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(GO - SERMON 1)

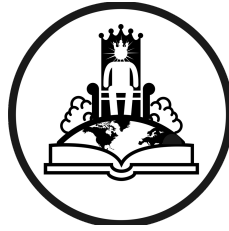
GOOD NEWS

The word Gospel means “good news”. We watch the news all the time to see what is going in our neighborhoods, in our cities, and all around the world. Most of the news these days is not very good. The word for gospel in the scripture is talking specifically about the ultimate good news of Jesus and what he has done.



Let's just say I am an amazing scientist and I have been working with some chemist, medical doctors, and even nutritionists and we came up with the cure for cancer in a little small pill. Anyone would say that is **gospel** (and it would be if that were true). Now let's call this pill the “Gos-pill” for sake of illustration. Let's say I go to all the hospitals and start to spread the word that this Gos-pill will cure them of their cancer, I give out samples and people are cured immediately. This would be GOOD NEWS for all those sick patients and their families. Now let's say I shared with them that the pill (the Gos-pill) is not only the cure to their disease, but it would be available to them free of charge. They would not have to pay one penny for it because a very wealthy donor agreed to cover the price of the Gos- pill for all who were willing to receive it. That would be really, really GOOD NEWS, it would be OUTSTANDING NEWS. We would call this gospel, good news that should be proclaimed to the whole world. Well, unfortunately we do not have the cure for cancer yet. However, I have some really GOOD NEWS, amazing news, we have the cure for the deadliest disease known to mankind, and that deadly disease is a spiritual disease called sin. Sin is like a spiritual cancer that has infected every living person on the face of the earth. When left to itself, this disease of sin will lead to eternal death and separation from God for all of eternity. But, praise be to God, we have the spiritual “Gos-pill” and it is absolutely free to us. It did not come to us without a price, it came at a great price. The death of God through the person of Jesus.

In order to understand the “good news” of Jesus, we have to KNOW some other truths as well. Below are 8 truths to help us understand how Jesus is the good news and how he has done everything to restore our relationship with God.



Standard

A standard is a goal to reach a level of quality or achievement. This can be used to value the worth of something. If the set standard is reached, then a value can be measured. This is used in weight on a scale. The standard of pure gold is measured against its standard weight measure its worth or value. Moral character is also measured against the standard of laws or rules written. There are many ways in which we use this word standard, but let's think in relationship to God. God's glory (weight, fullness and likeness) and honor (love & respect) is the standard we should try and reach. God deserves the highest honor because of his glory. God is our creator and highest king; he deserves the highest Honor. Honor has to do with price and value. The one we value and love the most is the one we will honor the most. The one we honor the most is also the one we will obey. God requires full honor and devotion (full allegiance and commitment) and God requires us to be fully honorable to him to meet the standard for relationship with him. To be part of God's kingdom and relationship with him we must continue to live our lives in full submission and Lordship to God's Honor. The highest measurement of our full love and obedience is called Righteousness. Righteousness is the perfect obedience and honor we should give to God. God's honor should always be our greatest target and goal in life. When we measure our glory (our likeness and character) to God's glory we do not measure up or meet the standard.

Revelation 4:11 English Standard Version (ESV)	प्रकाश 4:11 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)	ਪਰਕਾਸ਼ ਦੀ ਪੋਥੀ 4:11 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)	प्रकाशित वाक्य 4:11 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)
<p>11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”</p>	<p>11 “हाम्रा परमप्रभु अनि परमेश्वर! तपाईंलाई महिमा, सम्मान अनि शक्ति प्राप्त गर्न योग्य हुनुहुन्छ। तपाईंले सबै बस्तुहरू सृष्टि गर्नु भयो। हरेक बस्तुको अस्तित्व छ अनि ती सृष्टि भएका छन्, किनभने तपाईंले यस्तो चाहानु भएको छ।”</p>	<p>11 “ਸਾਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ, ਤੂੰ ਮਹਿਮਾ, ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਕਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ। ਤੂੰ ਹੀ ਸਭ ਕੁਝ ਸਾਜਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਤੇਰੀ ਰਜ਼ਾ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੋ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਜੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਸਨ।”</p>	<p>11 “हे हमारे प्रभु और हमारे परमेश्वर! तू ही महिमा, आदर और शक्ति पाने को सुयोग्य है। क्योंकि तूने ही अपनी इच्छा से सभी वस्तु सरजी हैं। तेरी ही इच्छा से उनका अस्तित्व है। और तेरी ही इच्छा से हुई है उनकी सृष्टि।”</p>
English Standard Version (ESV)		Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read	

Sinhala Revelation 4:11

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The word Honor means: Respect, priceless worth, value above all else. Full love and obedience are due to the one who is honored the most.

Think relationally – what relationship in your life is the most important to you or the most valuable to you? Who do you love most?

Who or what do you trust most to give you happiness and peace? _____

Who or what are you trusting in to give you peace in the afterlife? _____

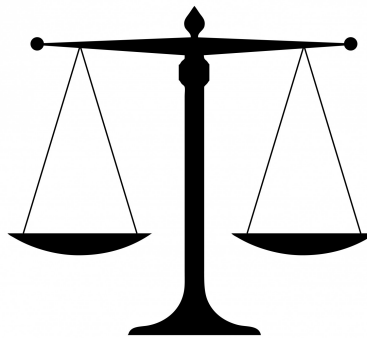
Who are you most willing to obey? _____

Who do you pray to and worship? _____

The one you trust, obey, pray to, and worship is the one you truly honor the most.

God is worthy (deserving) of honor (to be valued above all) and glory (weight, credit) because he is the creator of all things. The creation is always subject (under the authority) to its creator. Just as a pot is simply molded and formed and serves the purpose to be used by its potter (creator), so we are created for an intended purpose, to glorify (make God famous) to others and to honor him above all else.

The word glory means: Majesty (Beauty), Fame, Honor, Full, Weight (Heaviness), Credit, Rich. Revelation 4:11 above says God is worthy to receive “Honor and glory”. God should get the credit (be known) for all of who he is. God’s glory is all the fullness of who he is. His glory is likened to weight like on a scale.



<p>Psalm 145:17 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>भजनसंग्रह 145:17 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>17 परमप्रभुले गर्नुभएको प्रत्येक कुरा धार्मिक अनि उचित छ। प्रत्येक कुराहरूबाट उहाँ कति भलो हुनुहुन्छ, भन्ने दर्शनछ।</p>	<p>ਜ਼ਬੂਰ 145:17 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>17 ਹਰ ਗੱਲ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਯਹੋਵਾਹ ਵਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਸੁਭ ਹੈ। ਹਰ ਗੱਲ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਉਹ ਵਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਚਰਮਾਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਖਿੱਠਾ ਮਹਾਨ ਹੈ।</p>	<p>भजन संहिता 145:17 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>17 यहोवा जो भी करता है, अच्छा ही करता है। यहोवा जो भी करता, उसमें निज सच्चा प्रेम प्रकट करता है।</p>
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Sinhala Psalm 145:17

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What 2 things does Psalm 145:17 say God is in all his ways and works?

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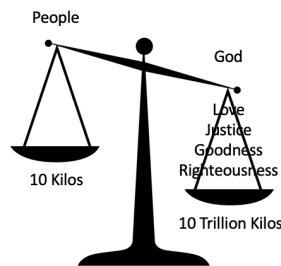
Righteous= Perfect, right all the time, never wrong, always honorable. This also includes his justice which means he judges fairly and gives the correct punishment deserved for dishonoring him (see shame and separation below).

Deuteronomy 32:3-4 English Standard Version (ESV)	व्यवस्था 32:3-4 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)	ਬਿਵਸਥਾ ਸਾਰ 32:3-4 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)	व्यवस्था विवरण 32:3-4 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)
<p>3 For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God!</p> <p>4 “The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.</p>	<p>3 किनमने म परमप्रभुको नाउँ घोषणा गर्छु, हाम्रा परमेश्वरको महानताको प्रशंसा गर।</p> <p>4 “उहाँ चट्टान हुनुहुन्छ, कारण उहाँका बाटाहरू सही छन्, परमेश्वर सत्य र विश्वास योग्य हुनुहुन्छ। उहाँ असल, र इमानदार हुनुहुन्छ।</p>	<p>3 ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਦੀ ਉਸਤਤਿ ਕਰੋ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਮੈਂ ਯਹੋਵਾਹ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।</p> <p>4 “ਉਹ ਚੱਟਾਨ ਹੈ ਉਸਦਾ ਕਾਰਜ ਸੰਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ। ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਧਰਤੀ ਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਰਾਹ ਧਰਮੀ ਹਨ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਸੱਚਾ ਅਤੇ ਵਫ਼ਾਦਾਰ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਇਮਾਨਦਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਭਰੋਸੇਯੋਗ ਹੈ।</p>	<p>3 परमेश्वर का नाम सुनाएगी मैं कहुँगा, कहो यहोवा महान है।</p> <p>4 “वह (यहोवा) हमारी चट्टान है — उसके सभी कार्य पूर्ण हैं! क्योंकि उसके सभी मार्ग सत्य हैं! वह विश्वसनीय निष्पाप परमेश्वर, करता जो उचित और न्याय है।</p>
<p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard</p>	<p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation</p>	<p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	

Sinhala Deuteronomy 32:3-4

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If we look at all of who God is by his very nature and add it all together it would reveal his glory (his beauty, splendor, and all of who he is). Think of it like this: Imagine the scale reveals God’s full weight of glory as the standard which we must measure up to in order to fully honor him. Let’s add God’s **love** (sacrificial kindness for the good of others) his **justice** (fairness and right to judge and punish sinners), his **goodness** (always do what is ultimately best for his children’s eternal existence) his **righteousness** (moral perfection, never doing wrong or anything dishonorable). If we were to weigh all of God’s perfect goodness against ours then his would far out weigh ours. His glory far surpasses our glory because we have fallen short of the glory of God and do not come close to measuring up to fullness of who he is.



Glory

Majesty (Beauty), Fame, Honour, Fullness, Weight (Heaviness), Credit, Rich

If we could weigh God’s love compared to mine, his would weigh more because he is way more loving than me. If I could weigh God’s Justice, Goodness, and Righteousness his would weigh a hold lot more than mine. You see, God does not say people never do anything good and honorable, but our goodness does not measure up even close to all of who he is. Romans 3:10 says, “as it is written, there is none righteous no not one.” Then in Romans 3:12 he says, “there is none who does good, not even one”. You see our righteousness (obedience and honor of God) and goodness does not come close to measuring up to God. God does not measure our good and bad works against each other on a scale and then decide if we are honorable to him. He weighs our righteousness and goodness against his. We don’t even come close. God is the standard of all that is honorable and righteous, and we fall way short.



Sin

Sin means to miss the mark. This idea is used when someone is trying to hit the mark or target when shooting an arrow from a bow or bullet from a gun. The target is the highest mark to hit. Think of God's Honor as the target that we should all strive to hit. We do not always bring honor to God and treat him with the highest respect he deserves. We should treat him as though he is our only King and God all the time. We should only strive to love and obey him above all. When we sin and disobey God, we are putting ourselves on the thrown and wanting to take God's crown and put it on our own heads. We are saying to God; I want to rule my own life. To sin, is to dishonor God in our hearts and to take him off the thrown of our lives.

<p>Romans 3:23 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,</p> <p>English Standard Version</p>	<p>रोमी 3:23 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>23 सबै मानिसहरूले पाप गरेका छन् अनि परमेश्वरको महिमासम्म पुग्न चुकेका छन्।</p>	<p>ਰੋਮੀਆਂ 3:23 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>23 ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਹਰੇਕ ਨੇ ਪਾਪ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸਭ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਲਈ ਕਾਫੀ ਚੰਗੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ।</p>	<p>रोमियों 3:23 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>23 क्योंकि सभी ने पाप किये हैं और सभी परमेश्वर की महिमा से रहित हैं।</p>
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Sinhala Romans 3:23

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According to the above verse who has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God? _____

<p>Romans 2:23 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>23 You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law.</p> <p>English Standard Version</p>	<p>रोमी 2:23 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>23 परमेश्वरको व्यवस्थाको विषयमा तिमिहरू घमण्ड गर्छौं। तर तिमिहरूले परमेश्वरको व्यवस्था भङ्ग गरेर उहाँलाई अनादर गर्छौं।</p>	<p>ਰੋਮੀਆਂ 2:23 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>23 ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਰਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਸ਼ੇਖੀ ਮਾਰਦੇ ਹੋ ਪਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦਾ ਨੇਮ ਤੋੜਦੇ ਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਰਮਸਾਰੀ ਲਿਆਉਂਦੇ ਹੋ।</p>	<p>रोमियों 2:23 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>23 तू जो व्यवस्था का अभिमानी है, व्यवस्था को तोड़ कर परमेश्वर का निरादर क्यों करता है?</p>
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Sinhala Romans 2:23

23 ව්‍යවස්ථාව ගැන භාරවටුකරගන්නාවූ නුඹ ව්‍යවස්ථාව කඩකිරීමෙන් දෙවියන්වහන්සේට අගෞරවකරනවාද?

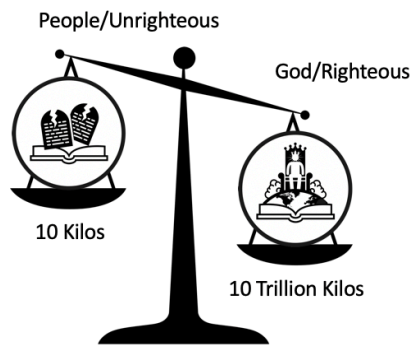
According to Romans 2:23 above, what are we doing when we break God's law?

<p>Isaiah 53:6 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.</p>	<p>यशैया 53:6 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>6 हामी सबै भेंडा जस्तै लक्ष्यविहीन घुमिरह्यौं। हामी सबै आ-आफना बाटो तिर लाग्यौं। परमप्रभुले हाम्रो दोषहरू माफ गरिदिनु भयो अनि हामीले आफना सबै दोष उहाँमाथि थुपायौं।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p>	<p>ਯਸਾਯਾਹ 53:6 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>6 ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਹੀ ਭੇਡਾਂ ਵਾਂਗ ਭਟਕ ਗਏ। ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਆਪਣੇ-ਆਪਣੇ ਰਾਹ ਤੁਰ ਗਏ। ਅਸੀਂ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਉੱਚੋਂ ਚੀਤਾ ਜਦੋਂ ਯਹੋਵਾਹ ਨੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਾਪ ਤੋਂ ਮੁਕਤ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡਾ ਸਾਰਾ ਪਾਪ ਆਪਣੇ ਜਿੱਸੇ ਲੈ ਲਿਆ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>यशायाह 53:6 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>6 किन्तु उसके इतना करने के बाद भी हम सब भेड़ों की तरह इधर—उधर भटक गये। हममें से हर एक अपनी—अपनी राह चला गया। यहीवा द्वारा हमें हमारे अपराधों से मुक्त कर दिये जाने के बाद और हमारे अपराध को अपने सेवक से जोड़ देने पर भी हमने ऐसा किया।</p>
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Sinhala- Isaiah 53:6

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When we sin, we are turning to our own way and trying to bring honor to ourselves. According to the above verse, who has turned to his own way? Everyone or just Some people? _____



Unrighteous

Those who dishonor God by disobeying God's law

Righteous

Perfectly Right, Without Sin, Honorable

When we break God's commands then we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Our glory (full weight of goodness and honor) does not compare to God's glory. We do not measure up. When we disobey God's commands, we dishonor him. We are making ourselves or someone else the King and god of our lives. So our righteousness (honoring God) does not weigh up to God's righteousness/honor.

Taken From Exodus 20

10 Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods except me
2. You shall not make any image and bow down to it
3. You shall not take God's name in vain
4. You shall remember the Sabbath and keep it holy
5. You shall honor your father and mother
6. You shall not kill
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not lie
10. You shall not covet



Look at the above verse to see if you have broken any of these commands. If you have then you are a sinner and guilty of dishonoring God. Circle at least 2 of the above commands that you have broken. James 2:10 says, if you have broken any of these commands then you are guilty. This means we have dishonored God.



