

GAINING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST (MESSIAH)

I. PURPOSE

God (Elohim) has chosen some to gain others through the work of the ministry. The ministry has been given the gospel of Jesus Christ (Yahshua, Messiah) to bring souls to salvation. The minister must be an example of righteousness to those to whom he or she preaches. They must set the same example that Christ (Messiah) set during his ministry. To gain disciples to the Messiah, the minister of the gospel must live by the same gospel that is preached. In gaining disciples the minister must be humble enough to reach all those to whom they are sent. This lesson teaches us how to gain disciples for Christ (Messiah).

Memory Verse: 1 Cor. 9:23 And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.

II. BACKGROUND TEXTS FOR DISCUSSION

A. An active messenger

1. The messenger of God (Elohim) must become a servant and an example. 1 Cor. 9:1-27.
2. The preacher must live by the gospel. Romans 2:17-24.

B. Feeding the flock

1. The responsibility is given the preacher to nourish the disciples. John 21:15-17; 1 Peter 5:1-4.
2. The word of God (Elohim) is the only thing that will get the desired results. John 8:30-32; 1 Cor. 15:1-8.

III. CONCLUSIONS AND REVIEW

- A. What is able to make us wish unto salvation?**