

AN OUTLINE OF THE BASIC GOSPEL MESSAGE

1 Corinthians 1:23 "We preach Christ crucified."

SIN

Concept #1 Sin: As a result of the fall, man is sinful and doesn't measure up.

Romans 3:9-20, 23	Titus 3:3
Exodus 20:1-17	Genesis 6:5
Deuteronomy 6:5	Romans 8:7
Romans 7:7-25	Ephesians 2:1-3
Jeremiah 17:9	Genesis 3
Psalms 51:5	

Concept #2 God's Nature: God is righteous and just, which results in my punishment, namely death

Psalms 5:4-6	Exodus 34:7
Romans 1:18-20	Ephesians 5:6
Hebrews 9:27	Romans 6:23
Hebrews 10:30-31	Deuteronomy 7:9-11
Romans 2:1-11	

Concept #3 Good works won't work

Matthew 6:12	Romans 2:4-5
Titus 3:5	Romans 10:5-13
Galatians 2:16	Ephesians 2:9

SALVATION

Concept #1 God's nature: God is loving and merciful, so He provided a substitute.

Exodus 34:6-7	John 1:1-18
Psalms 103:8-9	John 3:16
1 John 4:9-10	

Concept #2 Christ's nature: The perfect substitute.

Romans 1:3	1 Corinthians 15:21
Hebrews 2:14-17	Isaiah 53:9
2 Corinthians 5:21	Hebrews 7:26-27
Isaiah 7:14	Jeremiah 23:6
John 1:1	

Concept #3 Christ's work – Death and Resurrection

Romans 8:3-4	Philippians 2:8
2 Corinthians 5:21	Galatians 3:10-13
Hebrews 2:9	Romans 6:5-14
Ephesians 5:1-2	1 Corinthians 15:12-23
Philippians 3:20-21	Colossians 3:1-4

SERVICE

Concept #1 The invitation: Genuine Repentance and Conversion: Dying-away of the old self and the coming-to-life of the new

Romans 6:1-11

Romans 10:9

Ephesians 4:22-24

Colossians 3:5-10

Galatians 2:20

Concept #2 A New Mission: Saved to Do Good Works

Romans 12:1-21

1 Peter 1:3-9

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Galatians 5:22-25

2 Peter 1:10-11

Matthew 5:14-16

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Ephesians 2:10