

Grace Evangelism

LESSON 3:

The Gospel Presentation, Part 2



I. GOD

II. MAN

III. CHRIST

IV. RESPONSE



Summer Evangelism Series

I. GOD

- A. *God is Creator and Owner of Everything.*
- B. *God is Perfectly Holy.*
- C. *God Requires Perfect Obedience to His Law.*

II. MAN

- A. Everyone has broken God's law.
- B. The consequence for sin is separation from God.
- C. Good works & good intentions cannot save anyone.



III. CHRIST

A. Who Jesus Is

1. Jesus Came to Earth as Perfect God

John 10:30 - I and the Father are one.



***John 1:1, 14 - 1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...**14** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us...*

***Phil 2:6–7 - 6** who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied Himself...*

***Col 2:9 -** For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form...*

***Titus 2:13 –** (we are) looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus...*

***1 John 5:20 -** And we know that the Son of God has come ...This is the true God and eternal life.*

***Rev 17:14 - ...** He is Lord of lords and King of kings,*



III. CHRIST

A. WHO JESUS IS

1. Jesus Came to Earth as Perfect God
2. Jesus Came to Earth as Perfect Man

Phil 2:7 - *but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.*

Heb 4:15 - *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.*

1 John 3:5 - *...in Him there is no sin.*

Isa 9:6 - *For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.*



III. CHRIST

A. WHO JESUS IS

B. WHAT JESUS DID

1. He Obeyed God's Law

John 8:29 - ... *I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.*"

Luke 22:42 - ... *not My will, but Yours be done.*

Rom 5:19 - *For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the **obedience** of the One the many will be made righteous.*



III. CHRIST

B. WHAT JESUS DID

1. He Obeyed God's Law
2. He Died on the Cross

Rom 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death...*

Isa 53:5 - *But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities...*

2 Cor 5:21 - *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*



Isa 53:10 - But the LORD was pleased To crush Him...

Rom 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom 8:32 - He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all...

Mark 10:45 - For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

John 10:18 - No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative...



1 Pet 3:18 - *For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God...*

1 Pet 2:24 - *and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness...*



III. CHRIST

B. WHAT JESUS DID

1. He Obeyed God's Law
2. He Died on the Cross
3. He Rose from the Grave



Matt 28:6 - He is not here, for He has **risen**, just as He said...

Rom 1:4 – (Jesus) was declared the Son of God with power by the **resurrection from the dead**...

1 Cor 15:3–8 - **3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** and that He was buried, and that He was **raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures, **5** and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. **6** After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; **7** then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; **8** and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.



III. CHRIST

B. WHAT JESUS DID

1. He Obeyed God's Law
2. He Died on the Cross
3. He Rose from the Dead
4. He Returned to Heaven

Acts 1:9 - ... *He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.*

Eph 4:10 - *He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens...*



- **This Confirms Jesus Is Alive Today, Ruling & Reigning Over All Things**

***Heb 1:3** - ... When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...*

***Eph 1:20–22** - **2** ...(God) raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. **22** And He put all things in subjection under His feet...*



- **This Confirms He Is Coming Back Again**

Acts 1:11 - *They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."*

John 14:2-3 – *2 In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.*

Titus 2:13 – *(We are) looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus...*



BOTH TOGETHER – the **resurrection** and **exaltation** of Christ are proof of His LORDSHIP.

Phil 2:9–10 - **9** *For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth...*

John 14:6 - *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.*



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The Doctrine of **REGENERATION**



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John 3:3, 6 - 3 Jesus... "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **born again** he cannot see the kingdom of God." ... **6** "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is **born of the Spirit** is spirit."

Eph 2:5 - ...when we were dead in our transgressions, **made us alive** together with Christ...

Titus 3:5 - He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of **regeneration** and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

1 Pet 1:3 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be **born again** to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

Eph 2:1 - And you were dead in your trespasses and sins...



The response is **SAVING FAITH**.

*John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

*Acts 16:31 - ... **Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved...*

James 2:19 - You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.



SAVING FAITH...

A. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE FAITH

B. IT IS A TRUSTING FAITH

***Matt 11:28** - Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.*

***John 6:37** - ...the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.*

SPURGEON: Often do I hear it said, 'Love Jesus, dear children.' That is not the gospel. It is 'Trust him...'



SAVING FAITH...

A. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE FAITH

B. IT IS A TRUSTING FAITH

C. IT IS A REPENTANT FAITH

Mark 1:15 - *The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent** and believe in the gospel.*

Acts 17:30 ...*God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should **repent**.*

2 Tim 2:25 - *with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them **repentance** leading to the knowledge of the truth...*

metanoia...means 'a change in mind.'



Two kinds of sorrow:

*2 Cor 7:10–11 - 10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death. 11 For behold what earnestness this very thing, this **godly sorrow**, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.*



Matt 3:5-8 - **5** Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; **6** and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins. **7** But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? **8** "Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance...

Matt 27:3-5 - **3** Then when Judas...saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders...**5** And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself.



Matt 3:8 - *Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance...*

Matt 7:17–18 – 17 *So every good tree bears good fruit...*

Col 1:10 – *... walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.*



SAVING FAITH...

A. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE FAITH

B. IT IS A TRUSTING FAITH

C. IT IS A REPENTANT FAITH

D. IT IS A SUBMISSIVE FAITH

Rom 10:9–10 - *9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*



John 1:12 - *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name...*



In regeneration, God GIVES the person saving faith.

Eph 2:8–9 - 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the **gift of God**; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.



Luke 9:23 - ...If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

Luke 14:26–28 - **26** If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. **27** Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. **28** For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and **calculate the cost** to see if he has enough to complete it?



A.W. TOZER: *The old cross is a symbol of death. It stands for the abrupt, violent end of a human being. The man in Roman times who took up his cross and started down the road had already said goodbye to his friends. He was not coming back. He was going out to have it ended. The cross made no compromise, modified nothing, spared nothing; it slew all of the man, completely and for good. It did not try to keep on good terms with its victim. It struck cruel and hard, and when it had finished its work, the man was no more.*



We can boldly make these promises:

1. They can have the FORGIVENESS of sins.

1 John 1:9 - *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*



We can boldly make these promises:

2. They can have PEACE WITH GOD.

Rom 5:1 - *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...*

Rom 5:18–19 - **18** *So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. 19* *For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.*



2 Cor 5:21 - He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Phil 3:7-9 - **7** But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. **8** More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, **9** and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith...



We can boldly make these promises:

3. They can have ETERNAL LIFE.

John 6:40 - ... everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life...



Tell the person...

1. To go to God in PRAYER.
2. CONFESS their sinfulness.
3. Convey to God that they are now TRUSTING in Christ alone for salvation.
4. Convey to God their desire to SUBMIT to Christ, seeking His help to turn from sin.

Matt 10:39 - *He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.*



Matt 7:21–23 - **21** "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. **22** "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' **23** "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

Matt 7:13–14 - **13** "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. **14** "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.



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QUESTION #1: Why is affirmation of the doctrine of God's sovereignty in salvation so important? How does it help us?

QUESTION #2: Why is it crucial to include the resurrection in the gospel presentation?

1 Cor 15:13–14, 17

QUESTION #3: What's wrong with a focus on *numbers* in evangelism? What can this lead to?