Shame

The word shame means to be dishonored, to lose face (turn one’s face away), to blush (cheeks turn red) with terror (to be afraid and without hope), to be naked (fully exposed and seen in the sense that all sin and dishonor can be seen by God and others), to be disappointed, confused (not knowing what is happening) and completely without hope of any honor.

Shame is the result of sin and the dishonoring of God as highest king and ruler. When we disobey God and choose to go our own way, then we are trusting ourselves to be our own king and ruler and this always leads to shame. When we see that our sin (dishonor of God) is seen by God then we lose face. We turn our faces in shame and cannot hold our heads high. When we sin and dishonor God then we deserve to be dishonored by God and put to shame.

<p>Jeremiah 17:13 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you^[a] shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water.</p> <p>Footnotes: a. Jeremiah 17:13 Hebrew <i>me</i></p>	<p>यर्मिया 17:13 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>13 हे परमप्रभु! तपाईं इस्त्राएलको आशा हुनुहुन्छ, तिनीहरू सब जसले छोड्छन्, पछि तिनीहरू लज्जित हुनेछन्। भूमिमा जसले तपाईंलाई छोड्नेछन् तिनीहरूको नाउँ माटोमा लेखिनेछ ^[a]। किनभने तिनीहरूले परमप्रभुलाई, जीवित जलश्रोतलाई त्यागे।</p>	<p>ਜਿਰਮਿਯਾਹ 17:13 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>13 ਹੇ ਯਹੋਵਾਹ, ਤੂੰ ਇਸਰਾਏਲ ਦੀ ਉਮੀਦ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਬੰਦਾ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਛੱਡ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਬਹੁਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਸਾਰ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਹੇ ਯਹੋਵਾਹ, ਤੂੰ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਚਸਮੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਜੀਵੰਤ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਬੰਦਾ ਯਹੋਵਾਹ ਦੇ ਰਾਹ ਤੂੰ ਛੱਡ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਜੀਵਨ ਬਹੁਤ ਖੋੜਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>यिर्मियाह 17:13 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>13 हे यहोवा, तू इस्त्राएल की आशा है। हे यहोवा, तू अमृत जल के सोते के समान है। यदि कोई तेरा अनुसरण करना छोड़ेगा तो उसका जीवन बहुत घट जाएगा।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>
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Sinhala- Jeremiah 17:13

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All who have turned away from the Lord shall be put to what? _____

<p>Psalm 97:7 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>7 All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard</p>	<p>भजनसंग्रह 97:7 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>7 मानिसहरू आफ्ना मूर्तिहरू पूजा गर्छन्। तिनीहरू आफ्ना “देवताहरूका” विषयमा घमण्ड गर्दछन्। तर ती मानिसहरू लज्जित हुनेछन्। तिनीहरूका “देवताहरू” शिर झुकाएर परमप्रभुलाई उपासना गर्नेछन्।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation</p>	<p>ਜਬਰ 97:7 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>7 ਲੋਕ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਪੁਰਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਉਪਾਸਨਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ “ਦੇਵਤਿਆਂ” ਬਾਰੇ ਡੀਂਗਾ ਮਾਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਪਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਰਮਸਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ “ਦੇਵਤੇ” ਬੁਕ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੀ ਉਪਾਸਨਾ ਕਰਨਗੇ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>भजन संहिता 97:7 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>7 लोग उनकी मूर्तियों की पूजा करते हैं। वे अपने “देवताओं” की डींग हाँकते हैं। लेकिन वे लोग लज्जित होंगे। उनके “देवता” यद्वावा के सामने झुकेंगे और उपासना करेंगे।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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Sinhala - Psalm 97:7

7 රූපවලට මෙහෙකරන්නාවූ, පිළිම ගැන පාරවටුකරගන්නාවූ සියල්ලෝ ලජ්ජාවෙන්වා. දෙව්වරු සියල්ලෙහි, උන්වහන්සේට නමස්කාරකරවි.

According to Psalm 97:7 on the previous page, all worshipers of what are put to shame? _____

<p>Daniel 12:2 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>दानियल 12:2 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>2 अनि ती पृथ्वीको धूलोमा सुतेका कति चाँहि अनन्त जीवनको निम्ति अनि कति चाँहि अनन्त शरम, घृणा र तिस्कारका निम्ति ब्यँझने छन्।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation</p>	<p>ਦਾਨੀਏਲ 12:2 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>2 ਉਹ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਕ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਮਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਦਫਨਾਏ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ, ਜਾਗ ਉੱਠਣਗੇ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੁਝ ਲੋਕ ਸਦੀਵੀ ਜੀਵਨ ਲਈ ਜਾਗ ਉੱਠਣਗੇ। ਪਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੁਝ ਸਦਾ ਲਈ ਸਰਮ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਰਾਦਰ ਹਾਮਿਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਜਾਗ ਉੱਠਣਗੇ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>दानियेल 12:2 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>2 धरती के वे असंख्य लोग जो मर चुके हैं और जिन्हें दफनाया जा चुका है, उठ खड़े होंगे और उनमें से कुछ अनन्त जीवन जीने के लिए उठ जायेंगे। किन्तु कुछ इसलिये जागेंगे कि उन्हें कभी नहीं समाप्त होने वाली लज्जा और घृणा प्राप्त होगी।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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Sinhala – Daniel 12:2

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Daniel 12:2 says that on the last of day when Jesus raises the dead that some will rise to “everlasting life, and

some to _____”(will be dishonored).

Who are the ones who will rise to eternal life? (Read John 3:16, John 3:36, and John 6:47)

Romans 10:11 says those who trust in him (Jesus) will never be put to shame.

Also read 1 Thessalonians 4&5 and Revelation 20 on more of this subject.



Separation

Since God is righteous (perfectly right and fair) and deserving of highest honor all the time, he cannot be united to anyone or anything that is not honorable. God desires relationship with us as his people, but God desires his own honor above all. Because we dishonor God through disobedience and rebellion against his honor then that leads to separation. Honor and dishonor cannot mix just as light and dark, or black and white cannot mix without diluting or fading the other. If God were to live in unity with the dishonorable then he would lose honor and he will never do this. There is no sin or dishonor found in God. If there were, then he would stop maintaining his glory and the right to be honored about all else. God must separate himself from all that is dishonorable and shameful.

<p>Isaiah 59:2 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.</p>	<p>यशैया 59:2 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>2 तर तिमीहरूको पापले गर्दा तिमीहरू र परमेश्वर माझ एउटा तगारो छ। परमप्रभुले तिम्रा पापहरू देख्नु हुन्छ अनि अनुहार अर्को तिर फर्काउनु हुन्छ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>ਯਸਾਯਾਹ 59:2 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>2 ਪਰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪਾਪ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਦੂਰ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪਾਪ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਖਦਾ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਉਹ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਮੂੰਹ ਮੋੜ ਲੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>यशायाह 59:2 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>2 किन्तु तुम्हारे पाप तुम्हें तुम्हारे परमेश्वर से अलग करते हैं और इसीलिए वह तुम्हारी तरफ से कान बन्द कर लेता है।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>
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Sinhala- Isaiah 59:2

² නුමුත් නුඹලාගේ අපරාධම නුඹලා සහ දෙවියන්වහන්සේ අතරේ වෙන්වීමක් කෙළේය, උන්වහන්සේ නොඅසන ලෙස නුඹලාගේ පාරද උන්වහන්සේගේ මුහුණ නුඹලාගෙන් සැඟවුවේය.

<p>Ezekiel 14:7-8 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>7 For any one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel, who separates himself from me, taking his idols into his heart and putting the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and yet comes to a prophet to consult me through him, I the LORD will answer him myself. ⁸ And I will set my face against that man; I will make him a sign and a byword and cut him off from the midst of my people, and you shall know that I am the LORD.</p>	<p>इज्जकिएल 14:7-8 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>7 यदि कुनै इस्राएलीहरू अथवा इस्राएलमा बस्ने विदेशीहरू सल्लाह माग्नको निम्ति मकहाँ आए म उसलाई उत्तर दिनेछु। यदि उसले घिनलागदो मूर्तिहरू राखे ता पनि म उसलाई उत्तर दिन्छु। यदि उसले ती चीजहरू राख्छ जसले उसलाई पाप गराउँछ। यदि उसले तब सम्म ती मूर्तिहरूको पूजा गर्छ। म उसलाई यस्तो उत्तर दिन्छु। ⁸ म त्यस मानिसको विरोधी हुनेछु। उसलाई नष्ट गरिदिन्छु। त्यो अरु मानिसहरूको निम्ति उदाहरण बनिनेछ। मानिसहरूले उसको हाँसो उडाउनेछन्। म तिनीहरूलाई आफ्नो मानिसहरूबाट बाहिर निकल्नेछु। त्यसपछि तिमीले जान्ने छौं म नै परमप्रभु हुँ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>ਹਿਜ਼ਕੀਏਲ 14:7-8 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>7 ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸਰਾਏਲੀ ਜਾਂ ਇਸਰਾਏਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਵਿਦੇਸ਼ੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਕੋਲ ਸਲਾਹ ਲੈਣ ਆਵੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ। ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਪਾਸ ਹਾਲੇ ਵੀ ਬੁੱਤ ਹੋਣ ਅਤੇ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੋਵੇ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਉਸ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਪਾਪ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਉਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮੂਰਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਉਪਾਸਨਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੋਵੇ। ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਜਵਾਬ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਮੈਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ: ⁸ ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਬੰਦੇ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਹੋ ਜਾਵਾਂਗਾ। ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਕਰ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ। ਉਹ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਮਿਸਾਲ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਲੋਕ ਉਸ ਉੱਤੇ ਹੱਸਣਗੇ। ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੱਢ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ। ਫੇਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਹਾਂ!</p>	<p>यहजकेल 14:7-8 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>7 यदि कोई इस्राएली या इस्राएल में रहने वाला विदेशी मेरे पास राय के लिये आता है, तो मैं उसे उत्तर दूँगा। मैं उसे तब भी उत्तर दूँगा यदि उसने गन्दी देवमूर्तियाँ रखी हैं, यदि वह उन चीजों को रखता है जो उससे पाप कराती हैं और यदि वह तब तक उन मूर्तियों की पूजा करता है और यह उत्तर है जिसे मैं उसे दूँगा। ⁸ मैं उस व्यक्ति के विरुद्ध होऊँगा। मैं उस नष्ट करूँगा। वह अन्य लोगों के लिये एक उदाहरण बनेगा। लोग उसकी हँसी उड़ाएंगे। मैं उसे अपने लोगों से निकाल बाहर करूँगा। तब तुम जानोगे कि मैं यहोवा हूँ!</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI) 2010 by World Bible Translation</p>
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⁷ මන්තිසාද ඉශ්‍රායෙල් වංශයෙන් හෝ ඉශ්‍රායෙල්වරුන් අතරෙහි පොරොත්වු සිටි අන්‍යයන්ගෙන් හෝ මාගෙන් වෙන්වී තමාගේ දේවදරු තමාගේ සිහි තබාගෙන, තමාගේ අයුතුකම තමාගේ පැරණි පැරණිමේ ගල තමාගේ මුහුණ ඉදිරිපිට තබාගන්න එකිනෙක, මා ගැන අනාගතවත්තයෙන් විනාශ කරන්නට මනු උඟට අකල්හි ස්වාමීන්වහන්සේ වන මම මා ගැන මනුට උන්කරන්නෙමි. ⁸ මම ඒ මනුෂ්‍යයාට විරුද්ධව මාගේ මුහුණ තබා, ලකුණක්ද උපමාවක්ද පිණිස මනු කාස්තිකර, මාගේ සෙනඟ අතරෙහි මනු පිදුදමන්නෙමි; මෙසේ මා ස්වාමීන්වහන්සේ බව නුඹලා දැනගන්නහුය.

<p>Romans 6:23 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard</p>	<p>रोमी 6:23 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>23 जब मानिसहरूले पाप गर्दछन्, तिनीहरूले पापको ज्याला कमाउँछन् जो चाँहि मृत्यु हो। तर परमेश्वरले आफ्ना मानिसहरूलाई मूल्य रहित उपहार दिनु हुन्छ जुन हाम्रा ख्रीष्ट येशू प्रभुमा अनन्त जीवन हो।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation</p>	<p>ਰੋਮੀਆਂ 6:23 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>23 ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪਾਪਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਜ਼ਦੂਰੀ ਮੌਤ ਹੈ। ਪਰ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਨੁੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ, ਮਸੀਹ ਯਿਸੂ, ਸਾਡੇ ਪੁੱਤ, ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਫਤ ਦਾਤ ਦੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ, ਸਦੀਪਕ ਜੀਵਨ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>रोमियों 6:23 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>23 क्योंकि पाप का मूल्य तो बस मृत्यु ही है जबकि हमारे प्रभु यीशु मसीह में अनन्त जीवन, परमेश्वर का सेंटमेंतका वरदान है।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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Sinhala- Romans 6:23

23 මක්නිසාද ජාපයේ කුලී නම් මරණයයි; නුමුත් දෙවියන්වහන්සේගේ දීමනාව නම්, අපගේ ස්වාමිවූ යේසුස් ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ කුළු සදාකාල ජීවනයයි.

Death is described as separation in the Bible. There are 3 kinds of death spoken of in the Bible: Physical Death (when your body and spirit separate), Spiritual Death (relational separation from God and his family) and Eternal Death (Physical and Spiritual Separation in Eternal Shame and Fire). The wages (payment) for sin results in all 3 kinds of death for those who do not honor Jesus as Lord.

<p>2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from^(a) the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,</p> <p>Footnotes:</p>	<p>2 थिस्सलोनिकी 1:8-9 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>8 परमेश्वरलाई नचिन्नेहरू तथा हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रिष्टको सु-समाचारलाई नमान्नेहरूलाई दण्ड दिनु उहाँ स्वर्गाबाट बल्दो अगुल्को लिएर आउनु हुनेछ। 9 तिनीहरूलाई अनन्त विनाशको दण्ड दिइनेछ। तिनीहरूलाई प्रभुसित बस्न दिइनेछैन। उहाँका सर्वोच्च शक्तिदेखि धेरै टाढ तिनीहरूलाई राखिनेछ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation</p>	<p>2 ਥੱਸਲੋਨੀਕੀਆਂ 1:8-9 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>8 ਉਹ ਸਵਰਗ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਬਲਦੀ ਹੋਈ ਅੱਗ ਨਾਲ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਆਵੇਗਾ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਾਣਦੇ। ਉਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦੇਵੇਗਾ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਪੁੱਤ ਯਿਸੂ ਮਸੀਹ ਦੀ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਮੰਨਦੇ। 9 ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹੀ ਤਬਾਹੀ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾ ਜਾਰੀ ਰਹੇਗੀ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੁੱਤ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਰਹਿਣ ਦੀ ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲੇਗੀ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਸਦੀ ਮਹਾਨ ਸ਼ਕਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਦੂਰ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।</p>	<p>2 थिस्सलुनीकियों 1:8-9 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>8 धधकती आग में प्रकट हो। और जो परमेश्वर को नहीं जानते तथा हमारे प्रभु यीशु मसीह के सुसमाचार पर नहीं चलते, उन्हें दण्ड दिया जाएगा। 9 उन्हें अनन्त विनाश का दण्ड दिया जाएगा। तथा उन्हें प्रभु और उसकी महिमापूर्ण शक्ति के सामने से हटा दिया जाएगा।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>
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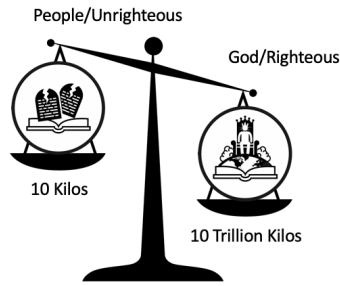
Sinhala- 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

8 නුඹලාට දුක්දෙනන්ට දුකද දුක්විඳින නුඹලාට අප සමග සහනයද දීම දෙවියන්වහන්සේ ඉදිරියෙහි ධර්මිෂ්ඨවූ කාරණයක්ය. 9 ඒ දවසේදී ස්වාමීන්වහන්සේ තමන් ඉද්ධවන්තයන් කුළු මනමය ලබන්ටත් අපේ සාක්ෂිය අදනාගත් නුඹලා සමග අදනාගත් සියල්ලන් කුළු මවිතලෙස පෙනෙන්නේ එන කල්හි,

In 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 it says those who do not “know God” through faith in Jesus will suffer the punishment

of what (verse 9)? “eternal _____, away from the _____ of the Lord and the glory of his might.”

