

THE METHOD JESUS USED.

I. To Redeem the World — By Sacrificing His Life.

A. The Necessity of His sacrifice.

1. man's sin -
2. God's purpose. Acts 2:23

B. The Method of His Redemption.

1. Negatively - not by
 - (a) Great/moral Teaching
 - (b) Force

2. Positively - by
 - (a) His love.
 - (b) voluntarily laying down His life. John. 10:18

C. Our Response to His Redemption.

1. Passive, unconcerned, indifferent
2. Skeptical
3. Receptive.

II. To Reach the World -

By Sending His Disciples.

1. What He might Have Done

- A. Gone Himself personally
- B. Sent Angels
- C. Direct Supernatural Revelation.

2. The Method He used was

A. Clear -

- (1) sending the 12, then 70
- (2) the Great Commission.

B. Personal

- (1) Andrew - Jno. 1:40, 41
- (2) Nicodemus - Jno. 3

C. Successful -

- (1) Jno. ch. 4:39, 41 - "many believed"
- (2) Acts 8:1-6 - The Deacon Philip.

3. Our Place in His Program

A. We are Ambassadors for Christ.

II Cor. 5:20

B. witnesses. Acts 1:8; 3:15

2:32

- (1). Present evidence of personal knowledge.
- (2). μαρτυρεῖν - to be a martyr.