

Sharing the Gospel

Lesson # 13

I. Discuss the Intended relationship between God and Man

- Paradise Genesis chapters 1-3
- God and man walked together

II. Point out the bad news

- Romans 3:23 "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."
- Isaiah 59:1-2 Sin separates us from God
- Romans 6:23 "Wages of sin is death..."

III. The Good News

- God now provides a saving gospel (good news) through his son Jesus Christ.
 - READ 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- John 3:16 "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son..."
- Romans 3:25 Jesus' Sacrifice on the cross provided atonement for our sins.
- 2 Peter 3:9 "...God doesn't want any to perish
- John 14:6 Jesus says "I am the way the truth and the life, No one comes to the Father except through me."

IV. How God instructs us to receive salvation

-STEPS:

1. Hear the Word of God
 - Rom. 10:17; John 20:30-31
2. Believe in God
 - Rom. 1:16; Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
3. Conviction or realization that your wrong
 - Acts 2:37
4. Repent
 - Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3
5. Confess Jesus as Lord
 - Matt. 10:32; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Tim. 6:12
6. Baptism
 - Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-6; Col. 2:11-12; Acts 22:16;
 - 1 Cor. 12:13; Mark 16:16; Eph 4:4-5; John 3:3; Titus 3:5
 - The Saving agent:
 - Eph 1:7; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Rev. 7:14; Gal 3:26-27
7. Continue in a faithful walk
 - 2 Peter 1:1-10; Rev. 2:10; Eph 4:1

V. The result of being in Covenant relationship with God

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation the old has gone, the new has come."
- Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me.
- Paradise relationship again

VI. Those that do not accept the gospel will be judged by God

"God is just; He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power." (2 Thessalonians 1:6-9)

Conclusion:

The words of the Apostle Paul.... 1 Cor. 15:19 "If only in this life have we hoped we are above all men to be most pitied."