

“Getting a Hand with Evangelism from Jesus in the Gospel of John” Part 3

Key Idea: Evangelism is an act of worship. Evangelism exists to bring the Gospel where worship of the True God does not exist.

- The 1st Point of Evangelism: Who is _____? (Evangelism is primarily about Jesus: His Person & Work.)
- The 2nd Point of Evangelism: Who is _____ _____?
- The 3rd Point of Evangelism: What is man’s _____ and what is the _____?

John Chapter 3: The Gospel in a Nutshell

J-Jesus: Who is Jesus

- The new _____ (2:19,20)
- Jesus is the _____ from God (3:2)
- The best teacher about God is _____ himself (v. 13, 35)

E-Everyone Else: Who is Everyone Else

- Nicodemus is emblematic of the world. He thinks he knows about _____. (v. 1, 10)
- Nicodemus is arguing with _____ in human flesh and doesn’t realize it. (v. 2, 4, 9)
- Nicodemus is a Jew using a Greek name and talking to Jesus in the middle of the night because he wants to be _____ & _____ by the world.

S-Sin, Separation, Salvation: What is man’s problem and What is the solution?

- Man is spiritually _____. (v. 3)
 - Man is spiritually _____ from God. (v. 3, 5, 16-21)
 - Man is spiritually _____. (v. 4, 9-12)
 - God the Father _____ His Son so we would have eternal life. (v. 16)
 - God the Son _____ His life so we would not be separated from God. (v. 17-18)
 - God the Spirit _____ the new birth and illumination: a new heart & new desires. (v. 8)
- Ezekiel 36:25-27 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances*
- The Trinitarian God has done all the work in salvation. This is confusing, frustrating, and even infuriating to man who wants to be his own god and his own judge.

U-“U-Turn” (repent and believe): What must “U” do?

- You must _____ in the Son of God. (v. 12, 15, 16, 18, 36) John uses this word 90X.
- You must _____. The fruit of repentance is practicing the truth. (v. 21)

S-Submit to the Savior: Follow Jesus as Lord and Savior

- _____ equals _____. You must receive Jesus as Savior AND Lord. (v. 36)

Obstacle to Evangelism #2: We don't love our neighbors as we should. We fear rejection from the Nicodemus type people in our world.

- Notice that Nicodemus was actually afraid of rejection by the other "Nicodemuses" of the world.
- The Spirit moves according to the will of God. You don't accomplish the regeneration.
- Pray, like Paul, for courage and clarity of speech. Our act of worship is to proclaim the Gospel and help others to become worshippers of the True God.