Notice 2 things: 1- Those who don’t know Jesus will suffer “away from the presence of the Lord”, and 2- they will suffer away from “the glory of his might”. To be away from the glory (the full measure of God’s honor), of his might. God’s might is his power. The part of God’s glory (nature of who he is) is mighty saving power. Those who don’t know and trust Jesus as Lord will not have access to God’s resurrection power which is able to save from shame and separation. There will be no power to honor those in hell. They will suffer eternal destruction away from the power of Jesus glory, honor and righteousness which can be credited (put in the place) to our spiritual glory.



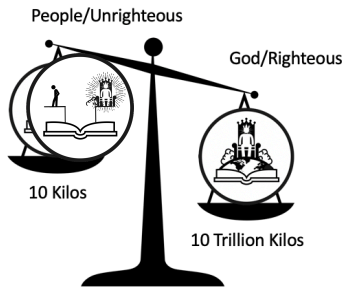
Unrighteous

Those who dishonor God by disobeying God's law

Righteous

Perfectly Right, Without Sin, Honorable

Those who break God's commands (all of us) are unrighteous and our lives are shameful and dishonorable. Our glory does not measure up to the full weight of God's righteousness. We do not deserve to be honored because we have dishonored God. We deserve shame.



Unrighteous

Those who dishonor God by disobeying God's law

Righteous

Perfectly Right, Without Sin, Honorable

Our honor and glory has fallen way short of the weight of the Honor/righteousness and glory of God, therefore we deserve to be physically, spiritually, and relationally separated from God and his honor.

But don't get discouraged, there is really GOOD NEWS to come. Keep Reading!

In Hebrews 12:2 it says that Jesus endured dying on the cross and he despised (thought nothing of) what?

_____ . (Jesus did not think about the shame he was taking because of the joy that would come from bringing honor to God and to us. He knew that his death and taking our shame would result in our salvation and being restored to his family.)

<p>Matthew 27:46 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”</p>	<p>मत्ती 27:46 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>46 प्राय तीन बजेतिर येशू ठूलो स्वरमा कराउनु भयो, “एली, एली, लामा सबथखथनी?” यसको अर्थ, “मेरा परमेश्वर मेरा परमेश्वर, तपाईंले मलाई किन एकलै छोड्नु भयो?” [a]</p>	<p>ਮੱਤੀ 27:46 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>46 ਤਕਰੀਬਨ ਤਿੰਨ ਵਜੇ ਯਿਸੂ ਨੇ ਉੱਚੀ ਅਵਾਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੁਕਾਰਿਆ, “ਏਲੀ-ਏਲੀ ਲਮਾ ਸਬਕਤਾਨੀ?” ਇਸਦਾ ਮਤਲਬ ਸੀ, “ਹੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ, ਹੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ, ਤੂੰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਕਿਉਂ ਛੱਡ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ?” [a]</p>	<p>मत्ती 27:46 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>46 कोई तीन बजे के आस-पास यीशु ने ऊँचे स्वर में पुकारा “एली, एली, लमा सबकतनी।” अर्थात्, “मेरे परमेश्वर, मेरे परमेश्वर, तूने मुझे क्यों छोड़ दिया?”</p>
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Sinhala – Matthew 27:46

⁴⁶ නවවෙනි පැය පමණේදී ශේසුස්ඵවනන්සේ: ඒලී, ඒලී, ලාමා සබක්තානි කියා මහන් ශබ්දයකින් මොරගැසුසේක. එහි අර්ථය නම්, මාගේ දෙවියනි, මාගේ දෙවියනි, ඔබ මා අත්හැරියේ මක්නිසාද යනුයි.

Jesus was “forsaken” (put to shame and separated) from his father while on the cross bearing our sin. Everything we deserved to get that we read earlier in 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9, Jesus took on himself. He was our substitute and took the shame and separation we deserve in order to Honor God and restore our honor. Jesus substituted our sin to himself and his honor to us.

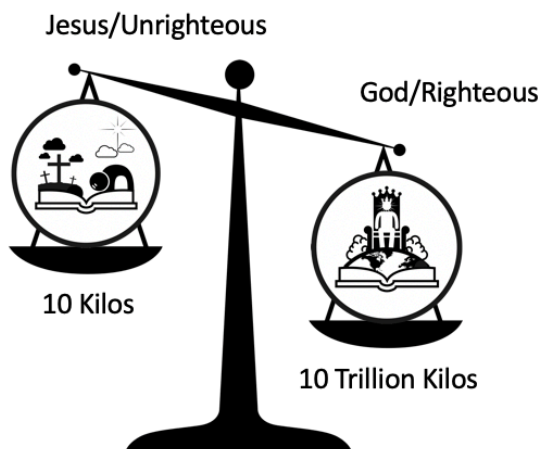
<p>1 Peter 3:18 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>18 For Christ also suffered^[a] once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,</p> <p>Footnotes:</p> <p>a. 1 Peter 3:18 Some manuscripts <i>died</i></p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard Version. ESV® Text Edition: 2016. Copyright © 2001 by Crossway</p>	<p>1 පෙත්‍ර 3:18 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>18 තිමිහරුකො නිමි න්‍රීඤ්ලෙ සර්ඤ්කො නිමි ජීවන බලිදාන දිනුමහො। ඊහො දොභී හුනු හුනු තිහො, තර ඊහො තිනිහරුකො නිමි මර්ණු මහො ජො දොභී තිහො। තිමිහරු සබේලාඤ් පරමෙශ්වරකහො ල්‍යානු ඊහොලේ යසො ගර්ණු මහො। ඊහො ශරීරමා මාරිනුමහො, තර ඊහොලාඤ් ආත්මා ජීවිත තුල්‍යාඤ්ඤො।</p>	<p>1 ਪਤਰ 3:18 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>18 ਮਸੀਹ ਨੇ ਵੀ ਦੁੱਖ ਝੱਲਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਇੱਕ ਹੀ ਵਾਰ ਪਾਪਾਂ ਲਈ ਮਰਿਆ। ਉਸ ਨੇ ਪਾਪ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਪਰ ਉਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਮਰਿਆ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਪਾਪ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ। ਉਸ ਨੇ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਸਾਡੂੰ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਲਿਆਉਣ ਲਈ ਕੀਤਾ। ਉਸਦਾ ਸਰੀਰ ਮਰ ਗਿਆ ਪਰ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਤਮਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਿਉਂਦਾ ਰਿਹਾ।</p>	<p>1 पतरस 3:18 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>18 क्योंकि मसीह ने भी हमारे पापों के लिए दुःख उठाया। अर्थात् वह जो निर्दोष था हम पापियों के लिये एक बार मर गया कि हमें परमेश्वर के समीप ले जाये। शरीर के भाव से तो वह मारा गया पर आत्मा के भाव से जिलाया गया।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>
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¹⁸ මක්නිසාද දෙවියන්වනන්සේ ප්‍රභව අප පමුණුවන පිණිස ධර්මිඡ්ඨවු ක්‍රිස්තුස්ඵවනන්සේ අධර්මිඡ්ඨයන් උදෙසා පව් ගැන වරක් වධවින්දසේක; උන්වනන්සේ මාංසය සම්බන්ධයෙන් මරනු ලැබ, ආත්මය සම්බන්ධයෙන් ජීවත්කරනු ලැබුසේක.

Why does 1 Peter 3:18 say Jesus suffered?

Jesus who is righteous (honorable) suffered in shame and separation from his father, for us who are unrighteous/shameful in order to bring us to God. Jesus wants us to be in relationship with him.



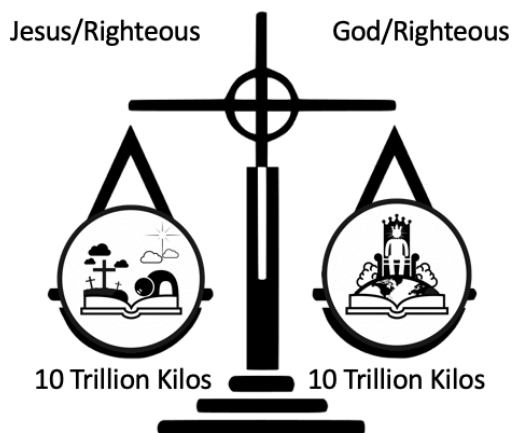
Unrighteous

Those who dishonor God by disobeying God's law

Righteous

Perfectly Right, Without Sin, Honorable

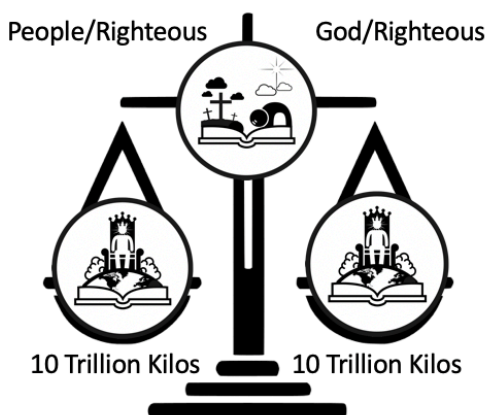
Jesus (the righteous/honorable) was treated as though he was us (unrighteous, dishonorable), suffered and died on the cross to bring us to God.



Glory

Majesty (Beauty), Fame, Honour, Full, Weight (Heaviness), Credit, Rich

Jesus perfect life, death, and resurrection meets the standard of God's righteousness and brings honor to God because has the full measure of the glory of God



2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Jesus perfect life, death, and resurrection meets the standard of God's righteousness and brings honor to God because has the full measure of the glory of God



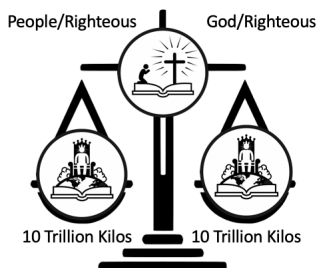
Saving Faith

Saving faith is to confess (admit) that Jesus is Lord God and trust his perfect honorable life, death, and resurrection was sufficient to restore our relationship with God and to make us be seen as though we honor him. Because Jesus received the shame and separation from his father that we deserve, he satisfied God’s Honorable Justice (Right to Judge Sin and all that is dishonorable). God carried out the due punishment of shame and separation we deserve for sin and rebellion on Jesus at the cross. Jesus took away the dishonor we deserve to receive. If we honor Jesus as our only Lord God and put him back on the throne of our hearts, then he offers to share his honorable righteous record with us and makes us honorable to God. Because Jesus honored God with his perfect life, death, and resurrection, then he is able to restore us to a place where God only sees us as though we have only ever honored him. This is the great exchange (substitution) that Jesus offers to all who believe and trust in him.

<p>Romans 10:9-11 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard Version. ESV® Text Edition: 2016. Copyright © 2001 by Crossway</p>	<p>रोमी 10:9-11 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>9 यदि तिमीहरूले “येशू नै प्रभु हुनुहुन्छ,” मन मुख खोल्नो भने अनि यदि परमेश्वरले येशूलाई मृत्युबाट बाँचाउनु भयो भने कुरामा तिमीहरू विश्वास गर्छौ भने, तिमीहरूको उद्धार हुनेछ। 10 हो, हामी हृदयले विश्वास गर्छौ त्यसैले हामी धर्मी बनाइका छौ। अनि हामी विश्वास गर्छौ भने स्वीकार गर्न हामी आफ्ना मुख खोल्नुपर्छौ त्यसैले हामी बचाईएका छौ। हामीले मुख खोल्नो र विश्वास गर्छौ अनि हाम्रो उद्धार भयो।</p> <p>11 हो, धर्मशास्त्रले भन्छ, “जसले पनि उहाँमा विश्वास गर्छ भने, ऊ लज्जित हुने छैन।” [a]</p>	<p>रोमीਆਂ ਨੂੰ 10:9-11 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>9 ਜੇਕਰ ਤੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਮੂੰਹ ਨਾਲ ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, “ਇਸ਼ੂ ਪੁਤ੍ਰ ਹੈ” ਅਤੇ ਜੇਕਰ ਤੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਿਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਯਕੀਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਯਿਸੂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਰਦਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਠਾਇਆ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਤੂੰ ਬਚਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। 10 ਹਾਂ, ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਿਲਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਨਿਹਚਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਧਰਮੀ ਬਣਾਏ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਮੂੰਹ ਨਾਲ ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਹਚਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਬਚਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਾਂ।</p> <p>11 ਹਾਂ, ਪੋਥੀ ਆਖਦੀ ਹੈ, “ਜਿਹੜਾ ਵੀ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਉਸ ਉੱਪਰ ਨਿਹਚਾ ਰੱਖੇਗਾ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਰਮਿੰਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਣਾ ਪਵੇਗਾ।” [a]</p>	<p>रोमियों 10:9-11 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>9 कि यदि तू अपने मुँह से कहे, “यीशु मसीह प्रभु है,” और तू अपने मन में यह विश्वास करे कि परमेश्वर ने उसे मरे हुएओं में से जीवित किया तो तेरा उद्धार हो जायेगा। 10 क्योंकि अपने हृदय के विश्वास से व्यक्ति धार्मिक ठहराया जाता है और अपने मुँह से उसके विश्वास को स्वीकार करने से उसका उद्धार होता है।</p> <p>11 शास्त्र कहता है: “जो कोई उसमें विश्वास रखता है उसे निराश नहीं होना पड़ेगा।” [a]</p> <p>Footnotes: a. रोमियों 10:11 उद्धारण यशा. 28:16</p>
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Sinhala – Romans 10:9-11

9 කුමක්හෙයිත්ද යේසුස්වනන්සේ ස්වාමීන්වනන්සේයයි නුඹේ මුඛයෙන් ප්‍රකාශකරන්නෙහිනම්, දෙවියන්වනන්සේ විසින් උන්වනන්සේව මළවුන්ගෙන් නැගිටවූ බව සිහින් අදහන්නෙහි නම්, නුඹ ගළුවනු ලබන්නෙහිය. 10 මක්නිසාද මනුෂ්‍යයා ධර්මිෂ්ඨකම පිණිස සිහින් අදහාගන්නේය; ගැළවීම පිණිස මුඛයෙන් කියාදෙන්නේය. 11 උන්වනන්සේ කෙරෙහි අදහන කවරෙකවත් ලජ්ජාවට නොපැමිණෙන්නේයයි ලියවිල්ල කියන්නේය.



Glory
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Through faith in Jesus and following him as our only Lord brings Salvation. Jesus gives his glory (credit) as a righteous person to us and takes away the punishment of shame & separation we deserve for dishonoring God through disobeying God.

