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A Simple Gospel Presentation

God made you to be His friend in a personal intimate relationship with Him. He did not need to make you as He is complete in Himself, but made you for the pleasure and joy you would have in the world He created for you to live in, if you obeyed His Laws.

Everyone has disobeyed God and broken His Law an so cannot go to heaven to be with Him after they die. The only other place they can go to is hell to be with the demons who persuaded them to disobey God and who will torment you mercilessly.

God saw that mankind could not remove the effects of their disobedience on their eternal destiny He came down as Jesus who told mankind how God wanted them to live then died in your place to remove all that your rebellion did to stop you going to heaven to be with your Father.

Now, if we live as God desires us too we are restored to out intimate and personal friendship with God and can go to heaven to be with him when we die. All it requires is to believe Jesus is God, live as He requires you to believe and believe Jesus has saved you from hell.

Who is. Jesus?

He is God, who came to earth to die to remove all that stopped you getting to heaven and who told us how God required

us to live to get to heaven

The Gospel of Salvation is not that we avoid hell and go to heaven but that it restores our relationship with God when we rebelled against Him.

You can lose your salvation

Ways to lose your salvation.

The following sins were told by Jesus to people

liking a sin so much you do not want to give it up

Unforgiveness of another

Not showing God's quality of love when He tells you to.

Luke warm or indifference to what God asks you to do.

Approaching God religiously and not from the heart. In other words doing things in prayer or other religious activities as a ritual and not doing them from your heart

Not believing in Jesus or what He has done, is doing, j or going to do.

Bringing in to disrepute the Holy Spirit

Three others more specific

Having an abortion and not repenting. Abortion is murder. It is killing a life God created.

Tattooing demonic things and not repenting of doing this. Tattooing is defiling the body Jesus gave you. This would also apply to cosmetic surgery for non medical reasons.

Teaching that Jesus is not God or teaching things contrary to the Bible. The person teaching is rejecting what God said implying they know better than God and are their own idol. :

All sin is a form of idolatry. Whether it is of your self's opinion or of another, such as in movie star worship.

Why did God Make you

This talk discusses a very important topic. It explains the reason and purpose God had in making you.

Knowing this will influence everything you do: objectives, purposes, obedience to His Laws, Stewardship and everything else in your life!

Why were You Created

Why did God make you?

He is complete in Himself and does not need you or anything He has created! You cannot really add anything to God or take anything away from Him. In a sense we are completely redundant where God is concerned.

The Background

Before the beginning of everything there was only God – who always existed and has no beginning or end.

There was nothing but God!

No vacuum of Space No Physical Matter No such things as light or darkness No such thing as time No such thing as eternity

God decided to make a beginning and spoke.

Everything in the universe is a result of God speaking.

He spoke and the energy of His words resonated through whatever was there and energy came into existence as waves.

Everything is a form of energy/vibration, including what we perceive as matter and light which is a result of the wave vibration started by God when He spoke.

Physical matter, in any form" Liquid, solid, gas, plasma, is just an aggregation of these wave energies expressed as atoms. They appear to form something solid when in reality everything is really space with wave energy in it in some form.

He then made angels to serve Him.

Some Jews believe He looked at the angels and said that He had servants but no friends.

Why mankind was created?

God created mankind to relate to Him as a friend on an intimate, personal basis and to show His Love for them as their spiritual Father and Creator.

Like any good parent He did what was best for mankind and placed them in a perfect Garden that had met all their needs and He would walk in the afternoon and fellowship with them (Adam and Eve) and develop the face-to-face friendship He had with them (which will be restored fully in heaven).

Mankind was supposed to live forever with God in this perfect environment but did not do what God said so got evicted them and from His Kingdom into a world they would now die in.

They suffered the punishment of all who rebel against a King.

They were removed from The Kingdom and would die They died spiritually as they were separated from God for eternity They died Physically because the body they had would age and die

The Fall

Satan, whom God considered a servant, saw Adam and Eve were treated differently to Him. There is a difference between the way you treat a servant and a friend. So, Satan conspired to have them doubt God's Love and Authority.

He made them doubt God's Authority so they did what he wanted them to do and not what God had commanded them to do.

They doubted God's Love stopping them eating what must have appeared a beautiful fruit to eat and so their lust was aroused over the fruit and they ate it.

There always three elements in a sin and cause incorrect stewardship of a person or thing so that there are three things done when you sin:

Idolatry: by making yourself a God by ignoring His requirement of you

Doubting His Love and calling Him a liar by implying His Love is not perfect towards you Incorrect stewardship of something He has asked you to look after for Him.

