

## Week 3 Evangelism: The Gospel

### GOD & LAW teach us that:

- We have sinned and fallen incredibly short of God's glorious \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are due the punishment of failing to meet God's standard, which is eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are totally unable in our own \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the mark or escape the punishment.

**GOD & LAW** \_\_\_\_\_ bring us to the end of ourselves & to total despair.

**GOD & LAW** should \_\_\_\_\_ up within us a great desire for One who (1) can **meet the demands** of the law & (2) can **remove our punishment**.

### The **GOSPEL**:

- Tells us the *good news* of the One (1) who has met the righteous requirements of the law completely.
- Tells us the *good news* of the One (2) who has \_\_\_\_\_ the debt to God in full, via an acceptable, substitutionary blood sacrifice.
- Is the *good news* that the judgment of God upon the person who has broken God's Law can be removed in the person of Jesus Christ.
- Is the declaration that Christ was able to \_\_\_\_\_ fulfill the demands of the Law and offer an acceptable blood sacrifice to God the Father.

### The **GOSPEL** teaches us that:

- God in his mercy sent his Son to save sinners by paying their death debt with a \_\_\_\_\_ blood sacrifice.
- The benefits \_\_\_\_\_ by the death of Christ belong to those who repent and trust in Him & His work.
- If anyone wants to escape the righteous judgment of God, and escape the \_\_\_\_\_ of breaking the law, he must 'receive' by faith the sacrifice that Christ made on the cross.
- If a person believes, by faith, in the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ behind the sacrifice that Christ made... God will not only (1) **forgive** all sins committed... He will also (2) **give** the righteousness of Christ to the one who believes.

### **A Highlight Reel of the Gospel Narrative!**

*(Jn 3:16, Mt 1:21, Heb 4:15, Luke 2:52, Mt 5:17, 1 Pet 2:22, Mt 4:23, Jn 20:30, Lk 5:17, Mt 12:24, Jn 11:53, Mrk 15:19-20, Jn 19:1, Jn 19:18, Acts 2:23, Isa 53:5, 10, Matt 16:21, 1 Cor 15:4, Acts 2:24)*

## Conclusion:

1. **The Crime:** Everyone has committed egregious \_\_\_\_\_ against the infinitely holy God of the universe. **(Rom 3:23-24)**
2. **The Corruption:** Everyone is guilty of this \_\_\_\_\_ and all have failed to meet the holy standard. **(Rom 3:10-12, 23)**
3. **The Condition:** Everyone is in this awful \_\_\_\_\_ and is entirely unable to be good enough. **(Isa 64:6)**
4. **The Punishment:** God is the righteous judge of all and everyone and faces eternal \_\_\_\_\_. **(Eph 2:3)**
5. **The Provision:** God loves everyone and in his mercy he decided to make a \_\_\_\_\_ for us. **(Rom 3:25)**
6. **The Proposition:** God has made a \_\_\_\_\_ to us, offering us a way to be made right and escape. **(Rom 3:22-24)**
7. **The Substitution:** Christ has become our \_\_\_\_\_.  
**(2 Cor 5:21, Rom 4:24-25)**
  - (1) Our death-debt is **cancelled** with Christ's death.
  - (2) Our sin-debt is **credited** with Christ's righteousness.
8. **The Substantiation:** Christ has now has \_\_\_\_\_ us before God. We have now been validated & made right before him. **(Rom 5:1)**
  - (1) will be **counted right before God**
  - (2) they have **peace with God**
  - (3) they have **gained access** to him
9. **The Salvation:** Christ promises escape from sin's punishment and has guaranteed eternal \_\_\_\_\_ to all who believe. **(Rom 6:22-23)**
  - (1) **set free** from sin's power
  - (2) **escape the penalty** of eternal death
  - (3) will have **eternal life** with God.