<p>Romans 3:21-22 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>The Righteousness of God Through Faith</p> <p>21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>रोमी 3:21-22 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>प्रभुले कसरी मानिसहरूलाई ठीक बनाउनु हुन्छ</p> <p>21 तर अब व्यवस्था बिना नै मानिसहरूलाई धार्मिक बनाउने परमेश्वरको नयाँ बाटो देखा परेको छ। व्यवस्था र अगमवक्ताहरूले हामीलाई त्यस नयाँ बाटोको विषयमा भनेका छन्। 22 परमेश्वरले हामीलाई येशू ख्रीष्टमा विश्वासको माध्यमद्वारा धर्म बनाउनु हुन्छ। परमेश्वरले कुनै पक्षपात बिना नै सबैलाई धर्म बनाउनु हुन्छ जसले ख्रीष्टमा विश्वास गर्छ।</p>	<p>ਰੋਮੀਆਂ 3:21-22 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਧਰਮੀ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਬਣਾਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ</p> <p>21 ਪਰ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਕੋਲ ਬਿਨਾ ਸ਼ਰ੍ਹਾ ਦੇ ਵੀ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਧਰਮੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਢੰਗ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਉਹ ਨਵਾਂ ਮਾਰਗ ਸਾਡੇ ਵਿਖਾਇਆ ਹੈ। ਸ਼ਰ੍ਹਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਬੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਇਸ ਨਵੇਂ ਰਾਹ ਬਾਰੇ ਬਿਹਾ ਵੀ ਹੈ। 22 ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਯਿਸੂ ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਧਰਮੀ ਬਣਾਵੇਗਾ। ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਇਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਭ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਯਿਸੂ ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਸਭ ਲੋਕ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਹਨ।</p>	<p>रोमियों 3:21-22 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>परमेश्वर मनुष्यों को धर्मी कैसे बनाता है</p> <p>21 किन्तु अब वास्तव में मनुष्य के लिये यह दर्शाया गया है कि परमेश्वर व्यवस्था के बिना ही उसे अपने प्रति सही कैसे बनाता है। निश्चय ही व्यवस्था और नबियों ने इसकी साक्षी दी है। 22 सभी विश्वासियों के लिये यीशु मसीह में विश्वास के द्वारा परमेश्वर की धार्मिकता प्रकट की गयी है बिना किसी भेदभाव के।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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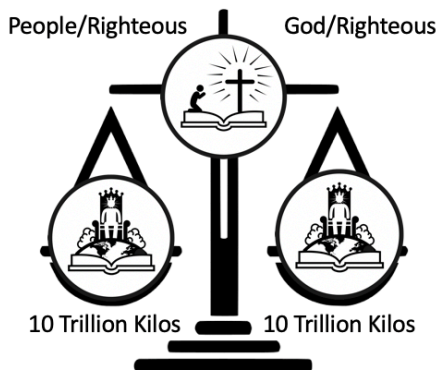
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<p>John 1:12 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>यूहन्ना 1:12 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>12 केही मानिसहरूले मात्र उहाँलाई स्वीकार गरे। ज-जसले उहाँलाई स्वीकार गरे उनीहरूलाई मात्र परमेश्वरको सन्तान हुने अधिकार उहाँले दिनुभयो।</p>	<p>ਯੂਹੰਨਾ 1:12 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>12 ਕੁਝ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਕਬੂਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਕੀਤਾ, ਉਸ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਹੋਣ ਦਾ ਹੱਕ ਦਿੱਤਾ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>यूहन्ना 1:12 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>12 पर जिन्होंने उसे अपनाया उन सबको उसने परमेश्वर की संतान बनने का अधिकार दिया।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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Through faith in Jesus perfect life, death, and resurrection has meets the standard of God's righteousness and brings honor to God because has the full measure of the glory of God and he gives us his righteousness.



Salvation

Salvation means to rescue and to restore.

Rescue:

Being saved from sin, and the penalty (punishment) shame, spiritual and eternal separation from God, the power of sin and Satan, and one day being saved from the presence of sin. When we put our trust in Jesus, we are set free from the penalty, power, and presence of sin, shame, and separation from God. The penalty (punishment) of sin is shame and separation from God in hell and the lake of fire. Those who reject Jesus are dishonored and put to shame (confusion, misery, and open disgrace) and are separated from God in the torment of eternal fire away from the presence of God’s glory and salvation for all eternity.

Restore:

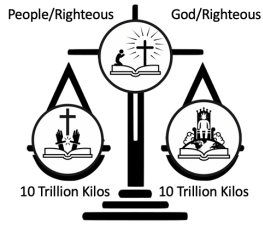
God knows that we dishonor Him, but because of His love for us and desire to keep His own honor, he offers salvation through restoration. This involves delivering us from shame & separation and rescuing us to restored honorable status as His kingdom children. One day God will completely restore His children to the place of honor He always intended for them to have (dominion over creation). For those who honor Jesus as Lord/King and trust His rescue plan, He will restore their relationship status as royal sons and daughters of the King. We will live with God face to face in His kingdom.

<p>Romans 1:16 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>The Righteous Shall Live by Faith</p> <p>16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.</p>	<p>रोमी 1:16 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>16 म सुसमाचारसँग शर्मिन्दा नभई भएर गच्छुं। सुसमाचार त्यस्तो शक्ति हो जुन परमेश्वरले प्रयोग गर्नुहुन्छ। जसले उहाँमाथि विश्वास गर्छ पहिले यहुदी र गैर-यहुदीहरूलाई रक्षा गर्नलाई प्रयोग गर्नुहुन्छ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>ਰੋਮੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 1:16 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>16 ਮੈਨੂੰ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਤੇ ਮਾਣ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਉਹ ਤਾਕਤ ਹੈ, ਜਿਹੜੀ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਭਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਚਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਇਸਤੇਮਾਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਹੜੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਯਹੂਦੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ ਯਹੂਦੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਬਚਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਇਸਤੇਮਾਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>रोमियों 1:16 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>16 मैं सुसमाचार के लिए शर्मिन्दा नहीं हूँ क्योंकि उसमें पहले यहुदी और फिर गैर यहुदी जो भी उसमें विश्वास रखता है — उसके उद्धार के लिये परमेश्वर की सामर्थ्य है।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>
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¹⁶मकनिंसादु मम ढुकारुंवीस अउ लुकरा नुावेमि। अदुअननुावु सिंइल्लुअंम, एनमि रलुमिअुओडु सुदेविवीउदु एसेम त्रिकुसुडु, अलुवुमि सिंइस एस देवुसनुवुअनुसेसेवे इलुसुवु नुवेन नुसुसु।

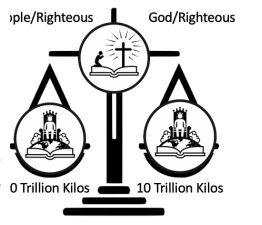
<p>Isaiah 45:17 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>17 But Israel is saved by the LORD with everlasting salvation; you shall not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity.</p>	<p>यशैया 45:17 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>17 तर इस्राएल परमप्रभुद्वारा बचाईनेछ। त्यो उद्धार कार्य सदा-सर्वदा रहनेछ। कहिल्यै पनि इस्राएल लज्जित हुनेछैन।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>ਜਸਾਯਾਹ 45:17 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>17 ਪਰ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਇਸਰਾਏਲ ਠੂੰ ਬਚਾਵੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਮੁਕਤੀ ਸਦਾ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇਸਰਾਏਲ ਫੇਰ ਕਦੇ ਵੀ ਸ਼ਰਮਸਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।</p> <p>Punjab Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>यशायाह 45:17 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>17 किन्तु इस्राएल यहोवा के द्वारा बचा लिया जायेगा। वह मुक्ति युगों तक बनी रहेगी। फिर इस्राएल कभी भी लज्जित नहीं होगा।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>
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17. झुल्लुपिं संवोर्तितवित्तसंसे विसिंनं सद्गाकाले गृह्येवित्तिं कृष्णस्येत्तं गृह्येवित्तु लुभित्तेनोस. झुल्लुला सद्गाकालेसोत्तं लुप्तंरावोवित्तं विस्युत्तं निवोवित्तं नोस्युत्तस्य सिपित्तवो अत.



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<p>Isaiah 45:24 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>24 "Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed all who were incensed against him.</p>	<p>यशैया 45:24 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>24 मानिसहरूले भन्नेछन्, 'धार्मिकता र शक्ति परमप्रभुबाट मात्र आउने छ।' कतिपय मानिसहरू परमप्रभुसित कोधित छन्। तर परमेश्वरको साक्षी आउनेछ र परमप्रभुले गर्नु भएको कुराहरूको विषयमा बताउनु हुनेछ। यसकारण ती क्रोधित मानिसहरू लज्जित हुनेछन्।</p>	<p>ਜਸਾਯਾਹ 45:24 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>24 ਲੋਕ ਆਖਣਗੇ, 'ਨੇਕੀ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਕਤੀ ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਉਦੀ ਹੈ।' ਕੁਝ ਲੋਕ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਉੱਤੇ ਨਾਰਾਜ਼ ਹਨ। ਪਰ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਦੇ ਗਵਾਹ ਆਉਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਣਗੇ ਜਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਨੇ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਹ ਨਾਰਾਜ਼ ਲੋਕ ਸ਼ਰਮਸਾਰ ਹੋ ਜਾਣਗੇ।</p> <p>Punjab Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>यशायाह 45:24 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>24 लोग कहेंगे, 'नेकी और शक्ति बस यहोवा से मिलती है।' कुछ लोग यहोवा से नाराज़ हैं, किन्तु यहोवा का साक्षी आयेगा और यहोवा ने जो किया है, उसे बतायेगा। इस प्रकार वे नाराज़ लोग निराश होंगे।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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24. ਧਰਮਸ਼ੀਲੋਕਮਠਿੰ ਚਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਸੰਵੋਰਠਿੰ ਵਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਸੁਕ੍ਰ ਸਠਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਸਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਸੋਠਿੰ ਠਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਅਤ. ਮਠਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਦੁਰਠਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਵੋਰਠਿੰ ਠਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ, ਦੁਰਠਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਕੋਰਠਿੰ ਕੋਰਠਿੰ ਸਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਸਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਲੁਪ੍ਰੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਦੁਰਠਿੰਦੋਰਠਿੰ ਵੋਰਠਿੰ.

<p>Revelation 22:1-5 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>The River of Life</p> <p>22 Then the angel^[a] showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life^[b] with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.</p>	<p>प्रकाश 22:1-5 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>22 तब त्यो स्वर्गादूतले मलाई जीवन-जलको नदी देखाए। नदी स्फटिक जस्तो चम्किलो थियो। त्यो नदी परमेश्वर अनि भेडाको पाठाको सिंहासनबाट बगिरेरहेको थियो। 2 त्यो नगरको गल्लीको माझबाट वगिरहेको थियो। जीवन वृक्ष वर्षेनी बाह्र वटा फल फल्दै नदीको एकपाटी थियो। प्रत्येक महिना यसमा फल फल्छ। वृक्षका पातहरू मानिसहरूको विमार निको पार्नुलाई थिए।</p> <p>3 परमेश्वरको साराप परेको कुनै वस्तुले त्यो नगरमा स्थान पाउने छैन। परमेश्वर अनि भेडाको पाठाको सिंहासन नगरमा रहने छ। परमेश्वरका सेवकहरूले उहाँलाई आराधना गर्नेछन्।</p> <p>4 तिनीहरूले उनको चेहरा देखेनेछन्। परमेश्वरको नाउँ तिनीहरूको निधारमा हुनेछ। 5 त्यहाँ फेरि रात पर्ने छैन। मानिसहरूलाई सूर्यको प्रकाशको आवश्यकता पर्ने छैन। परमप्रभु परमेश्वरले तिनीहरूलाई प्रकाश दिनेछन्। अनि तिनीहरूले सदासर्वदा राजाहरूले जस्तै शासन गर्नेछन्।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>ਪਰਕਾਸ਼ ਦੀ ਪੋਥੀ 22:1-5 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>22 ਫ਼ੇਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦੂਤ ਨੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਦੇ ਜਲ ਦਾ ਦਰਿਆ ਵਿਖਾਇਆ। ਨਦੀ ਬਲੋਰ ਵਾਂਗ ਚਮਕ ਰਹੀ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਨਦੀ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੇ ਅਤੇ ਲੇਲੇ ਦੇ ਤਖਤ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਗਦੀ ਸੀ। 2 ਇਹ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਦੀ ਗਲੀ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚਕਾਰ ਵੱਗਦੀ ਹੈ। ਨਦੀ ਦੇ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਕੰਢਿਆਂ ਉੱਪਰ ਜੀਵਨ ਦਾ ਰੁੱਖ ਸੀ। ਜੀਵਨ ਦਾ ਰੁੱਖ ਸਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਾਰਾਂ ਵਾਰੀ ਫਲ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਹਰ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਫਲ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਰੁੱਖ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਕੌਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਚੰਗਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।</p> <p>3 ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਸ਼ਟਾ ਹੋਰ ਵੱਧੇਰੇ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਲੇਲੇ ਦਾ ਤਖਤ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੇ ਸੇਵਕ ਉਸਦੀ ਉਪਾਸਨਾ ਕਰਨਗੇ। 4 ਉਹ ਉਸਦਾ ਦੀਦਾਰ ਕਰਨਗੇ। ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੱਥਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। 5 ਉੱਚੇ ਕਦੇ ਵੀ ਫ਼ੇਰ ਰਾਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਵੇਗੀ। ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੀਵੇ ਦੀ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਜਾਂ ਸੂਰਜ ਦੀ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਵੇਗੀ। ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਦੇਵੇਗਾ। ਅਤੇ ਉਹ ਰਾਜਿਆਂ ਵਾਂਗ ਸਦਾ ਰਾਜ ਕਰਨਗੇ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>प्रकाशित वाक्य 22:1-5 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>22 इसके पश्चात् उस स्वर्गादूत ने मुझे जीवन देने वाले जल की एक नदी दिखाई। वह नदी स्फटिक की तरह उज्वल थी। वह परमेश्वर और मेमने के सिंहासन से निकलती हुई 2 नगर की गलियों के बीच से होती हुई बह रही थी। नदी के दोनों तटों पर जीवन वृक्ष उगे थे। उन पर हर साल बारह फसलें लगा करती थीं। इसके प्रत्येक वृक्ष पर प्रतिमास एक फसल लगती थी तथा इन वृक्षों की पत्तियाँ अनेक जातियों को निरोग करने के लिए थीं।</p> <p>3 वहाँ किसी प्रकार का कोई अमिशाप नहीं होगा। परमेश्वर और मेमने का सिंहासन वहाँ बना रहेगा। तथा उसके सेवक उसकी उपासना करेंगे 4 तथा उसका नाम उनके माथों पर अंकित रहेगा। 5 वहाँ कभी रात नहीं होगी और न ही उन्हें सूर्य के अथवा दीपक के प्रकाश की कोई आवश्यकता रहेगी। क्योंकि उन पर प्रभु परमेश्वर अपना प्रकाश डालेगा और वे सदा सदा शासन करेंगे।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
<p>¹ कविद्वय देवदूतों के द्वारा देखाया गया कि नदी स्वर्गादूत के द्वारा देखाई गई थी। ² कविद्वय देवदूतों के द्वारा देखाया गया कि नदी स्वर्गादूत के द्वारा देखाई गई थी। ³ कविद्वय देवदूतों के द्वारा देखाया गया कि नदी स्वर्गादूत के द्वारा देखाई गई थी। ⁴ कविद्वय देवदूतों के द्वारा देखाया गया कि नदी स्वर्गादूत के द्वारा देखाई गई थी। ⁵ कविद्वय देवदूतों के द्वारा देखाया गया कि नदी स्वर्गादूत के द्वारा देखाई गई थी।</p>			



Sanctification

Sanctification means to be set apart for a purpose and to be cleaned. Once we trust Jesus and our relationship with Him is restored, we are continually being set apart as honorable children growing up into God’s honorable people.