They sinned.

If Adam and Eve had not sinned, they would be married for eternity.

The Purpose of The Bible

The Bible begins and ends with man in this perfect environment. The Bible is designed to help you know about God and restore your relationship to God as well as how to keep it so that you can be in this face-to-face fellowship relationship with Him again.

It tells us:

Who God is What He has done What He is doing What He is going to do and What He requires of us

It all is designed so we will know Him better and also His Love for us and develop the personal relationship with Him so that we will go to be with Him when we die.

The Purpose of Redemption

The purpose of redemption was to remove all that stopped us personally relating to God so that we could be His friend again as well as a spiritual child of The Father by His adopting us, Jesus becoming our spiritual step-brother because we are in the same family as Him so that we could be in a salvation relationship with them and have eternal life so that we would forever be with them in this relationship of a close, personal, intimate friend.

Salvation is a relationship

Salvation is a relationship with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit

He has sent The Holy Spirit whose purpose is to help us understand God's Love for us and to guide us to live as we should so that we end up in heaven once again in an intimate, personal relationship with God.

This is why Christian fellowship correctly done is so important as it reflects the relationship we personally have with each member of The Trinity.

This is why Jesus said that salvation is personal, intimate relationship with The Father and Jesus (Jn 17:3) guided by The Holy Spirit.

The Father is the ruler of heaven and Jesus is the ruler of all creation so you need to be in a personal relationship with them both to enter heaven.

A lie of Satan is that you invite Jesus into your heart to become a Christian then continue basically to live as you did before, believing you will go to heaven when you are not working at holiness, obedience (Lordship) and the intimate relationship God desires you to have with Him.

It is a relationship with The Father as His adopted spiritual child which means Jesus is your spiritual step brother because of your adoption into His family by The Father.

Jesus is also Lord of all so we have the relationship with The Father as His spiritual Child and with Jesus as our Lord as well as with both as a citizen of their Kingdoms.

We do not serve Jesus out of fear but out of love for our step brother and our desire to help Him in His work on earth which primarily is rescuing people from the kingdom of the enemy and restoring them to a personal relationship with Jesus and The father.

The Christian life really is a reflection of our degree of intimate, personal relationship with God.

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The Basics of The Christian Life

Faith helps us to realise who God is and our relationship with Him.

We realise He is Lord of all so we practice Lordship.

To stay in this attitude, we practice Holiness and as a result are a good steward of all He gives to do or look after for Him.

We do this all in God's Quality of Love and Character which we need to develop in preparation for heaven.

The practice of Lordship and Holiness as well as our knowledge of The Bible is the best defence we have against Satan as he cannot take our focus off Jesus onto what he desires us to do or think and knowledge of the truths of God and His Bible allows us to fight Satan's lies and half-truths (Jn 8:32) he uses to try and cause us to sin.

We study God's requirements, found in His Bible to learn about Him and His character so we can express it to those around Him and be like Him (This approach is commended by God in Acts 17:11).

Who does not like to be like their hero! And Jesus should be our hero!

We study also to see what work He has asked us to do for Him as well as how and when we are to do it. It is carried out in an attitude of Love for our spiritual step brother, out of a desire to help Him do His work.

Jesus is also Lord of all so we have the relationship with The Father as His spiritual Child and as a citizen of The Kingdom of God with Jesus as our Lord.

We do not serve Jesus out of fear but out of love for our step brother and our desire to help Him in His work on earth.

The Christian life really is a reflection of our degree of intimate, personal relationship with God.

We relate to Jesus two ways:

As our Lord As our spiritual step brother

So, we obey Jesus as our Lord but we also walk and talk with Him as our friend and not as our Ruler with power of life and death over us.

After Death

Where you end up after death will be determined by your desire to Know God and as well as how He is revealed in The Bible so that you alone will be responsible for your fate after death.

The king you are serving when you die is the one whose kingdom you go to after death which is why it is always a good practice to be always right with God no matter what the cost.

The Father is waiting to receive you in heaven and Jesus is on earth helping to protect you and limit what Satan can do to you so you can do all The Father requires of you so that you can be with them in heaven.

So, remember, God made you so He could show His Love toward you and for no other reason except He wanted to be friends with you in an intimate personal relationship. This realization should Affect how we approach God and everything He asks us to do for Him!

