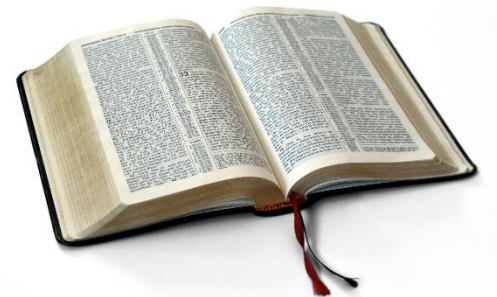




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# What Our Religious Neighbors Need From Us



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- Our prayers (Rom. 10:1)
- Our going to them (Acts 8:4)
- They do not need our acceptance of their sin, misunderstandings, and error

# Our Religious Neighbors

- Some brethren know their neighbors are wrong, but do nothing to convert them
- Some brethren openly accept their neighbors and do nothing to convert them
- We must take a biblical approach (Acts 13:2; 14:27)

# What they need...

- Pentecost (Acts 2:5)
- A correct assessment of their past actions (Acts 2:36; 3:13-15)
- infant baptism, saved by praying the sinner's prayer and then later being baptized, raised in a denomination, etc.

# What they need...

- Eunuch (Acts 8:27)
- A greater understanding of their present knowledge of scripture (Acts 8:34-35)
- Faith only, baptism is not necessary, instrumental music, the passing of the Old Law, all denominations are the church, Bible authority, the book of Revelation, etc.

# What they need...

- Saul of Tarsus (Phil. 3:5ff)
- A re-alignment of their current mission, goal, or aim in life (Acts 9:15-16; 22:14-16)
- denominational mission work, training to be in the ministry, etc.

## What they need...

- Cornelius (Acts 10:2) ... the Jews (Acts 13:16; 16:14)
- A presentation of the Jesus that they do not know (Acts 10:34-43; 13:23-39; 16:14; 17:3; 18:5; 19:4-5)
- Jesus is a created being, Jesus is just a man, Jesus is just a good teacher, etc.



# What they need...

- Gentiles (Acts 14:13; 17:22)
- A presentation of the truth about God to inform their ignorance (Acts 14:15-17; 17:22-31)
- the god of Eastern religions, Islam, spiritual but not religious, the unchurched, the skeptic, agnostic, atheist, etc.

# Does It Work ... Will It Work?

- Many will reject the truth, but you don't change the method and approach, you just move on to the next one
- Keep teaching, you will find the good and honest hearts!