<p>2 Corinthians 5:17 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.^[a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.</p>	<p>2 कोरिन्थी 5:17 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>17 यदि कोही ख्रीष्टमा छ भने त्यो नयाँ मानिस बनिएको छ। पुराना कुराहरू बितेर गए, हरेक कुरो नयाँ छ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>2 ਕੁਰਿੰਬੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 5:17 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>17 ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਨਵਾਂ ਬਣ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਪੁਰਾਣੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੂਰ ਚਲੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਸਭ ਕੁਝ ਨਵਾਂ ਹੈ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>2 कुरिन्थियों 5:17 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>17 इसलिए यदि कोई मसीह में स्थित है तो अब वह परमेश्वर की नयी सृष्टि का अंग है। पुरानी बातें जाती रही हैं। सब कुछ नया हो गया है।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>
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¹⁷ **එබැවින් යමෙක් ක්‍රිස්තුස්වනන්සේ තුළ සිටින්නේ නම් ඔහු අලුත් මැවිල්ලක්ය. පරණ දේ පහව ගියේය; මෙන්න, සියල්ලම අලුත්වී තිබේ.**

<p>2 Corinthians 3:18 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,^[a] are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.^[b] For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.</p>	<p>2 कोरिन्थी 3:18 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>18 हामी अनुहार ढाकिएको छैन। हामी सबै प्रभुको महिमा देखाउँछौं। हामी उनी जस्तै हुन परिवर्तन हुँदैछौं। यस परिवर्तनले हामीमा झन-झन महिमा ल्याउँछ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p>	<p>2 ਕੁਰਿੰਬੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 3:18 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>18 ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਚਿਹਰੇ ਵੱਕੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਦੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਸਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਬਦਲਕੇ ਉਸੇ ਵਰਗੇ ਬਣ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ ਇਹ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਵੱਧੇਰੇ ਮਹਾਨ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਲਿਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਆਤਮਾ ਹੈ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>2 कुरिन्थियों 3:18 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>18 सो हम सभी अपने खुले मुख के साथ दर्पण में प्रभु के तेज का जब ध्यान करते हैं तो हम भी वैसे ही होने लगते हैं और हमारा तेज अधिकाधिक बढ़ने लगता है। यह तेज उस प्रभु से ही प्राप्त होता है। यानी आत्मा से।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>
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<p>Psalms 119:18 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.</p> <hr/> <p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard Version. ESV® Text Edition: 2016.</p>	<p>भजनसंग्रह 119:18 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>18 हे परमप्रभु, मेरो आँखाहरू उघारी दिनुहोस्, ताकि तपाईंका शिक्षाहरू हेर्न सकुं। अनि तपाईंका चमत्कारी कार्यहरू अध्ययन गर्न सकुं।</p>	<p>ਜਬੂਰ 119:18 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>18 ਯਹੋਵਾਹ, ਮੇਰੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਖੋਲ੍ਹ ਦਿਉ। ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੀਆਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆਵਾਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਬਾਕਣ ਦਿਉ। ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਚਮਤਕਾਰਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਦਿਉ ਜੋ ਤੁਸਾਂ ਨੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਸਨ।</p>	<p>भजन संहिता 119:18 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>18 हे यहोवा, मेरी आँख खोल दे और मैं तेरी शिक्षाओं के भीतर देखूँगा। मैं उन अद्भुत बातों का अध्ययन करूँगा जिन्हें तूने किया है।</p>
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18 **මගේ ව්‍යවස්ථාවෙන් ආශ්චර්‍යමත් දේ දක්නා ඕනෑම මාගේ ඇස් පැහැදිලි මැනව.**

<p>Philippians 1:6 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.</p> <hr/> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>ਫਿਲਿਪੀ 1:6 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>6 परमेश्वरले तिमिहरूमा असल काम गर्न थाल्नु भयो अनि अहिले सम्म गरिरहनु भएकोछ। जब ख्रीष्ट येशू आउनु हुन्छ परमेश्वरले तिमिहरूमा त्यो काम गरी सिध्याउनु हुनेछ। म यस कुरामा निश्चिन्त छु।</p>	<p>ਫਿਲਿਪੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 1:6 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>6 ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਦਰਮਿਆਨ ਇਹ ਚੰਗਾ ਕੰਮ ਆਰੰਭਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਉਸ ਕੰਮ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਰੱਖੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਮਸੀਹ ਯਿਸੂ ਦੀ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰੇਗਾ।</p>	<p>फिलिपियों 1:6 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>6 मुझे इस बात का पूरा भरोसा है कि वह परमेश्वर जिसने तुम्हारे बीच ऐसा उत्तम कार्य प्रारम्भ किया है, वही उसे उसी दिन तक बनाए रखेगा, जब मसीह यीशु फिर आकर उसे पूरा करेगा।</p>
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6 **නුඹලා තුළ යහපත් වැඩක් පටන්ගත් උන්වහන්සේ යේසුස් ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේගේ දවස දක්වා ඒක සම්පූර්ණකරනයේකැපී යන මේ විශ්වාසය ඇතුළු සිටිමි.**

What is the Gospel [Good News] – (GO SERMON 2)

The Gospel is summed up in 3 hope filled truths

- 1- **Who Jesus is - GOD THE SON** (Jesus is God in human flesh. God's glory (likeness) is revealed in the face of Jesus. Jesus should be honored in our hearts as Lord God).
- 2- **What Jesus did - EVERYTHING** (God put forth Jesus to substitute his perfect honorable life, death and resurrection to be our substitution and take our sin, shame, and separation we deserve).
- 3- **What we do – TRUST IN JESUS AND WHAT HE DID** (Honor Jesus as our Lord, and accept, by faith that Jesus perfect honorable life, death, and resurrection was sufficient to present us honorable and bring us into relationship with God).

The gospel is all about Jesus. When you hear the word gospel you should always think Jesus. JESUS=GOSPEL & GOSPEL=JESUS. Jesus is God and this Gospel is of him, from him, and about him. It concerns him (Romans 1:3). Jesus is the Gospel. The gospel is all about who Jesus is and what he did for us to bring us into perfect relationship with God.

The Gospel is about Who Jesus is: GOD THE SON

<p>2 Corinthians 4:3-6 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.</p> <p>5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants^a for Jesus' sake.</p> <p>6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Footnotes:</p> <p>a. 2 Corinthians 4:5 Or slaves (for</p>	<p>2 कोरिन्थी 4:3-6 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>3 हामीले प्रचार गरेको सुसमाचार लुकेको होला तर यो तिनीहरूकै लागि लुकेको हो जो अलमलिएका छन्। 4 यस संसारको शासनकर्ता जसले विश्वास गर्दैनन् ती मानिसहरूको मन अन्धा बनाइदिएको छ। यसर्थ तिनीहरूले ख्रीष्टको महिमाको सुसमाचारको प्रकाश देख्न सक्दैनन्। ख्रीष्ट नै एक हुनुहुन्छ जो एकदमै परमेश्वर जस्तै हुनुहुन्छ। 5 हामी आफ्नो बारेमा प्रचार गर्दौं। तर हामी येशू ख्रीष्ट प्रभु हुनुहुन्छ भन्ने सत्य कुरा प्रचार गर्छौं। अनि हामी प्रचार गर्छौं कि येशूको निम्ति हामी तिमीहरूका सेवक हौं। 6 परमेश्वरले एक पल्ट मनु भएको थियो, "अन्धकारबाट ज्योति चम्किने छ!" अनि उहाँ तिनै परमेश्वर हुनुहुन्छ जसले हाम्रो हृदयमा आफ्नो ज्योति प्रकाशित हुन दिनुभयो। ख्रीष्टको अनुहारमा परमेश्वरको महिमा झल्काएर उहाँले हामीलाई प्रकाश दिनु भयो।</p>	<p>2 ਕਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 4:3-6 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>3 ਉਹ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਅਸੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਲੁਕੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਪਰ ਇਹ ਸਿਰਫ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਛੁਪੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਗੁਆਚੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ। 4 ਇਸ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕ [੪] ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਮਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੰਨ੍ਹਾ ਬਣਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਹੜੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੇ। ਉਹ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਦੀ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ, ਮਸੀਹ ਦੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਦੀ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਨੂੰ, ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇਖ ਸਕਦੇ। ਸਿਰਫ ਮਸੀਹ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਹੁ-ਬ-ਹੂ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਵਰਗਾ ਹੈ। 5 ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦੇ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਜਿਸੁ ਮਸੀਹ ਪੁਰੂ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਜਿਸੁ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰ ਹਾਂ। 6 ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰੀ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਆਖਿਆ ਸੀ, "ਚਾਨਣ ਨੂੰ ਹਨੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਚਮਕਣ ਦਿਉ।" ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਓਹੀ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਹੈ ਜਿਸਨੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਹਿਰਦਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੋਤ ਜਗਾਈ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਨੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਤੋਂ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਮਸੀਹ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤਾ।</p>	<p>2 कुरिन्थियों 4:3-6 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>3 जिस सुसमाचार का हम प्रचार करते हैं, उस पर यदि कोई पर्दा पड़ा है तो यह केवल उनके लिये पड़ा है, जो विनाश की राह पर चल रहे हैं। 4 इस युग के स्वामी (शैतान) ने इन अविश्वासियों की बुद्धि को अंधा कर दिया है ताकि वे परमेश्वर के साक्षात प्रतिरूप मसीह की महिमा के सुसमाचार से फूट रहे प्रकाश को न देख पायें। 5 हम स्वयं अपना प्रचार नहीं करते बल्कि प्रभु के रूप में मसीह यीशु का उपदेश देते हैं। और अपने बारे में तो यही कहते हैं कि हम यीशु के नाते तुम्हारे सेवक हैं। 6 क्योंकि उसी परमेश्वर ने, जिसने कहा था, "अंधकार से ही प्रकाश चमकेगा" वही हमारे हृदयों में प्रकाशित हुआ है, ताकि हमें यीशु मसीह के व्यक्तित्व में परमेश्वर की महिमा के ज्ञान की ज्योति मिल सके।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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3 නුමුත් අපේ ඉතාරංචිය වැසී තිබේ නම්, එය වැසී තිබෙන්නේ විනාශවෙන්නන්ටය. 4 නොඇදහිලිකාරවූ මවුන් කුළු දෙවියන්වන්සේගේ ස්වරූපයවූ ක්‍රිස්තුස්වන්සේගේ කේපස් ඉතාරංචි ආලෝකය නොබැබළෙන පිණිස, මේ ලෝකයේ දෙවියා මවුන්ගේ සිත් අන්ධකළේය. 5 මක්නිසාද අපි අප ගැනම නොව, ක්‍රිස්තුස් දේසුස්වන්සේ ස්වාමීන්වන්සේගේ කියාද දේසුස්වන්සේ නිසා අපි නුඹලාගේ දාසයෝගේ කියාද ප්‍රකාශකරමුව. 6 එසේය, දේසුස් ක්‍රිස්තුස්වන්සේගේ මුහුණෙහි දෙවියන්වන්සේගේ කේපස් දැනගැනීම නැමති ආලෝකය බැබළෙන පිණිස, අපගේ සිත්වල බැබළුවේ අන්ධකාරයෙන් ආලෝකය බැබළුණට සිටුවූ දෙවියන්වන්සේය.

1. What has the “god of this world” (the Devil) blinded people from seeing according to 2 Corinthians 4:3-4?

“The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the Gospel of _____, who is the IMAGE OF GOD”.

JESUS IS THE IMAGE (HUMAN LIKENESS) OF GOD. Part of the good news is that Jesus is God in human form.

2. According to the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 4:5, what do they proclaim about Jesus?

“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as _____”.

So part of the good news (gospel) proclaimed is that Jesus Christ is Lord (God). The word Lord in Greek is “kurios” which is the Greek translation of the Old Testament word for Yahweh or Jehovah. We should Honor Jesus Christ as Lord with the Father. Jesus has the same “glory” as the Father.

3. According to 2 Corinthians 4:6, what has God shown in our hearts?

“God who said, let ‘light shine out of darkness’ has shone in our hearts to give the _____ IN THE FACE OF JESUS CHRIST”.

God has shone (revealed) to us that all the glory of God is found in Jesus. Remember, from the previous section, God’s glory means all his fullness and the full weight of everything that he is and should be given credit for is all wrapped up in his glory. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell”. (Colossians 1:19) If we want to know God, then we have to know Jesus.

Circle some of the 7 truths from the picture below have we seen so far in 2 Corinthians 4:3-6



Paul's Assumption When Claiming Jesus is LORD

(Paul Assumes That We Know that the LORD (Yahweh/Jehovah) is One God in 3 Persons -Father, Son/Jesus, and Holy Spirit)

The LORD (Yahweh) of the Old Testament claimed to be the only God and Savior. We must not just confess that Jesus is a god among many gods, but that he is the only true God (Yahweh).

Scriptures below are from the Old Testament where the LORD claims he is the only God and demands that we Honor him and only him as God.

Exodus 20:1-5 English Standard Version (ESV)	प्रस्थान 20:1-5 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)	बृह 20:1-5 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)	निर्गमन 20:1-5 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)
<p>The Ten Commandments</p> <p>20 And God spoke all these words, saying,</p> <p>2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.</p> <p>3 "You shall have no other gods before^a me.</p> <p>4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.</p> <p>5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,</p>	<p>दश आज्ञाहरू</p> <p>20 तब परमप्रभुले मनुमयो,</p> <p>2 "म परमप्रभु तिमीहरूको परमेश्वर हुँ। मैले तिमीहरूलाई मिश्र देशबाट बाहिर ल्याएँ जहाँ तिमीहरू कमारा-कमारीहरू थियौं।</p> <p>3 "तिमीहरूले मबाहेक अरु कुनै देवता पूज्नु हुँदैन।</p> <p>4 "तिमीहरूले कुनै मूर्ति बनाउनु हुँदैन। कुनै प्रकारको मूर्ति अथवा नक्सा नबनाऊ जो आकाशमा अथवा तल पृथ्वीमाथि, पृथ्वी मुनि पानीमा छ। 5 कुनै पनि प्रकारको मूर्ति त्यस्तो प्रतिरूपको पूजा नगर र त्यसको आगाडी ननिहुर। म परमप्रभु तिमीहरूका परमेश्वर हुँ। म मेरा मानिसहरूले अरु देवताहरूको पूजा गरेको घृणा गर्छु। यदि कसैले मलाई घृणा गर्छ भने, तिनीहरूका सन्तानहरू, नाती-नातिनाहरूलाई म तिनीहरूको अपराधका निम्ति जिम्मेवार ठहार्नेछु।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p>	<p>ਦਸ ਹੁਕਮ</p> <p>20 ਤਾਂ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਨੇ ਆਖਿਆ,</p> <p>2 "ਮੈਂ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਹਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ। ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮਿਸਰ ਦੀ ਧਰਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਗੁਲਾਮ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਹੁਕਮ ਮੰਨਣੇ ਚਾਹੀਦੇ ਹਨ;</p> <p>3 "ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਦੇਵਤੇ ਦੀ ਉਪਾਸਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਨੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ।</p> <p>4 "ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਬੁੱਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਣਾਉਣੇ ਚਾਹੀਦੇ। ਅਕਾਸ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਧਰਤੀ ਉੱਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਪਾਣੀ ਅੰਦਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਚੀਜ਼ ਦੇ ਬੁੱਤ ਜਾਂ ਤਸਵੀਰਾਂ ਨਾ ਬਣਾਓ। 5 ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਬੁੱਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਉਪਾਸਨਾ ਜਾਂ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ। ਕਿਉਂ? ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਮੈਂ, ਜਹੋਵਾਹ, ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਦੇਵਤਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਉਪਾਸਨਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਦੇਖਕੇ ਠਫਰਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜਿਹੜੇ ਲੋਕ ਮੇਰੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ਼ ਪਾਪ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਹ ਮੇਰੇ ਦੁਸ਼ਮਣ ਬਣ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਅਤੇ ਮੈਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ। ਅਤੇ ਮੈਂ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੁੱਤਾਂ ਪੋਤੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪੜਪੋਤਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>दस आदेश</p> <p>20 तब परमेश्वर ने ये बातें कहीं,</p> <p>2 "मैं तुम्हारा परमेश्वर यहोवा हूँ। मैं तुम्हें मिस्र देश से बाहर लाया। मैंने तुम्हें दासता से मुक्त किया। इसलिए तुम्हें निश्चय ही इन आदेशों का पालन करना चाहिए।</p> <p>3 "तुम्हें मेरे अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य देवता को, नहीं मानना चाहिए।</p> <p>4 "तुम्हें कोई भी मूर्ति नहीं बनानी चाहिए। किसी भी उस चीज़ की आकृति मत बनाओ जो ऊपर आकाश में या नीचे धरती पर अथवा धरती के नीचे पानी में हो। 5 किसी भी प्रकार की मूर्ति की पूजा मत करो, उसके आगे मत झुको। क्यों? क्योंकि मैं तुम्हारा परमेश्वर यहोवा हूँ। मेरे लोग जो दूसरे देवताओं की पूजा करते हैं मैं उनसे घृणा करता हूँ। यदि कोई व्यक्ति मेरे विरुद्ध पाप करता है तो मैं उसका शत्रु हो जाता हूँ। मैं उस व्यक्ति की सन्तानों की तीसरी और चौथी पीढ़ी तक को दण्ड दूँगा।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>

