

WANTED: SOUL WINNERS!
(Mark 2:1-12)

INTRODUCTION:

All Christians are called to be Soul-Winners: Sharing the Gospel of Christ with others. Soul-winning involves reaching out to others who may not know Jesus as their personal Savior.

- “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise (Prov 11:30).

We will review three attributes of our subject – **WANTED: SOUL WINNERS:**

- I. **THE FOUR CONCERNED MEN** (vv. 1-3)
 - A. “Again, He (Jesus) Entered Into Capernaum (v. 1a; Mark 1:39)
 - B. “It Was Noised (Reported) That Jesus Was In The House” (v. 1b-2a, 2b)
 - C. Jesus “Preached The Word Unto Them” (v. 2b)
 - D. The Four Men (v. 3; Acts 8:4; 1:8)

- II. **THE CONQUERABLE OBSTACLE** (vv. 2a, 4)
 - A. The House Was Too Crowded To Get In (v. 2a)
 - B. There Will Be Obstacles In Bringing People To Christ (2 Tim 1:8-9)
 - C. The Four Men Looked Up and Found A Solution (v. 4. 6-7)

- III. **THE DIVINE POWER** (vv. 5-11)
 - A. “When Jesus Saw Their Faith” (v. 5)
 - B. After being physically healed, and spiritually healed – Jesus told the man who was once paralyzed – “Take up they bed, and go thy way to thine house” (v. 11).

CONCLUSION:

- A. Rejoicing is the Impact of Being Forgiven (v. 12)
- B. Christians Should Make Noise About Jesus and His Saving Grace – Anywhere and Everywhere
- C. When Was the Last Time Someone Offered You a Gospel Tract?
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- D. Why should we bring others to Jesus Christ? Because there is a call:
 - From Outside, From Inside, From Above, From the Future
- E. “We are saved by Someone (Christ) doing for us, what we cannot do for ourselves.” – Donald Lester
- F. **Jesus Paid It All**
- G. **Bring Others to Jesus – Show the Unsaved the Way to Jesus**
- H. **ABC’s of Salvation**
 - A – **Admit** that you’re a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Rom 3:23, Eph 2:8-9).
 - B – **Believe** that Jesus died on the Cross and rose again for your sins (Rom 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4).
 - C – **Confess**/Call on Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior (Rom 10:9-13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).