

## **Lesson 7: The Gospel**

*Soul-winning Seminar*

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### **1. The Gospel is the most important part of the presentation**

- A. At this point we have showed the person that we are \_\_\_\_\_ sinners**
- B. That our sin has a payment which is “the second death” or hell**
- C. That salvation is the \_\_\_\_\_ of eternal life and as a gift it is free—we cannot earn it or work for it**
- D. Now we’ll show them how this gift was \_\_\_\_\_ for us**

### **2. What is the Gospel?**

#### **A. What the word “\_\_\_\_\_” means**

**Isaiah 61:1** The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are bound*;

**Luke 4:18** The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

**Note:** The Gospel = Good Tidings (or Good News)

#### **B. What the “Gospel” is**

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1** Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:2** By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:3** For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that **(#1)** Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:4** And that **(#2)** he was buried, and that **(#3)** he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

- 1) *The* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) *Burial*
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ *of Jesus Christ*

**C. The “Gospel” is how our salvation was** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 20:28** Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

**Galatians 3:13** Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

**Redeemed**: To buy back; to purchase by payment of ransom

**Revelation 5:9** And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

### **3. How this conversation may go:**

#### ***A. How to explain the Gospel***

##### **#1. Read the passage:**

**Romans 5:8** *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

**John 3:16** *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

##### **#2. Reveal the truth:**

**Explanation**: Just because the gift is free doesn't mean someone did not pay for it. Since God wants to give you a gift, He's the giver and you're the receiver, so He paid for the gift. Jesus paid for the gift by His death, burial and resurrection.

**Note**: Take your time here, to thoroughly explain the Gospel: the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Explaining the Gospel even further (if needed):**

- (1) *The Bible says that Jesus died for our sins* (Colossians 1:14)
- (2) *That he was born of a virgin* (Matthew 1:23-25)
- (3) *That he was God in the flesh* (Philippians 2:6-8)
- (4) *That he did not deserve to die—because Jesus never sinned* (2 Corinthians 5:20-21)
- (5) *He died to pay for our sins* (1 John 3:5)
- (6) *Jesus went to Hell for three days and three nights* (Acts 2:31)

**#3. Review the concept:**

**Question:** Do you believe that Jesus died, was buried, spent three days and three nights in hell and was resurrected to pay for your sins?

**B. *Let's review the importance of the Gospel***

- 1) The Gospel is the death, burial and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ
- 2) The Gospel is how we were \_\_\_\_\_ (purchased or ransomed) from our sins
- 3) Salvation \_\_\_\_\_ comes through the preaching and understanding of the Gospel
- 4) The message of the \_\_\_\_\_ truly is the Good Tidings (Good News) for mankind

**Action Step:** Highlight Romans 5:8 and John 3:16 in your Bible

**Homework:** Memorize Romans 5:8 and John 3:16 this week