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WHY SHOULD I BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Acts 2:37-47

Text: Results of first gospel sermon. vs. 41.
 Stated they gladly believed. A necessary prerequisite.
 Believers did not hesitate then, should not now.
 Alter usual procedure. Come when ready. Song at end.

INT:

STANDARD B & P "NOTEFAR"

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A CHRISTIAN?A. IT IS GOD'S SUPREME DESIRE.

1. He hopes to save all. II Pet. 3:9.
2. He is longsuffering in hope for a decision.
3. Gave the best He had to encourage you. J. 3:16.
4. Purpose of life to obey Him. Ecc. 12:13-14.

B. CHRIST DIED TO PROVIDE YOU THIS CHANCE.

1. Shepherd's die in defence of their sheep. J.10:18^{11.}
 - a. Let his death go for nought? Not interested?
2. Spiritual water provided at cost of his blood.
 - a. John 4:10-14. Only helps the thirsty.
3. Read Mk. 8:31 then John 15:13.
 - a. Can you turn His plea down? Matt. 11:28-29.

C. OUTSIDE GOD'S FAMILY TILL YOU DO. LOST IN SIN:

1. Wouldn't want in some families—queer—no love.
 - a. This one appealing to all. Matt. 6:33.
2. Can't enjoy the full blessings on the outside.
 - b. Don't like being on outside—left out. M. 5:45.
3. Become God's child by faith. Gal. 3:26-27.
4. Get into the family by the New Birth. John 3:3-5.
5. Power behind N. B. is Word of God. I Pet. 1:23.
6. Some advantages in being in God's family.
 - a. Peace at last. Rom. 5:1 - I Pet. 3:12.
 - b. Friendly terms with Christ. John 15:14. Mk.16
 - c. Kin to thousands of Christians. I John 1:7.
 - d. God's providence rules in our favor. Rom.8:28
 - e. God's wisdom regulate temptations. I Cor.10:13

D. I HAVE NO REAL EXCUSE NOT TO COME. (Some given)

1. I'm not ready! Text. Jailer and Eunuch. 1 lesson
2. Not sure I can make it. Phil. 4:13. Greater power
 - a. Suppose I fail. Start over. Acts 8:22.
3. Family is opposed to it. Luke 14:26. God first.
4. Indict a loved one who did differently. Matt.7:1.
 Your concern is self now! Phil. 2:12.

"TEAR"

INV. Now sing invitation song to admonish non-Christians to come.

Invite our erring brethren to come in repentance and Pray for forgiveness.

WE WOULD I WOULD A CHRISTIAN

IT IS OURS SUPERIOR CARE

- 1. He loves to save all. II Pet. 3:9.
- 2. He is indulgent in hope for a repentance.
- 3. Love the best he had to encourage you. J. 3:16.
- 4. Purpose of life to open His. Rev. 12:17-18.

EMPHATICALLY TO PRODUCE YOUR OWN SPIRIT

- 1. Shepherd's life in defence of their sheep. J. 10:11.
- 2. Let his death be our comfort for our sins.
- 3. Spiritual water provided at cost of his blood.
- 4. John 1:12-13. Only he who receives...
- 5. ...

PLEASE DON'T THINK YOU DO. LOVE IS WITH

- 1. ...
- 2. ...
- 3. ...
- 4. ...
- 5. ...
- 6. ...
- 7. ...
- 8. ...
- 9. ...
- 10. ...

I HAVE NO MORE FURTHER TO SAY (Some give)

- 1. ...
- 2. ...
- 3. ...
- 4. ...
- 5. ...
- 6. ...

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