

They don't understand mercy or grace, and therefore lack gratitude to God for the cross—and gratitude is the prime motivation for evangelism. There will be no zeal in the heart of a false convert to evangelize.

However, those who hear and understand the Law come to Christ knowing they have sinned against heaven. They know that God's eye is in every place beholding the evil and the good, and that God has seen darkness as though it were pure light. He's seen their thought-life. If on the Day of Judgment God in His holiness exposed all the secret sins of their hearts, if He revealed all the evidence of their guilt, He could pick them up as an unclean thing and cast them into hell *and do that which is just and right*. But instead of giving them justice, He has given them mercy. He's demonstrated His love toward them in that while they are yet sinners, Christ died for them. They fall on their knees before that bloodstained cross and say, "Oh, God, if You did that for me, I'll do anything for You. I delight to do Your will, oh, my God. Your law is written on my heart."

