

Five points of the Gospel.

Romans 1 v 16

For I am not ashamed of the Gospel (good news) of Christ, for it is God's power working unto salvation [from deliverance from eternal death] to every one who believes with personal trust and confident surrender and firm reliance first for Jew and also gentile.

Knowing and presenting the gospel

As believer you are to carry the message of the gospel to all who will listen. 2 Corinthians 5 v 20

You have the highest calling... Your job description....your title, you are an ambassador for Christ. Your identity is you are a son or daughter. Remember you are a new creation. The old identity is gone, your old identity is ended. Your old way of living has come to end...you lived to please yourself. Now you live for Jesus!

You are not a servant, yet you are to serve! You are a family member with a responsibility to pull your weight...no spoiled brats. You are son or daughter of the most high God. You are an ambassador for Jesus. You represent him.

You are not mature, you are not perfect , yet you were given a perfect Spirit " the Holy Spirit" you have been set apart by your Heavenly Father. He has adopted you as his own. He given you his Spirit... Bible says the Spirit of adoption. (Ephesians 1 v 5 . Romans 8 v 15)

There are two sorts of people , there are those that live to please themselves and they are rebels, they have not had a Spiritual awakening. They do not acknowledge Jesus Publicly as personal lord. They are still in their trespasses and sins. Their sin shorts circuits divine correction, divine direction , divine perfection, these are all the working of the Holy Spirit. There is one Holy Spirit but many counterfeit spirits or unclean spirits that are demons.

Any genuine Spiritual awakening is evident firstly by public acknowledgement of Jesus as Personal Lord. Secondly having received Experientially from Jesus Christ the gift of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Thirdly heart felt change to willingly obey Jesus.... This is true humility.

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The opposite of humility is pride!

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble!

The bible says you stiff necked people you continually resist the Holy Spirit (stiff necked is PRIDE) so the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth can be resisted, quenched and grieved the bible says. (bible references Acts 7 v 51 stiff necked.)

The flesh and any antichrist spirit will be motivated by pride, will resist the Holy Spirit, will grieve and will quench the Holy Spirit. AND WILL BE UNREPENTANT.

Grace: God's empowering presence, His Spirit : his indwelling presence and power,
Holy Spirit, is shaping, mounding and transforming us.

Five points of the Gospel

- 1 sin
- 2 judgement
- 3 we cannot save ourselves
- 4 God's provision Jesus Christ.
- 5 man must respond in repentance and faith.

Sin, is all wrong doing according to God (Romans 3 v 23) bible says "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."

Sin : satanic in nature. If I lie who am I like, if I steal, who am I like, if I am bitter and unforgiving who am I like! If I am greedy lust full who am I like. If I am a drunkard or addicted to substance abuse... Who delights in me being like this...is it reflecting divine nature or satanic nature?

There is a spirit at work in those that are disobedient to Jesus Christ. This spirit empowers sin because it produces satanic nature. (Ephesians 2 v 1 - 2)

Best way to identify what Spirit is leading some one... "Ask them if they died tonight why would God let them into Heaven."

Bible teaches us that no one can confess Christ Jesus as personal lord unless lead by the Spirit of God. (1 Corinthians 12 v 3).

Romans 3 v 20 says the commandments we given to show us what sin was. They were to convict us of our sin.

Let look at the Ten Commandments .
Exodus 20 v 3 onwards

The bible teaches us that the law is school master to teach us and lead us to Jesus Christ. Put plainly how could we know our need of Jesus until we were convicted of our personal sin against God! (Galatians 3 v 22,23)

Judgement

Sin brings the wrath of God. Sin will be judged by God. God's retribution is eternal punishment. (Romans 14 v10) (Hebrews 6 v 2 . 9 v 27 . 10 v 27.) (Matthew 10 v 28)

We have body a soul and a spirit. When we die our body dies, however our soul and spirit were created eternal. They return to our creator God and we will be judged. We will either receive eternal life or eternal damnation.

Read Luke 16 v 19 - 31

Note the Angeles take Lazarus to Abrahams side: spiritual place we call heaven

Lazarus is comforted and has peace,no more suffering or pain

In contrast the rich man is buried in hell where he is in torment and agony. He can see, feel and speak he is conscious being.

Note there is no way back if your sent to hell to no way out. There is no way you can go from heaven to hell either.

We can not save our selves.

We are powerless to save ourselves, we can not drive ourselves to heaven or fly in a airplane. We are totally at the mercy of God.

We can not save ourselves by doing good deeds and get brownie points to get into heaven. Bible says "it is by grace we have been saved through faith, not of ourselves so no one can boast". (Ephesians 2 v 8,9)

God's only provision Jesus Christ.

- While we were still powerless Christ died for us. (.Romans 5 v 6)
- God demonstrated his love for us in this that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.
- (Romans 5 v 8)

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that who so ever would believe would not perish but have ever lasting life. (John 3 v 16)

Our creators motive was love!

We can not remove our sin, our personal sin brings the wrath of God, his righteous judgement. We are in desperate need of his mercy. Bible says "God's mercy trumps over his judgement." (James 2 v 13) So we the guilty desire him to have mercy on us.

This does not mean will are not guilty of sin, nor does it mean we do not deserve punishment for our sin.

It means we acknowledge our need of forgiveness from God our maker. This is true humility. God will give grace to the humble. (James 4 v 6 1Peter 5 v 5)

Grace is available through faith in Jesus alone. No one else, nothing else. God commands us to repent and believe on The Lord Jesus Christ. It is not a request or a suggestion it is command from God to all mankind. Salvation is in no other name, there is no other name by which we must be saved, (Acts 4 v 12) Jesus said I am the way the truth and the life no one comes to the father except through me. (John 14 v 6)

Man must respond by repentance and faith.

Those who obey and turn from going there own way, living lives independent of God and his authority. Will be justified by faith in Christ alone. Justified means acquitted from all charges brought against us.

As we turn and yield our lives to Jesus willing wanting to obey him we are forgiven for all our sin.

Jesus paid for our all our sin, our rebellion against God. He paid it in full. When he went to the cross. He made a sacrifice of his life, gave his life freely and shed his blood for our sin.

It is like this "Jesus paid our bail to get out of jail."

We receive with gratitude and thanks what Jesus did for us. We trust him, we rely on what he did for us. We trust with our whole heart his sacrifice was sufficient to completely forgive and cleanse us.

Romans 10 v 8, 9, 10.

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