Power of Satan to God.
  - Forgiveness and inheritance through faith in Jesus

## 9 God Calls Sinners to Salvation

- To faith and confession of faith. Acts 8:37
- To repent. Acts 8:37-38; 8:22; 17:30
- To be baptized. Acts 2:38; 22:16
- To remain faithful. Acts 13:43; 2 Corinthians 7:1