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Luke 2:8–14 (NKJV) Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

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Luke 19:9–10 (NKJV) And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; ¹⁰ **for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.**"

John 3:16–17 (NKJV) For God so loved the world that **He gave His only begotten Son**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

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Mark 16:15 (ESV) And [Jesus] said to them, "Go into all the world and **PREACH [proclaim] the gospel to the whole creation.**

Romans 10:13-15 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

¹⁴ How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, **How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

2 Timothy 4:5 (KJV) But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, **do the work of an evangelist**, make full proof of thy ministry.

Six Biblical Styles of Witnessing: ¹

1. Direct

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and **give ear to my words.**"

2. Intellectual

Acts 17:2-3 And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ **explaining and proving** that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ."

3. Testimonial

John 9:25 He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. **One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.**"

4. Relational

Luke 5:27-29 After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. ²⁹ And **[Matthew] made [Jesus] a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.**

5. Serving

Acts 9:36 Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. **She was full of good works and acts of charity.**

6. Invitational

John 4:28-30 So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, ²⁹ **"Come and see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?"** ³⁰ They went out of the town and were coming to him.

¹ <https://www.amazon.com/Becoming-Contagious-Christian-Bill-Hybel/dp/0310210089>