¹ देवी/देवताओं के समक्ष प्रार्थना करने के लिए सिद्ध विलक्षण वस्तुओं के। ² मीठे वस्तुओं की विलक्षणता को देखते हैं कि वे अलग-अलग हैं। ³ मीठे वस्तुओं की विलक्षणता को देखते हैं कि वे अलग-अलग हैं। ⁴ मीठे वस्तुओं की विलक्षणता को देखते हैं कि वे अलग-अलग हैं। ⁵ मीठे वस्तुओं की विलक्षणता को देखते हैं कि वे अलग-अलग हैं।

Isaiah 45:5 English Standard Version (ESV)	यशैया 45:5 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)	ਯਸਾਯਾਹ 45:5 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)	यशायाह 45:5 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)
<p>5 I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me,</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>5 म परमप्रभु हूँ, म मात्र परमेश्वर हूँ। म बाहेक अरु परमेश्वर छैन। मैले तिमीलाई बलसँगै लुगा लगाइदिउँ। तर अझै तिमी मलाई बुझ्दैनौ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p>	<p>5 ਮੈਂ ਜਹੋਵਾਹ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਹੀ ਇੱਕ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਹਾਂ। ਇੱਥੇ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਤੇਨੂੰ ਤਾਕਤਵਰ ਬਣਾਵਾਂਗਾ, ਭਾਵੇਂ ਤੂੰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਾਣਦਾ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>5 मैं यहोवा हूँ। मैं ही मात्र एक परमेश्वर हूँ। मेरे सिवा दूसरा कोई परमेश्वर नहीं है। मैं तुझे तेरा कमरबन्ध पहनाता हूँ, किन्तु फिर भी तू मुझको नहीं पहचानता है।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>

⁵ मीठे वस्तुओं की विलक्षणता को देखते हैं कि वे अलग-अलग हैं।

There is No God but the LORD (Yahweh/Jehovah)

<p>Isaiah 43:10-11 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>10 “You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.</p> <p>11 I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.</p>	<p>यशैया 43:10-11 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>10 परमप्रभु भन्नुहुन्छ, “तिमीहरू मेरो साक्षी हो। मैले चुनेका दास तिमी हो। मैले तिमीहरूलाई छानेँ ताकि तिमीहरूले मानिसहरूलाई मप्रति विश्वस्त पार्नलाई सहयोग गर। मैले तिमीहरूलाई छानेँ ताकि तिमीहरूले बुझ्नु पर्छ कि ‘म नै उही हुँ’ म नै साँचो परमेश्वर हुँ। मभन्दा पहिल्यै त्यहाँ कोही पनि परमेश्वर थिएन अनि म पश्चात पनि कोही परमेश्वर हुने छैन। 11 म हुँ, म नै परमप्रभु हुँ। मबाहेक अरु कोही पनि मुक्तिदाता छैन।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>ਯਸਾਯਾਹ 43:10-11 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>10 ਯਹੋਵਾਹ ਆਖਦਾ ਹੈ, “ਤੁਸੀਂ ਲੋਕ ਮੇਰੇ ਗਵਾਹ ਹੋ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੀ ਉਹ ਸੇਵਕ ਹੋ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੈਂ ਚੋਣ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ। ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਚੁਣਿਆ ਸੀ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਉੱਪਰ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕਰ ਸਕੋ। ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਚੁਣਿਆ ਸੀ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਮਝ ਸਕੋ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਉਹ ਹਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਹੀ ਸੱਚਾ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ। ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਮਗਰੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। 11 ਮੈਂ ਖੁਦ ਹੀ ਯਹੋਵਾਹ ਹਾਂ। ਅਤੇ ਇੱਥੇ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਰੱਖਿਅਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਇੱਕੋ ਇੱਕ ਮੈਂ ਹੀ ਹਾਂ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>यशायाह 43:10-11 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>10 यहोवा कहता है, “तुम ही लोग तो मेरे साक्षी हो। तू मेरा वह सेवक है जिससे मैंने चुना है। मैंने तुझे इसलिए चुना है ताकि तू समझ ले कि ‘वह मैं ही हूँ’ और मुझ में विश्वास करे। मैं सच्चा परमेश्वर हूँ। मुझसे पहले कोई परमेश्वर नहीं था और मेरे बाद भी कोई परमेश्वर नहीं होगा। 11 मैं स्वयं ही यहोवा हूँ। मेरे अतिरिक्त और कोई दूसरा उद्धारकर्ता नहीं है, बस केवल मैं ही हूँ।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>
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¹⁰මම ඒ තැනන්වනන්සේ බව නුඹලා දැනගත මා විශ්වාසකර හේරුම්ගන්න පිණිස, නුඹලා මාගේ සාක්ෂිකාරයෝව, මා විසින් තෝරාගත් මාගේ මෙහෙකරුවා ව සිටින්නන්ගේ ස්වාමීන්වනන්සේ කියනසේක. මා සිටිනට පළමුවෙන් කිසි දෙව්කෙනෙක් සාදනු ලැබුවේ නැත, මට පසුව සිටින්නෙක් නැත. ¹¹මම, මමම, ස්වාමීන්වනන්සේය; මා ඈර වෙත ගැළවීමකාරයෙක් නැත.

<p>Isaiah 45:22 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>22 “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>यशैया 45:22 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>22 टाढामा भएका सारा मानिसहरूले ती झूटा देवताहरू पछ्याउन छोड्नु पर्छ। तिमीहरूले मलाई पछ्याउनु पर्छ र बाँचे छौ। म परमेश्वर हुँ। त्यहाँ अन्य देवता छैन। म परमेश्वर हुँ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>	<p>ਯਸਾਯਾਹ 45:22 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>22 ਦੂਰ-ਦੂਰ ਦੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਮੂਹ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਝੂਠੇ ਦੇਵਤਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਲੱਗਣ ਤੋਂ ਹਟ ਜਾਓ। ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਲੱਗੋ ਅਤੇ ਬਚ ਜਾਓ। ਮੈਂ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਹਾਂ। ਇੱਥੇ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਹੀ ਇੱਕੋ ਇੱਕ ਪਰਮੇਸ਼ੁਰ ਹਾਂ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>यशायाह 45:22 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>22 हे हर कहीं के लोगों, तुम्हें इन झूठे देवताओं के पीछे चलना छोड़ देना चाहिये। तुम्हें मेरा अनुसरण करना चाहिये और सुरक्षित हो जाना चाहिये। मैं परमेश्वर हूँ। मुझ से अन्य कोई दूसरा परमेश्वर नहीं है। परमेश्वर केवल मैं ही हूँ।</p>
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²²පොළොවේ සීමාවල සිටින සියල්ලෙනි, මා වෙතට නැරී ගැළවියල්ල. මක්නිසාද මම දෙවියන්වනන්සේය, වෙන කෙනෙක් නැත.

Other Verses About There Being Only One True God:

Isaiah 36:18-20, Isaiah 37:16, Isaiah 37:19, Isaiah 41:4, Isaiah 42:17, Isaiah 43:12-13, Isaiah 44:6, Isaiah 44:8, Isaiah 45:16-17 (Idol makers are put to shame), Isaiah 48:11-12

The Gospel is about What Jesus Did: Everything to make Us Honorable to God

<p>1 Corinthians 15:3-6 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.</p>	<p>1 कोरिन्थी 15:3-6 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>3 मैले पाएकै समाचार तिमीहरूलाई दिएँ। मैले खुबै महत्वपूर्ण कुरो तिमीहरूलाई दिएँ कि हाम्रो पापहरूको निम्ति ख्रीष्टको मृत्यु भयो, जस्तो धर्म शास्त्रे भन्छ: 4 कि ख्रीष्ट गाडिए अनि तीन दिन पछि बाँरिए, जस्तो धर्मशास्त्रले भन्छ; 5 अनि पत्रुसकहाँ र पछि बाह्र जना प्रेरितहरकहाँ एउटै समयमा ख्रीष्ट देखा पर्नुभयो। 6 त्यसपछि पाचौँ सय भन्दा बेशी भाइहरूकहाँ ख्रीष्ट एकैचोटि देखा पर्नु भयो। कतिपय दाज्यू-भाइहरू आज सम्म जीवित छन् त कोही मरिसके।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>1 ਕੁਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ 15:3-6 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>3 ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਉਹੀ ਸੰਦੇਸ਼ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਮੈਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਦੱਸੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਕਿ ਮਸੀਹ ਸਾਡੇ ਗੁਨਾਹਾਂ ਲਈ ਮਰਿਆ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪੋਥੀਆਂ ਆਖਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। 4 ਕਿ ਮਸੀਹ ਨੂੰ ਦਫਨਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਤੀਸਰੇ ਦਿਨ ਜਿਵਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਪੋਥੀਆਂ ਦੱਸਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। 5 ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਕਿ ਮਸੀਹ ਨੇ ਪਤਰਸ ਨੂੰ ਦੀਦਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਫੇਰ 12 ਨਬੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੀਦਾਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। 6 ਉਸਤੋਂ ਮਗਰੋਂ, ਮਸੀਹ 500 ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਭਰਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਭੈਣਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕੋ ਵੇਲੇ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਿਆ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਭਰਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤੇ ਅੱਜ ਵੀ ਜਿਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਪਰ ਕੁਝ ਮਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ।</p>	<p>1 कुरिन्थियों 15:3-6 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>3 जो सर्वप्रथम बात मुझे प्राप्त हुई थी, उसे मैंने तुम तक पहुँचा दिया कि शास्त्रों के अनुसार: मसीह हमारे पापों के लिये मरा 4 और उसे दफना दिया गया। और शास्त्र कहता है कि फिर तीसरे दिन उसे जिला कर उठा दिया गया। 5 और फिर वह पतरस के सामने प्रकट हुआ और उसके बाद बारहों प्रेरितों को उसने दर्शन दिये। 6 फिर वह पाँच सौ से भी अधिक भाइयों को एक साथ दिखाई दिया। उनमें से बहुतेरे आज तक जीवित हैं। यद्यपि कुछ की मृत्यु भी हो चुकी है।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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Sinhala 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

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According to I Corinthians 15:3-6, What 4 things do we see that Paul says are “of first importance” when it comes to understanding the good news of what Jesus did.

- 1 “Christ _____ for our sins” (Verse 3)
- 2 “He was _____” (Verse 4)
- 3 “He was _____ on the third day (Verse 4)
- 4 “He _____ to” “Cephus”, “the twelve”, and “to more than five hundred”.

<p>1 Corinthians 1:17-18 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.</p> <p>Christ the Wisdom and Power of God</p> <p>18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>1 कोरिन्थी 1:17-18 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>17 ख्रीष्टले मलाई बपतिस्मा दिन पठाउनु भएको छैन। उहाँले मलाई शुभ-सन्देश सुनाउने काम अघाउनु भएको छ। तर शुभ-सन्देश सांसारिक ज्ञानको शब्दहरूमा सुनाउन होइन। शुभ-सन्देश सुनाउँदा मैले सांसारिक ज्ञानका शब्दहरू प्रयोग गर्ने भने त ख्रीष्टको कूसले आफ्नो शक्ति हराउनेछ।</p> <p>परमेश्वरको शक्ति र ख्रीष्टमा ज्ञान</p> <p>18 नष्ट भएकाहरूका निम्ति कूस बारेको शिक्षा मूर्खतापूर्ण ठहर्छ। तर हामी उद्धार पाइरहेकाहरूका निम्ति यो परमेश्वरको शक्ति हो।</p>	<p>1 ਕੁਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 1:17-18 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>17 ਮਸੀਹ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਪਤਿਸਮਾ ਦੇਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਗੋਂ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਦੱਸਣ ਲਈ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਸੀ। ਮਸੀਹ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਦੁਨਿਆਵੀ ਸੂਝ ਵਾਲੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਫੈਲਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਸੀ। ਜੇ ਮੈਂ ਖੁਸ਼ਖਬਰੀ ਫੈਲਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸੂਝਵਾਨ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਰਤਿਆ ਹੁੰਦਾ, ਤਾਂ ਫਿਰ ਮਸੀਹ ਦੀ ਸਲੀਬ ਆਪਣਾ ਅਰਥ ਗੁਆ ਲਵੇਗੀ।</p> <p>ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਕਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੂਝ</p> <p>18 ਸਲੀਬ ਦਾ ਸੰਦੇਸ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲਈ ਮੂਰਖਤਾ ਜਾਪਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਗੁਆਚ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਪਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲਈ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਚਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਕਤੀ ਹੈ।</p>	<p>1 कुरिन्थियों 1:17-18 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>17 क्योंकि मसीह ने मुझे बपतिस्मा देने के लिए नहीं, बल्कि वाणी के किसी तर्क-वितर्क के बिना सुसमाचार का प्रचार करने के लिये भेजा था ताकि मसीह का क्रूस यूँ ही व्यर्थ न चला जाये।</p> <p>परमेश्वर की शक्ति और ज्ञान-स्वरूप मसीह</p> <p>18 वे जो भटक रहे हैं, उनके लिए क्रूस का संदेश एक निरी मूर्खता है। किन्तु जो उद्धार पा रहे हैं उनके लिये वह परमेश्वर की शक्ति है।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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Sinhala 1 Corinthians 1:17-18

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¹⁸මක්කිසාද කුරුසියේ වචනය විනාශවන්නන්ට මෝඩකමය; නුමුත් මැළුවෙන්නාවූ අපට ඒක දෙවියන්වහන්සේගේ බලයය.

What did Paul say Christ sent him to preach? _____

What do we need to speak about Christ that seems foolish to those who are perishing (unbelievers)? _____

What does the message of the cross bring according to verse 18 above? _____

<p>1 Corinthians 2:2 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.</p>	<p>1 कोरिन्थी 2:2 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>2 जतिन्जेल सम्म म तिमीहरूसित थिएँ, येशू ख्रीष्ट र उहाँको कूसको मृत्यु बाहेक अरु सब कुरा बिसौं भने मैले निश्चय गरेको थिएँ।</p>	<p>1 ਕੁਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ 2:2 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>2 ਮੈਂ ਇਹ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਸੀ। ਕਿ ਜਦੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਹਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਜਿਸੁ ਮਸੀਹ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਸਲੀਬ ਉੱਤੇ ਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਤੋਂ ਅਲਾਵਾ ਹਰ ਗੱਲ ਭੁੱਲ ਜਾਵਾਂਗਾ।</p>	<p>1 कुरिन्थियों 2:2 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>2 क्योंकि मैंने यह निश्चय कर लिया था कि तुम्हारे बीच रहते, मैं यीशु मसीह और क्रूस पर हुई उसकी मृत्यु को छोड़ कर किसी और बात को जानूँगा तक नहीं।</p>
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Sinhala 1 Corinthians 2:2

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What do the above verses say we need to preach and speak about that is the most important thing about the gospel (good news)? _____

The Gospel is about What We Do: Honor Jesus as Lord, and Trust in What He

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<p>1 Corinthians 12:3 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>1 कोरिन्थी 12:3 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>3 म तिमीहरूलाई मन्नु कसैले परमेश्वरको आत्मा बिना “येशू श्रापित होऊन” भन्ने छैन अनि कसैले पनि पवित्र आत्माको सहायता बिना “येशू प्रभु हुन” भन्न सक्दैन।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p>	<p>1 ਕਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ 12:3 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>3 ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦੱਸਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਦੇ ਆਤਮਾ ਦੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਬੋਲਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਕਿ “ਜਿਸੂ ਮਸੀਹ ਸਰਾਪਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।” ਅਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਆਤਮਾ ਦੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਖ ਸੱਕਦਾ, “ਜਿਸੂ ਪੁੱਤ੍ਰ ਹੈ।”</p>	<p>1 कुरिन्थियों 12:3 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>3 सो मैं तुम्हें बताता हूँ कि परमेश्वर के आत्मा की ओर से बोलने वाला कोई भी यह नहीं कहता, “यीशु को शाप लगे” और पवित्र आत्मा के द्वारा कहने वाले को छोड़ कर न कोई यह कह सकता है, “यीशु प्रभु है।”</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>
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Sinhala- 1 Corinthians 12:3

³ එබැවින් දෙවියන්වහන්සේගේ ආත්මයාණන් කරණකොටගෙන කවරකර්තවු කිසිවෙක්: දේසුස්වහන්සේගේ ආරලත් කෙනෙකැයි නොකියන බවත්, ශුද්ධාත්මයාණන්වහන්සේ කරණකොටගෙන මිස: දේසුස්වහන්සේ ස්වාමීන්වහන්සේගේ කියවීමට කිසිවෙකුට නුපුළුවන් බවත් නුඹලාට දැන්වමි.

