

The Message of Your King and His Kingdom (A Gospel Outline)

➤ God

- Maker
 - Universe Maker – Made everything that exists (Genesis 1)
 - Man Maker – Made you and me and everyone (Genesis 1)
 - Law Maker – Declares what is morally right and wrong, good and evil, and the consequences for breaking this law. (Exodus 20, Romans 6:23)
- Holy (Lev 11:24, 1 Peter 1:16, Rev 4:8)
 - Other/separate from creation (Isa. 55:9)
 - Incomprehensibly perfect in every way (Matt. 5:48)

➤ Man

- Made to know God
 - Made to be satisfied by God (John 10:10, Psalm 37:4)
 - Made to worship God (love, service, commitment) (Colossians 1:16-18, Romans 1:25, 11:36)
 - Made to glorify God (magnify God – like a telescope, not a microscope) (1 Peter 4:11)
 - By enjoying Him (his goodness, love and satisfaction in all things and through all things) in this life and the next.
- Rebelled in SIN (Law breaking rebellion) (Romans 3)
 - Broke God’s law completely (James 2:10)
 - By lying, stealing, adultery (lust), murder (hate), idolatry (priority and valuing of self over all others), cowardice, ingratitude, ...
- Are condemned to eternal punishment under God’s right, just, judgment and wrath.

Me.

! I have sinned. This is me!

➤ Christ

- Fully man and Fully God
 - Demonstrated authority over
 - Nature (winds, seas, etc.) (Mark 4:39)
 - Super-nature (casted out demons) (Mark 1:34)
 - Sickness (Mark 1:34)
 - Death (Mark 5:41)
 - Taught with authority (You have heard, but I tell you) (Matt 5)
 - Sin (forgave Sin)(Mark 2:5)
- Lived the sinless life I am commanded to live (Hebrews 4:15)
- Died the sin punishing death I deserved (substitution) (2 Cor 5:21)
- Absorbed God’s just wrath in my place (substitution) (1 Pet 3:18)
- Defeated the power of death by rising again (2 Cor 15, Acts 2:24)
- Sits at God’s right hand with the power to save or condemn (Acts 2:33)
- Will return one day to renew and restore all things, save those who have trusted in him, and punish those who have not (2 Pet 3:13, Rev 19 and 21)

! I deserve judgment

Jesus accomplished salvation for all who believe

➤ Response

- Jesus commands all men, everywhere to REPENT and BELIEVE. (Acts 17:30)
 - Repent – turn from loving and worshipping self and rebellion against God toward loving, worshipping, and obeying God
 - Believe – Trust in Jesus Christ’s work on the cross to absorb God’s punishment for your sin. And trust in God’s favor earned for you through Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection (Grace).
- Reject this command and continue in a path toward hell and eternal punishment and separation from God. (Acts 17:32a)
- Consider Further (Though still a Rejection, open to talk more) (Acts 17:32b)
- Repent and Believe and cry out to God for forgiveness, trusting that Christ’s work on the cross was for you! (see Psalm 51 for an example)
 - Continue in a life of Belief and Repentance in the context of a community of faith under qualified leaders/shepherds (church, discipleship)

! I must repent and believe or perish.