What you need to do

You need to pursue:

Holiness
Lordship
Be a good steward of all God gives you to look after and do for Him
Develop the personal relationship you have with God
Seek to develop His Character in you
Learn to be able to hear The Holy Spirit clearly so He can guide and teach you how to live the Christian life
Study The Bible to know its truths and learn how to apply it. Meditating on the Bible will help you in this.
Perform the work of The Kingdom and show that Jesus and The Kingdom of The Father are real.
If you desire to maintain the personal relationship you have with Jesus and The Father

Your relationship to Jesus

All who believe and obey Jesus as their Lord are able to be part of God's spiritual family

John 1:12 KJV But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Jesus said we are no longer servants but His friends if we do what He commands us! This is because we are in the intimate, love relationship God created for us to be in.

Joh 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Joh 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

He also said we were His Family

Luk_8:21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

Rom_8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Gal_4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father

Learn to develop the relationship you have with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit. Always have one ear open to them and always remember they are there to talk too and help you.

How do you develop the relationship with them?

The same way you develop an earthly relationship

Remember they Love you deeply and will only ever do what is best for you.

In the Old Testament we have this:

Micah 6:8 (Brenton) Has it not been told thee, O man, what is good? or what does the Lord require of thee, but to do justice, and love mercy, and be ready to walk with the Lord thy God?

Note: 'walk with' as if they are a friend and 'not walk' behind which a servant does.

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The work of God!

God is one. There is only one God. However there are three persons in God. The Father; The lord Jesus, The Holy Spirit.

No one can understand how this arrangement works.

Each is God and they all work as one in complete unity and harmony. What you do to one affects the other two members of The Godhead (as it's called).

The Father provides every good thing you need to live as His adopted child and also what the Holy Spirit needs in your life to prepare you to spend eternity in heaven with God.

The lord Jesus protects you and what The Father has given you and delegates the authority you need over Satan to be able to defeat him and live as you should as a follower of Jesus!

The Holy Spirit mentors you and guides you to live as you should as a follower of Jesus He prepares you to live in eternity in heaven with God.

They work as a team for you to help you live as you should and prepare you for life in heaven.

They never force themselves on you as that would go against your free will and work in the background doing what you need, even though you do not know you need it.

There are no accidents with God so what happens to you is always under their control which is why we should thank God for whatever happens. He has either done it, allowed it and always is in control of it so it will not overwhelm you Satan cannot cause you to die before you have a chance to repent

Vision and Objectives

Roles of a Christian

As a Christian, you are a member of the family of God and also a citizen of The Kingdom of God with the responsibilities a citizen of the Kingdom of God has. If you love Jesus you will gladly carry these services out as gratitude for all He has done for you!

If you appreciate what God has done for you how can you not rejoice in His asking you To serve Him. He does not force you to serve. He asks you to voluntarily serve Him because of your love Him.

So what does God ask you to do for Him?

He asks you to tell others what He has done for you and can do for them. This is called evangelism. It is the rescuing of souls from the kingdom of Satan to God's Kingdom, like it was done for you.

You are also a soldier of The Kingdom of God, defending it,. Defending God and His Kingdom and taking spoils from the enemy kingdom. It is a spiritual war so the prizes of this war are souls.

You are also a servant of the king serving Him as He directs and not as people direct.

You are a teacher/mentor Training people to be better citizens of The Kingdom of God.

At times you will be a student learning More about your role as a citizen of the Kingdom God. "

You are also an ambassador for the Kingdom of God in a foreign enemy kingdom.

You are also a friend of the Father and Jesus.

At Times you will also be doing little As you are resting from your work for The Kingdom of God

It is the citizen who is faithful in these Who well inherit the Kingdom of God.

Rejoice! The God of this universe believes you are worthy to serve Him!

|Everything you do occurs because God gives it to you!

God gave you your life

Your body and environment is given to you by God .

You are able to do things because God has made it possible for you to do them

You mind is given by God to think with and He gives your free will so you can decide what you wan to do

This is why you need to focus on God and His will as He knows exactly what you need or do in regard to salvation and redemption

Your faith in who Jesus is allows Hi m to save you from hell

He does it not you!

This is the first deliverance from Satan's kingdom

But it does not remove all the barriers sin placed between He and you!

In regards to redemption your faith in Jesus having redeemed you allows you to assimilate it.

That is the second deliverance from Satan's kingdom

For those who expect the second coming and prepare for it they will go up in it

This is the this is the third deliverance

God does it all according to our faith in these things

Giving

This is not just giving to anyone but giving how God tells you to give it. In a sense, you are giving it to God for Him to use for His purposes. He has required this giving from well before the Global flood and promises to bless us if we do this (Malachi 3:10). His house is now tier body of Christ so God is asking us to help fellow Christians with our giving.

