A Simple Lesson

Introduction: Jesus used simple things to teach important lessons. His parables were very simple—a sower, seed, field; tares, talents, etc. Sermon on the Mount was the greatest discourse man has ever heard, but it is on a fifth grade level. Objects around us can teach us important lessons today “My Unger”.

**I) It Has a Name – Unger or Nifty Grabber**

**A) The name “Unger” separates it from other tools such as a hammer.**

1. Names are important for it tells us what it is, hammer, saw, etc.

2. Not thingamagig, or doodad, or whatchamacallit, etc.

**B) The first thing God did when He made man was give Him a name, “man” which is “Adam”.**

1. Man became a living being, **Genesis 2.7** “soul” is in many footnotes.

2. He did not call the man—hey you, or thing, or thingamagig, but man.

3. Names are important in the Bible—Abram was called Abraham (**Genesis 17.5**); Sarai was changed to Sarah (**Genesis 17.15**). Jacob/Israel, etc.

4. Some names were describing a trait of that person.

5. Peter’s name meant pebble or small stone.

6. Names often show relationship, Simon Bar-Jonah meant Simon the son of Jonah, **Matthew 16.17**

7. Adam was made in the image of God, **Genesis 1.26-27**.

8. Important name in the Bible is Christian, **Acts 11.26; 26.28; 1 Peter 4.16.**

**II) A Way to Contact**

**A) There is a web site – order other products or purchase things on that site or and a way to contact the company, find stores, etc**

**B) There is a way to communicate with God.**

1. Bible God speaks to man. Tells us what we need to know and what He wants from us. The word “write” found 91 times in the Bible. **Jeremiah 30.2**

2. Prayer is man’s way to tell God what he needs, etc. **1 Thess. 5.17**

**III) It Has A Place of Origin**

**A) This unger was made in China.**

1. Meaning it was assembled in China.

2. My “Nifty Grabber” did not create itself.

**B) Our universe and all it contains was created.**

1. The Universe did not create itself, **Isaiah 40.26.**

2. John 1.1ff makes this point

3. There are two words sometimes translated “create” or made.

a. *Ex nihilo*  means to create out of nothing. **Genesis 1.**

b. *Bara* create something from existing materials. Man was created from the dust of the ground, **Genesis 2.**

4. The Universe was created out of nothing by God; man was created from the dust of the ground by God

**IV) Design—Purpose, Function, Form follows function**

**A) Unger – was designed with a purpose.**

1. It is great for grabbing things, but not good form hammering things.

2. Someone or ones thought about what was needed and came up with the unger.

**B) Man was designed by God, Genesis 1.26-27; Genesis 2.**

1. Man did not evolve, mutate, or result by an accident.

2. Man and woman’s form suits their function, **Ecc. 12.13.**

a. Hands to pray with, hold the Bible, have babies, work, etc.

b. Head to thing with on a higher level

c. Feet to walk and spread the Gospel, **Romans 10.15**

d. Mouth to eat with but also preach the Gospel

e. Eyes to see God’s creation.

f. Knees to bend down with to repent, lower himself.

**V) A Bar Code**

**A) To show value—actually tells us what it cost or value of**

**B) Man has a cost attached to him**

1. Cost of man’s soul --- more than all the world, **Matthew 16.26**

2. Cost of man’s salvation—the blood of Christ,**1 Peter 1.18-19**

Conclusion: This has been a simple lesson but hopefully one you will remember and think about. You were made to go to heaven. Sin is what stops you from going there. God gave His Son- Jesus came and died so you can have your sins remitted. Have those sins washed away, **Acts 22.16.**