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When Jesus was 12 years old, He went with Joseph and Mary and family, up to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. Luke 2:42. After the Feast they began the journey back to Nazareth, but unknown to Mary and Joseph, Jesus stayed back in the City and talked to the teachers in the Temple.

At the end of the first day of travel home, Mary and Joseph looked for Jesus and could not find Him.

So they returned to Jerusalem and they found Him in the Temple talking to the teachers. Luke 2:46.

Mary said to Jesus, “Why did you do this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.” Luke 2:48.

Jesus said, “Why did you seek Me? **Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”** Luke 2:49.

In Luke 19, there is a parable of Jesus, from verse 11 to verse 27.

In this parable, a nobleman went to a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return.

He called his ten servants and gave each of them a “MINA”, verse 13 – about three month’s salary,

and said to them, **“Do business, (“occupy”), till I come.”** Luke 19:13.

**What is the business that Jesus has given to us to do?**

Jesus said, **“All power, (authority), is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.** Go therefore, and teach, (make disciples of), all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, (Spirit): **teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Matthew 28:18-20.

Jesus said, “Go into all the world, **and preach the Gospel to every creature.** He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned, (condemned).” Mark 16:15, 16.

Jesus said, “You shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost, (Spirit), is come upon you: **and you shall be witnesses unto Me** both in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8.

Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, **because He has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor;** He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, (oppressed); **to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.**” Luke 4:18, 19.

Jesus said, “Go your way and tell John what things you have seen and heard; how the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, **to the poor the Gospel is preached,** and blessed is he who is not offended in Me.” Luke 7:22, 23.

**“And they went forth, and preached every where, THE LORD WORKING WITH THEM, and confirming the WORD WITH SIGNS following or ACCOMPANYING.”** Amen. Mark 16:20.

After the 120 disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 1:12-15, Acts 2:1-4, they went out onto the streets of Jerusalem speaking in tongues: in the languages of the visitors to the City, who had come for the Feast of Pentecost from sixteen nations. **They went about proclaiming the wonderful works of God.** Acts 2:5-12.

Then Peter stood up, with the other eleven, **and preached the Gospel of salvation to the wondering multitude.** Acts 2:14-47. As he did, three thousand repented of their sins, believed the Gospel of Salvation, were baptized in water, received the gift of the Holy Spirit, and became members of the Body of Christ, the Church of Jesus Christ. Acts 2:17-47.

After the Feast was over, those who had come from other nations, went home and took the message of the Gospel of Salvation with them, and the **BUSINESS OF SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE LORD COMMENCED WORLDWIDE.** It is possible that the Church of Jesus Christ was founded in Rome in this way. Acts 2:10.

**It is God’s will for all of us to be active in spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ,** at all times and in every place we go, by the leading of the Holy Spirit. This is not in a legalistic striving way, but by faith, in the liberty of the Holy Spirit, as He opens up opportunities.

I think that God has given to each of us a particular way of doing this. Pray for labourers in the harvest. Matthew 9:37, 38.

For me, God has led me to offer Gospel tracts, which explain the way of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ’s death on the Cross for our sins, His resurrection from the dead, and His ascension to the right hand of the Father. 1Corinthians 15:3, 4, Hebrews 1:3. The tracts can be seen and read on the Home Page of [www.pastornotes.com](http://www.pastornotes.com)

As we sow in tears we will reap in joy. As we go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, we will come again rejoicing bringing our sheaves with us. Psalm 126:5, 6. He who wins souls is wise. Proverbs 11:30, Acts 8:4, Acts 11:19-21.