

OUTLINE OF THE GOSPEL

1. God
2. Man
3. Sin
4. Christ
5. Atonement
6. Faith and Repentance
7. Abiding

GOD

(Scripture: Genesis 1; Psalm 93, 103, 139; Isaiah 45; Jeremiah 10; 1 John 1:5)

A. CREATOR (Genesis 1)

B. NATURE (Genesis 1; Deuteronomy 6)

1. Person
2. Trinity
3. Unity (one God)
4. Spirit

C. GREATNESS (Psalm 93; Jeremiah 10)

1. Omnipotent (all-powerful)
2. Omniscient (all-knowing)
3. Omnipresent
4. Sovereign
5. Independent

D. GOODNESS (Psalm 103)

1. Righteous / just
2. Merciful
3. Gracious

E. HOLINESS (Isaiah 6; 1 John 1:5)

MAN

(Scripture: Genesis 1:26-30; 2:15-25)

A. CREATED BY GOD

1. Responsible to God
2. Dependent upon God

B. CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE

1. Intelligence
2. Will
3. Emotion
4. Creativity
5. Communication
6. Moral

C. CREATED FOR GOD'S GLORY

D. CREATED MALE & FEMALE

1. Marriage illustrates God's relationship with His people
2. Love and obedience
3. Union

SIN

(Scripture: Genesis 3; Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23; Ephesian 2:1-3; 1 John 3:4)

A. DEFINITION OF SIN (1 John 3:4)

1. Transgression of God's Law
2. Rebellion against God
3. Rejection of His Word

B. UNIVERSALITY OF SIN (Romans 3:23; 5:12)

1. All have sinned
2. We are born sinners
3. We are sinners because Adam & Eve sinned

C. PUNISHMENT FOR SIN (Romans 6:23;

Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:11-15)

1. Punishment for sin is death
2. After death is the judgment
3. Hell (eternal death)

D. INABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH SIN

(Rom. 8:8; Jer. 13:23; Is. 64:6)

1. Cannot change our own hearts
2. Cannot please God

CHRIST

(Scripture: John 1:1-18; Philippians 2:1-11; Colossians 1:12-23; Hebrews 1)

A. UNIQUENESS OF CHRIST

1. God's Only Way of Salvation (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)
2. Sent by God to Bring Salvation (Galatians 4:4-5)

B. MESSIAH

1. Fulfilled the OT Prophecies
2. Came to Save His People from Their Sins (Matt. 1:21)

C. SON OF GOD

1. God Very God (John 1:1-3; 5:17-18; 8:58; Col. 1:16-17; Heb. 1:8)
2. Second Person of the Trinity (Matt. 28:19)
3. Therefore Could Take on the Sin of the Whole World

D. SON OF MAN

1. Man Very Man (Luke 2:40, 52)
2. Therefore Could Pay Man's Penalty

E. LAMB OF GOD

1. Sinless (John 8:29, 46; 1 Pet. 1:18-19)
2. Came to Make an Atonement for Sin (John 1:29)

ATONEMENT

(Scripture: Lev. 16-17; Is. 53; Rom. 3:21-26; Heb. 9:23-25; 1 Pet. 1:18-19)

A. SUMMARY

1. Christ Died for Our Sins (1 Cor. 15:3)
2. Christ Paid the Penalty for Our Sins (2 Cor. 5:18-21; Gal. 3:13)

B. OLD TESTAMENT BACKGROUND

1. Soul That Sins Must Die (Gen. 2:17; Ez. 18:4)
2. Substitutionary Sacrifices (Gen. 3:21; Lev. 1-7, 16)
 - a. Living animal
 - b. Without blemish
 - c. Slain in the place of the offerer
 - d. Cleansed from sin (Lev. 16:30)
 - e. Need for Blood (Lev. 17:11)
3. Messiah as a Sacrificial Lamb (Is. 53; Jn 1:29)

C. CHRIST'S ATONEMENT

1. Jesus was spotless (did not deserve to die)
2. Death on the cross
3. Burial
4. Resurrection

D. NATURE OF CHRIST'S ATONEMENT

1. Substitutionary – He died in our place (Gal. 3:13; Titus 2:14; Rom. 5:8)

2. Penal – He paid the penalty due us (Is. 53:5; Gal. 3:13)

3. Satisfaction – He fulfilled the just demands of God (Col. 2:14; 2 Cor. 5:21)

E. APPLICATION OF THE ATONEMENT

Imputation – Our sins were placed on Him; His righteousness applied to us (Is. 53:6; 2 Cor. 5:21)

F. ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE ATONEMENT

1. Propitiation – He appeased the wrath of God (Rom. 3:25; 1 Jn 2:2)
2. Expiation – Our sins are washed away (Ps. 32:1-2; 103:12; Rev. 7:14)
3. Justification – We are declared righteous (Is. 53:11; Rom. 3:24)
4. Forgiveness – God has forgiven us for our sins (Col. 1:14)
5. Reconciliation – We have peace with God (Col. 1:20-22; Rom. 5:1)
6. Redemption – God bought us for Himself; We belong to Him (Mark 10:45; 1 Cor. 6:20; Titus 2:14)

FAITH & REPENTANCE

(Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-7; John 3:1-21;
Rom. 10:9-13; James 4:7-10; Rev. 22:17)

A. FAITH (Acts 16:31; Rom. 10:9-14)

1. Knowledge
2. Belief
3. Trust

B. REPENTANCE (Is. 1:16-19; Is. 55:7; Luke 3:8-14; James 4:7-10)

1. Turn from your sin
2. Forsake your ways and thoughts
3. Humble yourself before God
4. Obey God's commands

C. NEW BIRTH (John 1:12-13; 3:1-21; Titus 3:4-7; 1 Pet. 1:23)

1. Work of God (supernatural)
2. Internal
3. Eternal

D. OTHER BIBLICAL TERMINOLOGY

1. Call upon the name of the Lord (Gen. 4:26; Rom. 10:13)
2. Draw near to God (James 4:8; Heb. 10:22)
3. Cleanse your hands (Is. 1:15-16; James 4:8)
4. Circumcise your hearts (Deut. 10:16; 30:6)
5. Enter God's rest (Heb. 4:9-11)
6. Rend your heart (Joel 2:13)
7. Come (Is. 55:1-3; Matt. 11:28; Rev. 22:17)

ABIDING

(Scripture: John 15; Rom. 6-8; Gal. 5;
Eph. 4-6; Col. 3; Titus 2; James 1; 1 John)

A. INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT

1. Every believer receives (Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 6:19; 12:13)
2. Sanctifies (Gal. 5:16-26)
3. Illuminates the Word (John 15:26; 1 John 2:27)
4. Guides (John 16:13; Rom. 8:14)

B. PRAYER AND THE WORD

1. Prayer (John 15:7; 1 Thess. 5:17; Heb. 4:16; 10:22; James 1:5)
2. Meditation on the Word (Ps. 1, 19, 119; John 8:31; 15:7; 17:17; Eph. 5:26; 2 Tim. 3:16)
3. Obedience (Matt. 7:24-27; Jn. 15:14; James 1:22-25)

C. ASSURANCE

1. The Word (2 Pet. 1:4)
2. Work of the Spirit (Rom. 8:16)
3. Obedience (1 Jn 2:28; 3:18-22)

D. WATER BAPTISM - The first act of obedience (Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38; 8:26-40)

E. TESTIFY (Matt. 10:33; Acts 1:8; Rom. 10:9-11)

F. LOCAL CHURCH (1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4)