



What is an Evangelist?

εὐαγγελιστής

- *"lit., 'a messenger of good' (eu, 'well,' angelos, 'a messenger'), denotes a 'preacher of the Gospel'" (W. E. Vine)*
- *"A bringer of good tidings, an evangelist... this name is given in the N. T. to those heralds of salvation through Christ who are not apostles" (Thayer).*
- *Derived from εὐαγγέλιον – the word for "gospel"*

Ephesians 4:7-13

What does the use of the word "evangelist" in this passage tell us about the role it describes? Where did the designation of this role come from?

Along with the other roles listed, what is the ultimate goal of an evangelist's service within the body of Christ? (**vv. 12-13**) What should this teach us about the roles we've studied previously as well?

Philip the Evangelist

Acts 21:8; 8:4-5, 12, 35, 40

What work do we see Philip doing as an evangelist? Where and how do we see him doing this work?

Timothy the Evangelist

2 Tim 3:16-4:5

What words does Paul use to describe the work Timothy has been charged with as an evangelist?

What does Timothy need to be well-equipped for this work? What characteristics does he need to possess to do this work effectively?

1 Tim 1:3-7

What is the reason Paul left Timothy in Ephesus? What work was he to be involved in there? What was the primary goal of his teaching?

1 Tim 4:1-16

What was Timothy supposed to help guard against?

What nourishment and exercise did he need to fulfill this work effectively? What can we learn from this passage about the qualities we should look for in evangelists we support?

2 Tim 2:1-2, 14-18, 24-26

What sort of work was Timothy to do with faithful men? What was Timothy to do in reference to those mishandling God's word and straying from the truth?

What qualities did Timothy need to do this work effectively?