God always gives us everything w need which includes what He expects us to give to others.

He also expects us to give joyfully as we are really giving to Him some of what He has given us to help other of His children who need help.

It is not necessarily money but the value of 10% of income given in a way God tells us to give: Money, clothes, accommodation, whatever a person needs.

If we have trouble finding this 10% then we must have spent it on something we should not have which is why it is so important too buy and sell guided by The Holy Spirit and not just our desires.

Judgment

One of the most sobering thoughts we can have is the realisation that we must face Jesus and give an account of the stewardship of our life.

On His heart is always the salvation of people so of primary interest will be our stewardship of the Great Commission and He will also be interested to see our efforts at carrying out the part about making disciples.

Then He will be interested about how we carried out our stewardship of the things He gave us: our life, family, employment ministering and how we interacted with other Christians.

Of primary concern will be how we expressed His Love to people who did not know Him let alone other Christians.

He said, that if we examined our lives to see if we lived in the way He desires us, too we would not be judged

So we need to carefully examine all we do so that we will escape condemnation by Jesus for the bad stewardship of our life

A Discussion Hell

It was given to a man called Richard who was taken to hell by an Angel. :

Richard asked:"But Why would a loving God create hell If He truly loves everyone? why let people suffer like this?

The Angel replied:" God is full of love but He but He is also just and holy. Hell is not where He desires people to go but it is the result of Their choices Hell is where souls go when they stubbornly reject His love and walk against the truth. God gave humanity free will but many have chosen to turn away from Him. Casting themselves into eternal darkness.

Richard asked why God did not intervene to save people going to hell? If He truly loves all why does He let us destroy ourselves?

God did intervene through the sacrifice of His only Son on the cross .He opened the way of salvation for everyone without exception.

Jesus suffered and died to atone for humanities sin so that no soul would ever have to enter this place. but the final choice stills belongs to each person. God does not force anyone to love Him or obey Him because true love cannot be coerced. If He were to take away free will humans would no longer bear His image. and they would lose the ability to love genuinely.

Love must be a voluntary choice even of that choice leads to suffering.

Many people mistakenly think that hell is a symbol of cruel punishment, but In truth it is the embodiment of pure justice. Justice requires that those who persist in sin without repentance face the consequences of their own choices But God never abandons His children

Every day He calls, He waits and He uses every possible way to bring them back to Him. He knocks on their hearts through teachings, through those around them, through the awakening moments of conscience. But if people refuse to Listen, if they stubbornly refuse to change then they have chosen to step into the darkness by their own freewill

How to hear the Holy Spirit

This is an important matter as to be a child of The Father you need to be continually guided by The Holy Spirit. He knows what God requires you to do and He is the one who gives people understanding of The Bible as well as of the truths it contains.

Satan and the Holy Spirit use the same things to interact with you:

Thoughts placed in your mind

Emotions placed on or in you

Your reactions and habits, which is why You never argue, reason, react or assume things if you are not certain about then but ask The Holy spirit what to do!

Sensations in your body

Any part of you Satan can access he will try to use to get you to sin.

Shame, guilt and condemnation come from Satan. The Holy spent will never place these on you, but but instead convicts you.

When the Holy Spirit interacts with you, you will have peace. When Satan interacts with you, you will have a lack of peace or unease.

You need to learn to recognize who is interacting with you so you can Tell it is God or Satan trying to get you to sin.

You will only sin of you agree to do what Satan suggests or if you do not do what God ask you to do.

To live as a child of God should you must be always guided by the Holy Spirit.

How to Hear God and His requirements:

Five Ways God Speaks:

Through what He says in His Bible (where possible, everything must be taken back to the principles in God's Bible.

Godly counsel (which includes Holy Ghost-inspired prophecy.)

Current circumstances (if the door is not open to do the action, don't push it open. Let God open it).

Answered prayer (but be careful as the devil also answers prayer and may provide his answer first in order to try to replace God's.)

The witness of peace in your spirit over the decision.

The last is the most important for those who are citizens of The Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit will contend with your spirit and will not give you peace while you are being disobedient or planning to be disobedient.

There are at least Five Other Ways God Speaks:

Dreams and visions

Audible speech by Jesus or The Holy Spirit.

Thoughts placed in our mind

God-inspired prophecy

a personal visit by Jesus or an angel of His.

