

A BURDEN FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS

ROMANS 10:1

I. Introduction

- A. Purpose of the Burden for Sinners
 - 1. Glorifies God – 1 Corinthians 10:31; John 11:4
 - a) Nothing displays the power and goodness of God than a sinner getting saved
 - 2. Humbles us – Deuteronomy 5:15; Ephesians 2:11-12
 - a) We remember what we were before we were saved
 - 3. Set our priorities – 1 Corinthians 9:20-22
 - 4. Propagate the gospel – Mark 16:15
- B. Types of Burden for Sinners
 - 1. **Public** Burden – we want everyone saved
 - 2. **Particular** Burden – we want an individual saved – 1 Samuel 15:11
 - 3. **Partnership** Burden – church praying for an individual – Philippians 1:27

II. Conception of the Burden

- A. Our Possession is Bliss – it is so good to be saved that we want others to have it
- B. Our Punishment is Missed – we don't want sinners to go to Hell
- C. Our Power cannot be Dismissed – God wants sinners saved, He dwells in us, therefore we want sinners saved

III. Continuation of the Burden

- A. Continual Pray – 1 Samuel 12:23
- B. Contrition of Sin
- C. Conflict of Heaven – we want to go, but not without them – Romans 9:3

IV. Ceasing of the Burden

- A. Occupying our Time – we are too busy – Matthew 13:22
- B. Not Obeying the Truth – lose fellowship with God, therefore lose the burden
- C. Over abundance of Tragedy – we are bombarded with tragic news and it deadens our senses

V. Conclusion of the Burden

The Burden will end in one of three ways

- A. They may get saved before they die
- B. They may die and never get saved
- C. You will die