

**Discouragement –
No New Thing**

I. Discouraging Results In Evangelism Is Not New

Discouragement Illustrated

- Noah. 2 Pt.2:5
- Elijah. 1 K.19:1-4...14-18
- Jeremiah. 1:17-19
- Ezekiel. 2:5
- Jesus. Jn.6:26; 12:37-41, 42-43

Did Jesus fail? Jn.17:4

- Some people will not listen; they dislike the content. 2 Tim.4:3
- Results are in God's hands. Mt.7:14
- Not always easy
 - Cities rejected Him, Mt.11:20-24
- Jesus prayed: 25-27
 - Jn.9:40-41

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II. Many Things Hinder
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Hindered by . . .

- Society. 1 Th.2:18
- War. 1 Tim.2:1-2
- False religion. Lk.11:52
- Family. 1 Pt.1:18
- Work. Mt.22:5
- Worldliness. Lk.14:18-20
- Humanism. Jer.10:23
- Pessimism. Dt.1:28

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III. Dangers That Face Us

Fistful of dangers ... that we may . . .

- Quit trying.

- If Jesus could not save everyone, neither can we
- Paul, Ac.13:46-51
- All we can do: sow the seed, Mt.13

Our danger is that we may . . .

- Quit trying.
- **Quit trusting.**
 - God. 1 Co.15:24-28
 - Gospel. Is.55:10-11

Our danger is that we may . . .

- Quit trying.
- Quit trusting.
- **Quit teaching.**
 - “Why are you doing this? ...”
 - Because . . .
 1. People need gospel.
 2. It always does good.
 3. Jesus said to.

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- **Quit thinking.**
 - Is.55:8-9...
 - Ac.8:5, 8 . . . (26)

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- Quit trying.
- Quit trusting.
- Quit teaching.
- Quit thinking.
- **Quit training.**
 - Lord and disciples: Mt.17
 - Esther:
 1. 4: for such a time as this...
 2. 5: must act...
 3. 6-7: courage

