



Giving the Exchange Final Exam

Come and see the works of God ... I will declare what He [has] done for my soul (Psalm 66:5, 16).

31points

19points

CONVERSATION

I must turn the conversation to the THEME of THEMES.

- ① Making Conversation
- ② DIRECTING Conversation
- How WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?
- Personal Testimony – He has changed my life.
- What do you think IT TAKES TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND LIVE WITH HIM FOREVER IN HEAVEN?
- Are you 100% THAT ALL OF YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN AND YOU WILL GO TO HEAVEN?
- I JOHN 5:13 or Titus 3:5
- May I show YOU FROM THE BIBLE HOW TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

INTRODUCTION

I must INTRODUCE the sinner to the Savior.

- ① God is HOLY and cannot TOLERATE our sin.
- God's INTOLERANCE – Habakkuk 1:13a
- God's Reflection – I John 3:4b
- TEN COMMANDMENTS
- Man's DILEMMA – Romans 3:23
- Illustration – FLAGPOLE
- ② God is JUST and cannot OVERLOOK our sin.
- God's Standard – ROMANS 6:23a
- God's JUDGMENT – Matthew 25:41
- Man's DESTINY – Revelation 21:8
- Illustration – JUDGE ACQUITING A PROVEN MURDERER / BROTHER
Would that be justice?
- ③ God is LOVING and has reached out to us.
HE HAS PROVIDED A WAY FOR US TO BE CLOSE TO HIM THAT SATISFIES HIS HOLY/JUST NATURE (John 3:16).
- God's SON
- Who would you say Jesus is?
God in flesh – JOHN 1:14
- God's EXCHANGE – Jesus becomes:
- Our SUBSTITUTE – I Peter 3:18
- Our RIGHTEOUSNESS – II Cor. 5:21
- Illustration – My Record / His Record Chart
- Our Full PAYMENT – I John 1:7b; John 19:30
- Man's DELIVERANCE – from sin and its penalty – I Corinthians 15:3-4

- ④ God is GRACIOUS and OFFERS SALVATION AS A GIFT
- God's GIFT – Ephesians 2:8-9
- God's OFFER – John 1:12
- Man's DECISION
- Believe – ACTS 16:31
- Illustration – BLONDINE
Get in the wheelbarrow.

3 Elements of Saving Faith

UNDERSTAND

God can't tolerate or overlook my sin. He gave His life in exchange for mine, and wants to give me eternal life.

AGREE

I am a sinner and need a Savior.

DEPEND / Trust

I choose to receive Jesus' exchange - my sin & its penalty for His record & eternal life.

- Illustration – TWO CHAIRS
Transfer dependence/trust
- or Repent – Luke 13:5 – Change of mind
- Illustration – POINT of no RETURN
What would you do?
- INVITATION
- I must offer the inquirer the gift of eternal life.
- ① ASK
- Do you BELIEVE that Jesus loves you and will give you forgiveness and eternal life if you ask Him?
- Then are you WILLING to receive Him right now?
- ② PRAY
- ③ WELCOME
- ASSIMILATION
- I must call the disciple to the life of Christ.
- ① Assurance – John 5:24
- ② Acceptance – Ephesians 1:6b
- ③ Adoption – Romans 8:15b
- Heavenly Family / Holy Spirit
- Church Family / Church Attendance
- ④ Inheritance
- His Victory – 1 Corinthians 15:57
- His Life – Galatians 2:20
- His Word – I Peter 2:2
- Living the Exchange: A Disciple's Bible Study