What does this scripture say that no one can say without the Holy Spirit’s help?

<p>Romans 10:9-11 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard Version. ESV® Text Edition: 2016. Copyright © 2001 by Crossway</p>	<p>රෝමී 10:9-11 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>9 यदि तिमीहरूले “येशू नै प्रभु हुनुहुन्छ,” भन्न मुख खोल्‍यो भने अनि यदि परमेश्वरले येशूलाई मृत्युबाट बाँराउनु भयो भन्ने कुरामा तिमीहरू विश्वास गर्छौ भने, तिमीहरूको उद्धार हुनेछ। 10 हो, हामी हृदयले विश्वास गर्छौ त्यसैले हामी धर्मी बनाइएका छौ। अनि हामी विश्वास गर्छौ भन्ने स्वीकार गर्न हामी आफ्ना मुख खोल्‍दछौ त्यसैले हामी बचाइएका छौ। हामीले मुख खोल्‍यो र विश्वास गर्‍यो अनि हाम्रो उद्धार भयो।</p> <p>11 हो, धर्मशास्त्रले भन्छ, “जसले पनि उहाँमा विश्वास गर्छ भने, ऊ लज्जित हुने छैन।” [a]</p>	<p>ਰੋਮੀਆਂ 10:9-11 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>9 ਜੇਕਰ ਤੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਮੂੰਹ ਨਾਲ ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, “ਜਿਸੂ ਪੁੱਤ੍ਰ ਹੈ” ਅਤੇ ਜੇਕਰ ਤੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਿਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਕੀਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਜਿਸੂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਰਦਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਠਾਇਆ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਤੂੰ ਬਚਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। 10 ਹਾਂ, ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਿਲਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਨਿਹਚਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਧਰਮੀ ਬਣਾਏ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਮੂੰਹ ਨਾਲ ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਹਚਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਬਚਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਾਂ।</p> <p>11 ਹਾਂ, ਪੋਥੀ ਆਖਦੀ ਹੈ, “ਜਿਹੜਾ ਵੀ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਉਸ ਉੱਪਰ ਨਿਹਚਾ ਰੱਖੇਗਾ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਰਮਿੰਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਣਾ ਪਵੇਗਾ।” [a]</p>	<p>रोमियों 10:9-11 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>9 कि यदि तू अपने मुँह से कहे, “यीशु मसीह प्रभु है,” और तू अपने मन में यह विश्वास करे कि परमेश्वर ने उसे मरे हुएओं में से जीवित किया तो तेरा उद्धार हो जायेगा। 10 क्योंकि अपने हृदय के विश्वास से व्यक्ति धार्मिक ठहराया जाता है और अपने मुँह से उसके विश्वास को स्वीकार करने से उसका उद्धार होता है।</p> <p>11 शास्त्र कहता है: “जो कोई उसमें विश्वास रखता है उसे निराश नहीं होना पड़ेगा।” [a]</p> <p>Footnotes: a. रोमियों 10:11 उद्धरण यशा. 28:16</p>
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Sinhala Romans 10:9-10

⁹ කුමක්නෙයින්ද දේසුස්වහන්සේ ස්වාමීන්වහන්සේගේ කියවීමට කිසිවෙකුට නුපුළුවන් බවත් නුඹලාට දැන්වමි. ¹⁰ මක්නිසාද මනුෂ්‍යයා ධර්මිෂ්ඨකම පිණිස සිතින් අදහාගන්නේය; ගැළවීම පිණිස මුඛයෙන් කියාදෙන්නේය. ¹¹ උන්වහන්සේ කෙරෙහි අදහන කවරෙක්වත් ලජ්ජාවට නොපැමිණෙන්නේයයි ලියවිල්ල කියන්නේය.

What do we need to confess about Jesus according to Romans 10:9-10 on the previous page? _____

*Confess means: to acknowledge and agree with God. God wants us to agree that Jesus is the Lord God

What do we need to believe (trust) God did for us through Jesus? _____

<p>Romans 3:21-22 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>The Righteousness of God Through Faith</p> <p>21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV)</p>	<p>रोमी 3:21-22 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>प्रभुले कसरी मानिसहरूलाई ठीक बनाउनु हुन्छ</p> <p>21 तर अब व्यवस्था बिना नै मानिसहरूलाई धार्मिक बनाउने परमेश्वरको नयाँ बाटो देखा परेको छ। व्यवस्था र अगमवक्ताहरूले हामीलाई त्यस नयाँ बाटोको विषयमा भनेका छन्। 22 परमेश्वरले हामीलाई येशू ख्रीष्टमा विश्वासको माध्यमद्वारा धर्मी बनाउनु हुन्छ। परमेश्वरले कुनै पक्षपात बिना नै सबैलाई धर्मी बनाउनु हुन्छ जसले ख्रीष्टमा विश्वास गर्छ।</p>	<p>रोमीਆਂ ਨੂੰ 3:21-22 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਧਰਮੀ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਬਣਾਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ</p> <p>21 ਪਰ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਕੋਲ ਬਿਨਾ ਸ਼ਰ੍ਹਾ ਦੇ ਵੀ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਧਰਮੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਢੰਗ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਉਹ ਨਵਾਂ ਮਾਰਗ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਵਿਖਾਇਆ ਹੈ। ਸ਼ਰ੍ਹਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਬੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨਵੇਂ ਰਾਹ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਵੀ ਹੈ। 22 ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਯਿਸੂ ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਧਰਮੀ ਬਣਾਵੇਗਾ। ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਇਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਭ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਯਿਸੂ ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਹਚਾ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਸਭ ਲੋਕ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਹਨ।</p>	<p>रोमियों 3:21-22 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>परमेश्वर मनुष्यों को धर्मी कैसे बनाता है</p> <p>21 किन्तु अब वास्तव में मनुष्य के लिये यह दर्शाया गया है कि परमेश्वर व्यवस्था के बिना ही उसे अपने प्रति सही कैसे बनाता है। निश्चय ही व्यवस्था और नबियों ने इसकी साक्षी दी है। 22 सभी विश्वासियों के लिये यीशु मसीह में विश्वास के द्वारा परमेश्वर की धार्मिकता प्रकट की गयी है बिना किसी भेदभाव के।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p>
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21 නුමුත් දැන් වනාහි ව්‍යවස්ථාව නැතුව, ව්‍යවස්ථාව සහ අනාගතවක්තෘවරුන්ගෙන් සාක්ෂි ලබමින්, දෙවියන්වහන්සේගේ ධර්මීෂ්ඨකමක් ප්‍රකාශකරන ලද්දේය. 22 එනම් යේසුස් ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ කෙරෙහි ඇදහිල්ල කරණකොටගෙන, අදහන්නාවූ සියල්ලන්ට ලැබෙන ධර්මීෂ්ඨකමය;

*Righteousness = Honorable Perfection, to meet God’s Standard of Honoring him all the time

God’s righteousness comes through what?

Faith= Understanding the truth of Jesus and what he did

Believe= Choosing to trust Jesus as your only Lord (God) and that his honorable life, death, and resurrection was substituted for you in order to make you honorable to God.

Which Truths Do We See Revealed in the Gospel?



WILL YOU CONFESS JESUS TO BE YOUR ONLY LORD GOD AND TRUST IN THE GOSPEL?

GROW

(GO – SERMON 3)

2 Peter 3:18

But GROW in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

According to 2 Peter 3:18, what are 2 things we can grow in?

- 1- _____
2- _____

Grace is God's undeserved favor and love toward us. When we grow in understanding of God's grace towards us it draws our hearts closer to him because we realize how much he loves us even though we don't deserve it. The word for knowledge in the above verse is not just intellectual knowledge but an intimate knowledge that is personal. To know someone personally is to have a relationship with them. Part of growing in the grace of God is understanding who he is and how much he has truly done for us in the person of Jesus. Understanding the truths of God's grace and love helps us love God even more. This truth is seen in the verse in the Bible which says, "we love him because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). Our relationship and love for God grows even stronger as we grow in the grace & knowledge of Jesus and his love for us.

Growing in relationship with God is like growing in relationship with another person. It takes time and effort. Once we put our faith in Jesus we come into relationship with God. That relationship can grow just like an earthly family relationship, friendship or even marriage relationship. When my wife and I were dating we spent a lot of time asking each other questions and learning each other's likes and dislikes, family background, spiritual beliefs, and so on. Even though I already had a relationship with her as my girlfriend, I wanted to know more and more about her. We used to leave love notes and letters on each other's cars in the college parking lot and pass a journal back and forth sharing things with each other. As we got to know each other we fell more and more in love. After we entered into the covenant relationship of marriage, we grew even closer together and are still getting to know each other and strengthen our relationship even after 15 years of marriage.

What do you think is the primary way we can learn about God so that we can know him better?

Think about the way we communicate with people that we are not with face to face each day. We don't write snail mail letters much anymore, but we sure do text a lot between our cell phones, Facebook and WhatsApp. This kind of communication is not the most intimate or deep for many people, but it is a way to connect with others. Think of God's Word (the Bible) as thousands of Facebook posts, or texts messages or even tweets where God is revealing what he is like and how much he wants to reveal himself to us and to be known by us. He already knows us in and out and wants us to know him. We can get busy and ignore checking out what is on God's newsfeed lately or to read his latest text to us, but O how much he wants to be in relationship with us.

Grow in Relationship with God through His Word

In order to grow in understanding of God's grace and in the knowledge of Jesus, we have been given his Word (the Bible) which reveals his grace and gives us the knowledge of who He is.

Grow through Memorizing & Reading the Bible

I Peter 2:2

“Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may GROW up into salvation”

What should we long for according I Peter 2:2?

Go back and read I Peter 1:23-25. What is the spiritual milk that it is referring to that helps us grow?

Why should we long for this spiritual milk according to 1 Peter 2:2?

Just like babies need milk to grow, we need spiritual milk to feed our soul. It says by the spiritual milk we will grow up into salvation. There are 3 aspects to our salvation: being saved from the **punishment**, the **power** of sin, and the **presence** of sin. God's Word (the Bible) helps us grow in understanding that through Jesus we no longer will be punished to shame & separated from God in hell and the lake of fire, that we can have power over Satan and the demon world and to master sin and not give into doing it, and that we can trust we will be completely separated from **presence** of sin, shame (dishonor), death, and sickness in this life, and have a relationship with God and be restored back to honor.

Matthew 4:4

But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

What bodily nourishment does a person have to have to live on this earth?

How is God's Word like bread for our soul? _____

What does Matthew 4:4 say we need even more than bread to live each day spiritually?

II Timothy 3:14-15

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

In the above passage, what is Paul challenging Timothy to "continue" in?

What is ABLE to give a person wisdom and understanding that salvation is through faith in Jesus according to 2 Timothy 3:15?

It is important to understand that Satan wants to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10) our souls and wants to blind our minds so that we cannot see "the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God" (2 Corinthians 4:4). Satan wants to steal away the truth of Jesus (that he is the Lord God) from our minds and hearts. We need to preach the gospel to ourselves every day. The best way to remind ourselves of the gospel according to 2 Timothy 3:15 is to "continue" to keep our minds in the "sacred writings" of the Bible.

Just like I Peter 2:2, II Timothy 3:15 says that the "sacred writings" are "ABLE to make you wise for salvation". Again, salvation (being saved from the punishment, power, and presence of sin) is revealed to us through Jesus Christ who is revealed to us in the Bible. How would we know who Jesus is and that he died and rose to bring us salvation without the Bible? We would not know. "Faith comes by hearing and by hearing from the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). The scriptures of the Bible are called God's Special Revelation in Theological terms.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

According to 2 Timothy 3:16 “all scripture” comes from where?

The words of the scriptures have come from God’s mouth just like breath comes from the mouth of one breathing. Just like the Spirit of God brought forth life to Adam when he breathed into his nostrils the “breath of Life” (Genesis 2:7) so the scriptures were breathed out by God to reveal the source of eternal life (Jesus). We call this doctrine (teaching) the inspiration of the Scriptures. The Bible is God’s Word to us.

2 Peter 1:19-21

¹⁹And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

In verses 20 & 21 from the scripture above, does prophecy of Scripture come from men? _____

According to 2 Peter 1:21 how were the scriptures produced? Who did men speak from to produce Scriptures?

Who were the scripture writer’s prophecies (proclaimed words) carried along by?

So, according to 2 Timothy 3:16 and 2 Peter 1:20-21, all scripture comes from God and not from men. This means we can trust the scriptures to be true since everything God says is true and trustworthy.

John 17:17

“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth”

According to John 17:17 what does Jesus pray for us to be sanctified (set apart) in?

What does Jesus say truth is?

Psalm 119:60

“The sum of your word is truth,
and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.”

What is truth according to Psalm 119:60?

Jesus prayed to God the Father that we would be separated to himself (sanctified) through his truth and that his word (the Bible) is truth.

So, why read God's word? Because it is our daily spiritual bread. We cannot live without physical food nor can we live without spiritual food. Christianity is about relationship with God and we must be reading his Word (the Bible) to hear from him.

II Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

What 4 things does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 say all scripture is profitable for?

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____

Look at these 4 words and describe the one thing you feel you need God's word to help you with today?

Notice the 2nd word "reproof" which is the Greek word (elegchos), means to re-prove (prove over and over again), brings conviction or to convince by proof. We think of this word reproof more like to discipline or correcting behavior, but it is actually talking more about correcting thoughts and beliefs which result in right behavior. The last 2 words in II Timothy 3:16 have more to do with corrective behavior. "Reproof" is correcting our understanding of truth and what to believe. The one who is doubting or living in total unbelief of Jesus as the true God can have their mind and heart changed when reading the scriptures, because the scriptures can prove truth to the heart. Think of the compound word re-proof. It is to give proof or re-prove something over and over again, it is to convince us that something is true. The scriptures prove to our hearts and minds who God is through the person of Jesus and that he is the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). The word "reproof" in 2nd Timothy 3:16 is the same Greek word for "conviction" used in Hebrews 11:1 which says, "faith is the assurance of things hoped for the conviction of things unseen". Another English translation of this word is "evidence" (KJV Bible). The Word of God brings proof to the truth of Jesus and hammers conviction into our hearts. God's word gives us evidence that what he says is true. We can't help believing something that has been proven to our hearts. If you are struggling in believing in Jesus, read the scriptures. If you are doubting the truth claims of the gospel, memories the scripture. The hammer of the Holy Spirit will drive the truth nail right into your heart as you "continue" (2 Tim 3:14) in his Word. The Scriptures will prove, give evidence and reprove to your heart that the gospel is true. Do you need faith? Read the Word of God. Do you need convincing and convicting that Jesus is who he says he and will do what he says he will do? Read God's Word. Are you struggling feeling close to God? Read God's Word. Are you having a hard time overcoming sin? Read God's Word and obey it.