All of the above ways are still subject to the witness of peace in your heart as to the event and as to what you asked or what was advised to you. It is very important to discern the spirit behind these as Satan can appear as an angel of God and try to mislead you. Satan was once an angel so knows how to behave and look like one. When he tries to mislead you, there will be fear and not peace in what you see or hear

If you do not hear from The Holy Spirit, ask the following:

Are you in a place in which Satan rules so that the spiritual atmosphere is blocking The Holy Spirit?

Are you in sin and do you need to deal with it using the five points?

Are you to ask this particular question of The Holy Spirit?

If you do not get an answer, it may not be the time to ask

It may not be the time to receive the answer

It may not be an appropriate question to ask

Are you to command demons that are blocking you from hearing the Holy Spirit to leave in Jesus' Name?

Do you really want to hear the answer

Are you seriously listening or just going through the motions of listening

How to defeat Satan

There is only one spiritual kingdom on earth. The kingdom of Satan The Kingdom of God is found on earth in Christians(Citizens The Kingdom of God) and places taken from Satan's kingdom and given to Jesus to be Lord of

Satan attacks you trying to separate you from the Love of God So that you lose eternal life and end up in hell with Him.

He can only attack externally unless you give him right to enter your soul.

He tries to use your body of flesh

Your physical body

Your emotions Your habits your ways of thinking Your day dreams or night dreams Your imaginations Any part of you he can to make you sin.

this is why you never argue, reason, react or assume but ask the Holy Spirit what to do for then Satan will not be able to deceive you. You will only sun of you agree to do what Satan suggests you do.

Jesus has delegated to us authority over demons so we can cast them out when they attack us. When we command in His Name we must be certain it is is Will or it will not be done.

It is useless to end a prayer "in Jesus' Name) because we should only be praying His Will and not saying His Name as if it will make it happen.

There are three ways to deal with an attack of Satan:

the first way in to just resist the attack.

The demon just keeps on attacking You and the attacks just intensify.

The second ways to cast out the attacking demon but then another just replaces them.

The third-way is to use The five steps and give it Jesus (James 4:7). The demons are removed and have to fight Jesus to get it back.

The Five Step frame work

This is a framework I use to whenever Satan Attacks me.

Step 1 Give the attack to Jesus to be Lord of.

Step 2 ensure there is no sin in your life

Step 3 in the Name of Jesus command Satan to leave the area given to Jesus and go to Jesus to be Judged

Step 4 Command healing and restoration in the Name of Jesus

Step 5 And this is important, ask The Holy Spirit to fill you so no demons can come back in to your soul.

Daily morning prayer

In the Name of Jesus I declare every plan, activity or action against me, my wife, my children and pets and whatever we are stewards of, null and void and I also command the demons to be paralysed along with any helping them whether they are attacking us directly or indirectly.

In Jesus Name I command them to go to the Lord Jesus and take everything that they are doing or have done to us, with them,

Holy Spirit fill us so that they cannot come back in

Than you Jesus

If you need deliverance I have a deliverance prayer here: https://nevillesalvetti.com/NDH.pdf

The basics of the Christian life.

Faith is the foundation of the Christian life

Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Faith is simply a firm belief in something you cannot see.

It through faith we believe :

Who Jesus is What He has done Is going to do and ' What He requires of us

Who is Jesus

Jesus is God Who became a man Who taught us what God required us to do Who died on a cross and redeemed us Who rose from the dead and Who is now in heaven ruling the universe.

What He is doing now

He now is in heaven

Rules everyone and everything

Protecting His people

Doing the work of the Father

Judging everyone who dies according to how they related to Him while they were alive.

What He will do \

He is preparing to come back to earth to rule for 1000 years

Then will come the final battle in which demons and all evil in the world will be removed.

What He requires of us

Salvation is a relationship with The Father and Jesus and He requires for us to maintain this relationship while He is developing it in us,

He requires us to obey Him without question as whatever He asks us to do is What is best for us

The next foundation is Lordship

This means that we obey Him and must do all He asks because He is ruler of all If you believe Jesus is God then you will obey Him completely.

The the next foundation is Holiness

This mean you reject everything that would try and make you disobey Jesus

Foundation Is Stewardship

Everything belongs to God. He created it and we just use what He created' This means we must look after it . We buy what He tells us to buy We sell what He wants us to sell and look after what He gives use to me for His purposes.

God is perfect Love

If we are to reflect the character of God then we must love others as He Loves them.

Humility

We are to be humble and if we see ourselves before God as we really are then we can only be humble.

Whatever we do we should do in this attitude.

Humility is not thinking of our selves Less

But thinking Less of ourselves and focussing on who we are before God!