

Now, this morning I am going to speak about the first missionary. And the first missionary is the greatest missionary, and the first missionary gives us the proper pattern, and lays foundation for all ~~the~~ true missionary work.

Now, who is the first missionary? Of whom we have any record? Now, to

consider that we have to ask, What is a missionary? Well, in a proper

I would say, sense, a missionary is one who comes to man in sin and tells them how to be saved. That is a missionary, ~~one~~ - one who brings the glad tidings of

salvation to those who are lost. I know that there are those who do not like that definition. There were, when I was in Seminary, I think it was fifteen

in years ago at Seminary, one of our students made an announcement ~~that~~ ^{was planning to} at a senior meeting, that he was so happy that the third of the class ~~is going~~

to the mission field. When I got a chance to say, I said, I hope all of our students are going to the mission fields, because the ~~the~~ field is the world

according to the Scripture, and the first definition that I have given thus far refers to the world. But now take it in a narrower sense in which many

take it: that a missionary is one who leaves a land in which everybody

is presumably a Christian ^a or land which is considered as Christian land, and

goes there a long distance away to go to an alien territory under the

control of ~~of~~ Satan in order there to bring the message as to how to be

saved from sin, and if you take that definition still, the same one of whom

I have in mind under the first definition ^{is} still under that definition. The first

missionary and the greatest of all missionaries and the one who ~~set~~ ^{had set}

the pattern for all true missionaries. Now in ~~order to~~ order to see

~~just~~ who that is and ^{just} ~~who~~ - how ~~did~~ he did it, we have to see something