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Philippians 2

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

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⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.

⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 3

¹⁵ ...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

We have a Mandate from Scripture to Share the Gospel:

Matthew 28

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

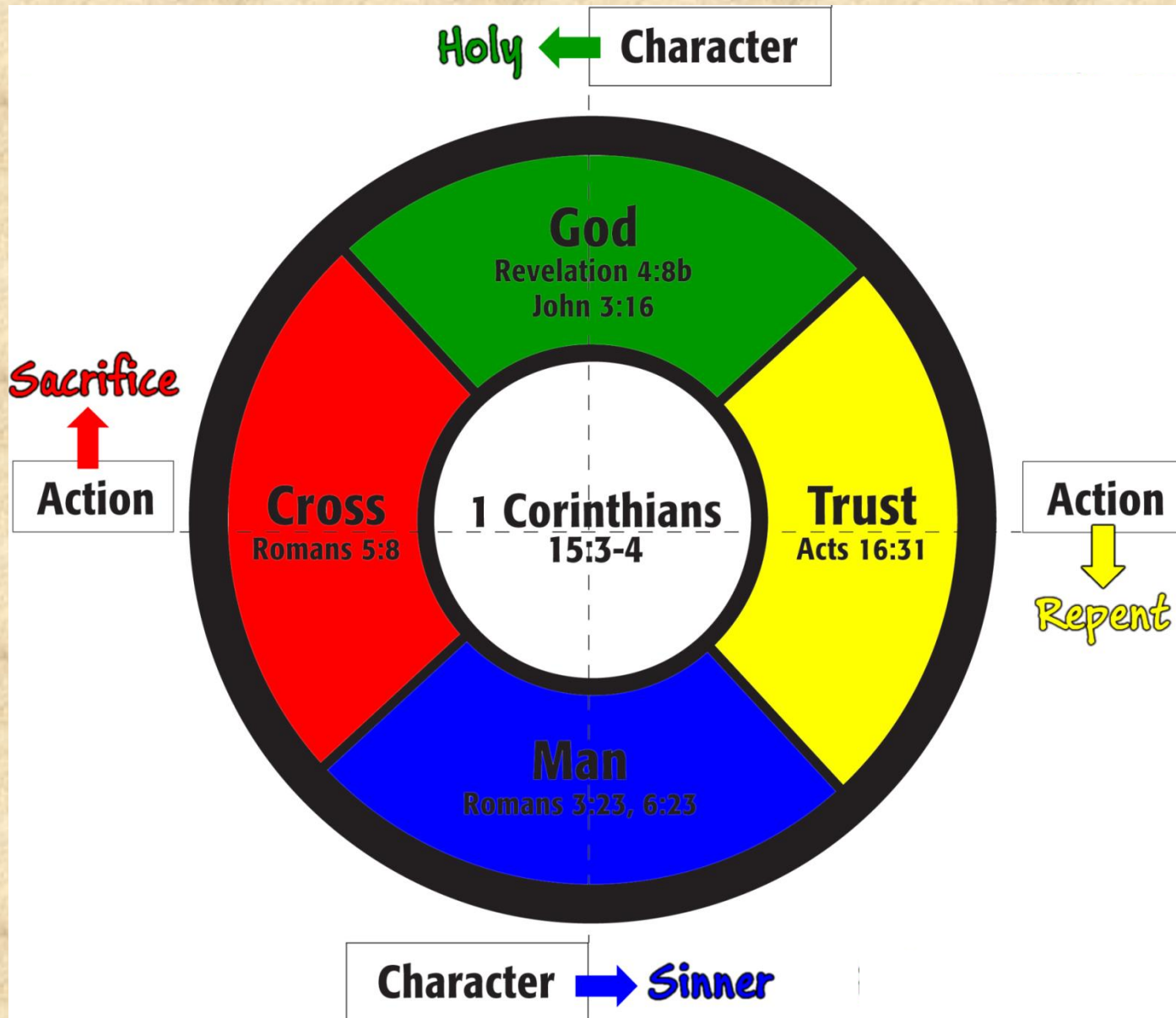
19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

2 Corinthians 5

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Gospel Wheel



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“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!” **Rev 4:8b**

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**


**Believe in the Lord Jesus,
and you will be saved –
you and your household.**
Acts 16:31

the glory of God. **Romans 3:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23**

Character

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	<p style="text-align: center;">God</p> <p>For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 Stretch yourself! Learn vs 17 & 18 </p> <p>“Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!” Rev 4:8b</p>	<p>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.</p> <p>Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. John 3:17, 18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cross</p> <p>But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8</p>	<p>For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, That He was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trust</p> <p>Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household. Acts 16:31</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Man will be judged</p> <p>Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, Heb. 9:27 ... and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. Rev. 21:8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Man</p> <p>For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23</p>	<p>Use 10 Commandments to personalize sin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever told a lie? • Have you ever stolen something? • Have you taken the Lord’s name in vain? • Have you always put God first in your life? • Have you always honored your parents?

There is an app for that...



The app is free...
the message is
priceless...

True Belief vs. False Belief

Believing in Jesus Christ for any reason other than to be made righteous will NOT be a belief that results in salvation.

2 Corinthians 5:21	He (God) made Him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
Proverbs 11:4	Riches do not deliver in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.
Galatians 3:6	Even so, Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.

Moral Law and Righteousness

**Using the moral law (10 Commandments)
brings understanding of our sinful
condition and our need for righteousness.**

Romans 3

20 ...because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

Galatians 3

24 Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

Ten Commandments



1. "You shall have no other gods before Me"



2. "You shall not make for yourself any idols"



3. "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain"



4. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy"



5. "Honor your Father and your Mother"



6. "You shall not murder"



7. "You shall not commit adultery"



8. "You shall not steal"



9. "You shall not lie"



10. "You shall not covet"

Why the emphasis on the Law?

J. I. Packer "Unless we see our shortcomings in the light of the Law and holiness of God, we do not see them as sin at all."

Jonathan Edwards "The only way we can know whether we are sinning is by knowing His Moral Law."

Martin Luther "The first duty of the Gospel preacher is to declare God's Law and show the nature of sin."

Knowledge of Sin Needs to Lead to Repentance

Mark 1 (Jesus)

14 Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God,

15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Acts 20 (Paul)

21 solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 2 (Peter)

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.

Tips for Sharing the Gospel

Do...

Ask questions

- What do you mean when you say that you “believe in Jesus”?
- What did Jesus do for you so you can be with Him in Heaven?
- Do you think you are good enough to get into Heaven?
- Do you think God loves you? Why?

Define terms

- Explain what “sin” is. (Any thought, word or deed you do that God says is wrong) Use 10 Commandments as examples.
- In Romans 6:23, explain “wages” is payment and “death” means eternal separation from God – not physical death. Explain that the “gift” offered is free and that it can not be earned through good works or anything else.

Tips for Sharing the Gospel

Don't...

Use religious jargon

- Just give your heart to Jesus.
- Turn your life over to Jesus.
- Invite Christ into your life/heart.
- Put Jesus on the throne of your life.
- Pray this prayer.

Pressure for a decision

1 Corinthians 3 (Paul)

6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.

7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.

**Our responsibility is to share the truth (plant and water).
Conviction of sin and conversion are God's responsibility!**

What about you?

**Have you repented and believed
the Gospel?**

