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“To say to a rebel, ‘God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life,’ is terribly misinforming. The truth is that God is holy. Thus, He is angry with the sinner at this moment. His sword of wrath already hangs over the head of the guilty and will forever torment him unless he repents and trusts Christ. This plan is not so wonderful. God’s redeeming love for sinners is found only in Christ, and the sinner is out of Christ. The modern approach is diametrically opposed to Jesus’ method with the (rich) young ruler. He did not soothe him in his ignorance, but stirred up fear by preaching that God is essentially good.”

Biblical Evangelism

- 1) The Character of God

Psalm 19:1-6

“The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, their voice is not heard.”

Psalm 19:1-6

“Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their utterances to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; it rejoices as a strong man to run his course. Its rising is from one end of the heavens, and its circuit to the other end of them; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.”

Romans 1:18-20

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”

Biblical Evangelism

- 1) The Character of God
- 2) The Creation Account

Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

John 1:3

“All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”

Colossians 1:15-16

“He is the image of the invisible god, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him.”

Biblical Evangelism

- 1) The Character of God
- 2) The Creation Account
- 3) The Command to Repent

Matthew 4:17

“From that time Jesus began to preach and say,
‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

Acts 2:38

“Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and each of you be
baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the
forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the
gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

Acts 3:19

“Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”

Acts 5:31

“He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.”

Acts 20:20-21

“I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Acts 26:20

“I kept declaring both to those of Damascus first, and also at Jerusalem and then throughout all the region of Judea, and even to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance.”

Biblical Evangelism

4) The Coming Judgment

John 9:39

“And Jesus said, ‘For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind.’”

Acts 10:42

“And Jesus said, ‘For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind.’”

Hebrews 9:27

“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.”

Biblical Evangelism

- 4) The Coming Judgment
- 5) The Christ of the Bible

Acts 4:12

“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

Biblical Evangelism

- 4) The Coming Judgment
- 5) The Christ of the Bible
- 6) The Compassion of Christ

II Timothy 4:2

“Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, *with great patience and instruction.*”

I Thessalonians 2:10-11

“You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers; just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children.”

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7) The Call to Faith

Acts 2:38

“Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

Acts 10:42-43

“And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.”

Acts 16:31

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”