

Week 6 Evangelism: What God has done for us through Christ.

Last Week: *Man is a sinner, separated from God, and utterly helpless and unable to save himself. God will never accept anyone according to their ideas or their ways of how to come to him. God only accepts what God does, because only what God does is holy and perfect in everything always. Man needs God to do something for him if he is to be saved. Man needs God to offer a way to be acceptable & made right.*

A person must believe what God has said about...**What God has done for us through Christ.**

Mankind has many problems. The 1st is an _____ problem.

-Man cannot make a way for himself to be holy enough, through obedience to the law. But through Christ, there is a way to righteousness, apart from having to be good enough. See Rom 3:21-22

#1 God has made a _____ for sinful people to have the righteousness of God.

The 2nd problem is a _____ problem.

-Man owes God death because of his sin. The death must be paid for. Sinful man's only option is to pay via eternal death in hell. Christ's death however pays that death debt. See Rom 5:6-8

#2 God, in his love, gave Christ to _____ as a _____ for sinners.

The 3rd problem is a _____ problem.

-Man owes God a blood sacrifice. Since the blood of animals is only temporary and cannot truly remove sin, man needs a permanent blood sacrifice, which is provided in Christ. See Heb 9:22 & Rom 3:25-26

#3 God put forward Christ as an atoning _____ for our sins.

The 4th problem is a _____ problem.

-Even with our death debt paid, we still have not met the perfect requirements of the law. God sent Christ to be a perfect, law abiding, substitute. See Rom 8:3-4

#4 God sent Christ to meet the _____ of the _____, in us.

The 5th problem is a _____ problem.

-Man's sin has placed him under the terrible wrath of God. Through Christ, God was able to fully satisfy the holy, just and righteous demands of his wrath against sin. See Ephe 2:3-5

#5 God sent Christ to _____ the _____ of God against sinners.

The 6th problem is a _____ problem.

-Man's sin has separated him from God. Until Christ, sinful man could not come into the presence of God & live. Christ has brought us near to God and we can enter 'boldly' into his presence. See Col 1:22

#6 God _____ us _____ to himself by making us right through Christ.

The 7th problem is a _____ problem.

-We not only have a sin problem, but also a righteousness problem. We have sin and we lack righteousness. His death covered our sin and his resurrection provided our righteous standing. See Rom 4:24

#7 God _____ Jesus from the dead in order to give us his _____, and prove us right before himself.

The 8th problem is a _____ problem.

-We not only have a death problem, but we have a resurrection problem...even though our death debt is paid, how are we able to live again once we've physically died?? Christ's death gives us victory over the grave. See 1 Cor 15:55-57

#8 God raised Jesus from the dead in order to give us _____ over _____.

The 9th problem is an _____ problem.

-Our next problem is that our death sentence was eternal & everlasting. So the solution cannot be temporary or partial. It must last forever and ever! See John 6:40, 3:16

#9 God sent Jesus to give us permanent victory over the infinitude of hell, through _____ life.

The 10th problem is a _____ problem.

-Our final problem is that these wonderful provisions accomplished by Christ are only promised to those who respond. See Rom 3:25-26, 4:24, John 6:40, 3:16, 3:18

-God has provided a salvation sufficient for all...but it's benefits are only for those who believe.

-Man has to believe what God has said about the problem and must believe in the power in God's provision and the trustworthiness of his promises!

#10 God sent Jesus to give us an _____ to be saved.

Summary: #1 There are ***certain truths*** that an unbeliever must hear, understand and believe about what God has said about ***what he has done for us through Christ***. #2 It appears that the ***major truths*** that someone must ***hear, understand and believe*** about ***CHRIST*** should be the truths that address the ***major problems*** that man has because of sin! #3 People must begin to understand and believe in ***the sin conquering power of God***, through Christ's actions on our behalf. They must trust in the power it provides over the consequences of sin and death. #4 People must begin to understand and believe in ***the saving promises of God***, regarding Christ's actions on our behalf. They must trust in what God says will be true of those who believe in what he has done. #5 If someone is to be saved, ***they must have faith*** (confidence in the truthfulness & trustworthiness) ***in the things that God has said*** regarding what Christ accomplished with his death-burial-resurrection! #6 If someone is to be saved, ***they must have heard & understood the things that God has said*** regarding what Christ accomplished! #7 If someone is to be saved, ***someone knowledgeable must have told them what it is that God has said*** regarding what Christ accomplished! #8 Our job then is ***to be well versed in the things that God has said*** concerning the power and promises behind the death-burial-resurrection of Jesus.