## Reality from TV

"Mission Impossible"

- Introduction: 1. This is the final lesson in our series entitled, "Reality from TV."
  - 2. What we have done in this series is take an old television show title, and use it as a jumping off place to study some rather interesting Bible stories.
  - 3. We have studied...
    - a. Adaam's Family Adam's Family.
    - b. The Three Stooges Job's Three Friends.
    - c. The Fugative Jonah.
    - d. Father Knows Best God.
    - e. The Odd Couple Hosea and Gomer.
  - 4. Tonight, we'll talk about "Mission Impossible."

## I. What Was/Is The Impossible Mission?

- A. (Ephesians 3:1-7).
- B. (Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:4-6; 20:1-17).
- C. But this special place did not mean that God did not love the nations.
  - 1. Jonah & Nahum.
  - 2. (Isaiah 42:1,6).
- D. (Isaiah 11:1-9).
- E. The Lord's mission is to reconcile men to each other and to Himself.

## II. How Is He Going To Accomplish This Mission?

- A. The Church!
- B. (Ephesians 2:14-16).
- C. (Acts 10-11).

## III. The Implications Of This Mission

- A. Racism, prejudice, and discrimination must be abandoned as foolishness at the foot of the cross.
- B. Grudges must be dropped in favor of forgiveness.
- C. Nationality must give way to participation in a universal kingdom.
- D. Regional differences must give way to our commonality.
- E. Politics vanish in the presence of our perfect, King Jesus.
- F. Age isn't a barrier to unity, but a tool, utilized for the sake of functionality.
- G. (James 2:1-9).
- Conclusion: 1. "Mission Impossible" creating peace with God and with fellow-man, would indeed be impossible without Jesus.
  - 2. However, because of Jesus, not only is it possible, it's accomplished!
  - 4. Do you want to be a part of such a mission and such a kingdom of equality? The choice is yours!