How to Study the Bible ***Reveal, Respond, Result***

The Bible is God's story and is all about him. He desires to be known and to know us. He has given us his word to **reveal** who he is, what he has done, how we should **respond** toward him, and what is the **result** of responding to what God reveals.

Mark 4:24

And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you".

"Pay attention" (Greek -Blepo) = means to see, perceive, look into or behold. To really think and try and understand the meaning of what you hear.

Mark 4:24 is at the end of a story that Jesus tells about a farmer who throws seeds down on different kinds of soil (ground) and then gets fruit from the seed that falls on good soil. Jesus explains that his Word (the Bible) is like seed that falls on people's hearts and people respond differently to what they hear. Some people reject and don't believe immediately, many seem to receive it, but then it does not change their lives and bear any fruit. Some receive, understand, and hold onto the Word of God and it changes their lives and good spiritual fruit comes. This of course is the kind of response God wants us to have.

In Mark 4:24, what do you think Jesus means by "pay attention" to what you hear?

"Pay attention" in Mark 4:24 means to look into carefully and understand and obey what you are hearing God say in his word.

What is God REVEALING in his word? What should we be "paying attention" to when we read the Bible?

John 5:39

³⁹ You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

In the above verse, what does Jesus say the scriptures are really about?

Jesus goes on to say in John 5:45-46 “Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.”

Who does Jesus say Moses wrote about?

Read John 1:1-14 and answer the following questions:

Who is the “Word” talking about in verse 1-3?

Is the Word revealed to be God himself according to verse 1?

Did the people receive Jesus the “Word” when he came down to live with them according to verse 11?

What right did God give to the people who accepted and believed (trusted) in the Word (verse 12)?

If the Word is talking about Jesus, then we see that the “Word” of God is a person and not just writings from God in a book that we should live by. Ultimately, the Word of God is all about Jesus. Jesus is the living Word of God. You see, the scriptures are all about Jesus and what he has done. Remember from the “KNOW” section of this study that JESUS is the GOSPEL and the GOSPEL=JESUS. The Word of God is all about **revealing** the good news (gospel) of Jesus and how we should **respond** to what is revealed to us. We then see the **result** of what happens to those who respond well to God’s revelation.

When we read the Bible, we must “pay attention” to what he is actually saying. So many people look at the Bible as just another religious book and another way to try and straighten their lives up or become a better person. As Jesus said in John 5:39, “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life”. If you read the scriptures just like another religious book trying find a way that you can do things to gain eternal life, then you have missed the whole point of the Bible. It is not about you earning eternal life through what you do, it is about Jesus and what he did for you.

(GO – SERMON 4)

Behold Jesus and Be Changed

<p>2 Corinthians 3:16-18 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>16 But when one^[a] turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord^[b] is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord,^[c] are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.^[d] For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.</p>	<p>2 कोरिन्थी 3:16-18 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>16 तर जब कुनै मानिस बदलन्छ र प्रभुलाई पछ्याउँछ, त्यो घुम्टो हटाइन्छ। 17 प्रभु, आत्मा हुनु हुन्छ। अनि जहाँ प्रभुको आत्मा छ त्यहाँ स्वतन्त्र हुन्छ। 18 हाम्रो अनुहार ढाकिएको छैन। हामी सबै प्रभुको महिमा देखाउँछौं। हामी उनी जस्तै हुन परिवर्तन हुँदैछौं। यस परिवर्तनले हामीमा झन-झन महिमा ल्याउँछ।</p> <p>Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE) 2010 by World Bible Translation</p>	<p>2 ਕਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ 3:16-18 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>16 ਪਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਬਦਲਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਵੱਲ ਪਰਤਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਪਰਦਾ ਹਟ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। 17 ਇੱਥੇ ਸ਼ਬਦ “ਪ੍ਰਭੂ” ਆਤਮਾ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਕਿਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਦਾ ਆਤਮਾ ਹੈ ਉੱਥੇ ਆਜ਼ਾਦੀ ਹੈ। 18 ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਚਿਹਰੇ ਢੱਕੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਦੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਸਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਬਦਲਕੇ ਉਸੇ ਵਰਗੇ ਬਣ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ ਇਹ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ ਸਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਵੱਧੇਰੇ ਮਹਾਨ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਲਿਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਆਤਮਾ ਹੈ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>2 ਕੁਰਿੰਥੀਯੋਂ 3:16-18 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>16 किन्तु जब किसी का हृदय प्रभु की ओर मुड़ता है तो वह पर्दा हटा दिया जाता है। 17 देखो! जिस प्रभु की ओर मैं इंगित कर रहा हूँ, वही आत्मा है। और जहाँ प्रभु की आत्मा है, वहाँ छुटकारा है। 18 सो हम सभी अपने खुले मुख के साथ दर्पण में प्रभु के तेज का जब ध्यान करते हैं तो हम भी वैसे ही होने लगते हैं और हमारा तेज अधिकाधिक बढ़ने लगता है। यह तेज उस प्रभु से ही प्राप्त होता है। यानी आत्मा से।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>
<p>¹⁶ਪੈਰੋਂ ਜਿਸਦੀ ਸੰਵੇਦਨਾ ਸੰਵੇਦਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਦੀ ਹੈ। ¹⁷ਉਹ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਹੈ ਜਿਸਦੀ ਸੰਵੇਦਨਾ ਸੰਵੇਦਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਦੀ ਹੈ। ¹⁸ਜਿਸਦੀ ਸੰਵੇਦਨਾ ਸੰਵੇਦਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਦੀ ਹੈ।</p>			

Read Exodus 34:29-35 to understand the context of 2 Corinthians 3:12-18: What does the Exodus passage say happened to Moses face?

Why did Moses face shine so bright? Who had he seen? (Verse 29)

What did Moses cover his face with so that it would not shine so bright?

Now read the above passage from 2 Corinthians 3:12-18:

What does it say happens to the minds of those who read the old covenant (law) in verse 14&15?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:3&4, what causes people to have a spiritual veil over their minds? _____

What are unbelievers blinded from according to 2 Corinthians 4:4?

According to 2 Corinthians 3:16, what happens to a person “when one turns to the Lord”?

According to 2 Corinthians 3:17, where does “freedom” come from? _____

When we “turn to the Lord” then we receive the Spirit of the Lord into our hearts and we are freed from the power of Satan’s lies. The blinder (the veil) is lifted from our minds and we are able to now see the truth of Jesus.

What causes us to be transformed according to 2 Corinthians 3:18? _____

The word “beholding” (Greek- katoptrizō) means to gaze, look intently, look into a mirror intently. This is a verb in the present middle participle. If you remember from the KNOW section that a present participle show that it is an action that is continuing. The middle voice usually means the action is being done by the person to themselves. The word can mean to look at yourself in a mirror. We know as people who love to look at ourselves then we can stand in front of a mirror gazing and looking at ourselves daily. We do daily routines such as brush teethe, brush hair, put on make-up (ladies), or flex our muscles (guys) all to look at ourselves and try and make ourselves look better. This word “beholding is only used one time in the New Testament, and it is right here in 2 Corinthians 3:18.

What does 2 Corinthians 3:18 say we are “beholding” (gazing or looking at intently)?

The word “glory” (Greek- doxa) means weight, excellence, majesty (God’s kingly greatness). The “glory of the Lord” is the full weight of his nature (who he is) and character (what he does). If we were to add the weight and fullness of who we are, we fall way short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

According to 2 Corinthians 3:18 we are to look intently at the “glory of the Lord”. When we continue to read the context of what the Holy Spirit is revealing in this passage if we look at chapter 4 we see specifically who’s glory are we to behold.

Who is the full image of the glory of God that we are to intently look at in 2 Corinthians 4:4-6?

As we look for Jesus continuously in his word and see his glory then we are changed into his image (likeness) from “one degree of glory (our sinful dishonorable selves) to another (to be more like Jesus, full of glory and honor). This transformation is done through the power of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). I John 3:2 says, “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” When we see Jesus at his coming, we will be changed. Let’s behold him now and be changed!

Approach the Scriptures correctly: Look for Jesus- Reveal, Respond, Result

Let's "pay attention" to what God wants to teach us. Since God wants to reveal himself to us so that we can KNOW him and GROW in our relationship with him, let's approach the scriptures with these 3 main questions: What does God want to REVEAL about himself? How should I RESPOND to what he is revealing? Do I see any kind of RESULT for responses seen in the passage?

When I am reading or even teaching the scriptures, I first look for these 3 main questions and then dig deeper and ask more questions that might get me digging for the answers deeper.

See the chart below to see some basic questions to ask yourself when reading through the scriptures.

	REVEAL	RESPOND	RESULT
MAIN QUESTION	<p><u>REVEAL</u> What does God reveal about himself and the Honor due to him?</p>	<p><u>RESPOND</u> Do we see a response or reaction in any person after something is revealed to them?</p>	<p><u>RESULT</u> What results are mentioned if any does anyone get for responding?</p>
FOLLOW UP QUESTION	<p>Do I see Jesus in this passage? Remember John 1:1-12 and 5:39-46, Always look for Jesus since he is the "image of the invisible God" and is the one who makes him known.</p> <p>Is there a type of Christ? Someone or something that resembles Jesus character or what Jesus has done?</p> <p>Is there a savior</p> <p>Is there a substitution</p> <p>Do you see God revealing something about his nature (who he is) or his character (what he does)?</p>	<p>What response am I going to have when God reveals something to me?</p> <p>Do people believe?</p> <p>Do people doubt?</p> <p>Do people reject?</p> <p>Do people obey or disobey?</p> <p>Do people honor God as the only Lord?</p> <p>Do people trust God?</p> <p>Do people sin and dishonor God?</p> <p>Do people honor or worship someone or something as god?</p> <p>Do people respond in sin and honoring of themselves?</p>	<p>What result does the passage say will come for those who respond to Jesus?</p> <p>Is there salvation, rescue, or restoring of relationships or honor.</p> <p>Is the result good or bad?</p> <p>Is the result based on how the person responds to what is revealed to them?</p> <p>What result will I get for responding in faith, obedience, worship, or honor, when I see something revealed to me?</p> <p>Does the result seem to be fare or good when I obey God? What about suffering?</p> <p>Do I see anyone being honored for honoring God? Do I see anyone shamed or separated from God?</p>

Example Bible Study

Zechariah Chapter 3:

What does the passage reveal about God? Do I see Jesus at all here?

What is a RESPONSE we see? Does God ask for any RESPONSE in this passage?

What is the RESULT of what is revealed in this passage, if any?

Revelation Chapter 1:

What does the passage reveal about God? Do I see Jesus at all here?

What is a RESPONSE we see? Does God ask for any RESPONSE in this passage?

What is the RESULT of what is revealed in this passage, if any?

Psalm Chapter 34:

What does the passage reveal about God? Do I see Jesus at all here?

What is a RESPONSE we see? Does God ask for any RESPONSE in this passage?

What is the RESULT of what is revealed in this passage, if any?

John Chapter 4:

What does the passage reveal about God? Do I see Jesus at all here?

What is a RESPONSE we see? Does God ask for any RESPONSE in this passage?

What is the RESULT of what is revealed in this passage, if any?



(GO – SERMON 5)

Ministry of Reconciliation

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. - 2 Corinthians 5:18

NOTICE THE LANGUAGE THE HOLY SPIRIT USES THROUGH THE WRITER PAUL OF OUR MISSION:

- 1- “knowing the fear of the Lord, **we persuade others**” (2 Corinthians 5:11)
- 2- “**gave us the ministry** of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:18)
- 3- “**entrusting to us the message** of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:19)
- 4- “**we are ambassadors** for Christ, God making **his appeal through us**” (2 Corinthians 5:20)

“WE IMPLOR (BEG) YOU, BE RECONCILED TO GOD!”

God has not just called us to rescue us from shame and separation and to restore our honor and relationship with himself, but he has called us to share what we have been given with others. The call of God is to join him in his MISSION to reach every nation with the gospel. God is the one who reconciles (restores) his relationship with others, and he invites us to join him in this mission.

<p>2 Corinthians 5:14-15 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.</p> <p>English Standard Version (ESV) The Holy Bible, English Standard</p>	<p>2 कोरिन्थी 5:14-15 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>14 ख्रीष्टको प्रेमले हामीलाई वशमा राख्छ। किनभने हामी जान्दछौं हामी सबैको लागि ख्रीष्टले मृत्युलाई सहनु भयो। 15 ख्रीष्टले सबैको लागि प्राण दिनु भयो जसमा कि अब उसो जो बाँचेकाछन् तिनीहरू आफ्नोलागि मात्र बाँच्न हुँदैन। उहाँले तिनीहरूकै लागि प्राण दिनुभयो औ तिनीहरूकोलागि बाँचाइनु भयो, यसर्थ ती मानिसहरू उहाँको लागि बाँच्नु पर्छ।</p>	<p>2 ਕਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ 5:14-15 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>14 ਅਸੀਂ ਮਸੀਹ ਦੇ ਪਿਆਰ ਦੇ ਵੱਸ ਹਾਂ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਮਰਿਆ, ਇਸੇ ਲਈ ਸਾਰੇ ਮਰ ਗਏ ਹਨ। 15 ਮਸੀਹ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਮਰਿਆ, ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਲੋਕ ਜਿਉ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਲਈ ਜਿਉਣਾ ਬੰਦ ਕਰ ਦੇਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲਈ ਮਰਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਰਦਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਜੀ ਉੱਠਿਆ। ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਉਹ ਲੋਕ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਜਿਉਣ।</p> <p>Punjab Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>	<p>2 कुरिन्थियों 5:14-15 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>14 हमारा नियन्त्रा तो मसीह का प्रेम है क्योंकि हमने अपने मन में यह धार लिया है कि वह एक व्यक्ति (मसीह) सब लोगों के लिये मरा। अतः सभी मर गये। 15 और वह सब लोगों के लिए मरा क्योंकि जो लोग जीवित हैं, वे अब आगे बस अपने ही लिये न जीते रहें, बल्कि उसके लिये जियें जो मरने के बाद फिर जीवित कर दिया गया।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read</p>
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What controls us or steers us in the direction of desiring to share the message of Jesus death and resurrection for all people?

VS. 14- “THE CONTROLS US.

The message of the gospel is constrained or confined to Jesus as the only Lord and one who can reconcile (restore) man kinds relationship with God. Because Jesus love has been given to us and poured into our hearts, we will have the desire to share his love with others.

When we recognize that Jesus is the only one who can restore our honor and relationship with God through his death and resurrection then it compels us to share the good news of Jesus with others so they can have a right relationship with God. God is love, and since we as Christ followers have God the Holy Spirit in our hearts, then his love has infected us. We will naturally through the Holy Spirit love others and want them to KNOW God’s love for themselves.

<p>2 Corinthians 5:16-17 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.^[a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.</p>	<p>2 कोरिन्थी 5:16-17 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>16 अब उसो संसारले मानिसहरूलाई जस्तो सम्झन्छ त्यस्तो हामी मानिसहरूलाई सम्झने छैनौं। साँच्चो हो, हामीले पनि पहिले ख्रीष्टलाई संसारले सम्झे जस्तै सम्झन्थ्यौं तर अब हामी त्यसरी सम्झँदैनौं। 17 यदि कोही ख्रीष्टमा छ भने त्यो नयाँ मानिस बनिएको छ। पुराना कुराहरू बितेर गए, हरेक कुरो नयाँ छ।</p>	<p>2 ਕੁਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ ਠੂੰ 5:16-17 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>16 ਹੁਣ ਤੋਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਉਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੋਚਦੇ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੋਚਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸੱਚ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਮਸੀਹ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਵਾਂਗ ਹੀ ਸੋਚਿਆ ਸੀ। ਪਰ ਹੁਣ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੋਚਦੇ। 17 ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਨਵਾਂ ਬਣ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਪੁਰਾਣੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੂਰ ਚਲੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਸਭ ਕੁਝ ਨਵਾਂ ਹੈ।</p>	<p>2 कुरिन्थियों 5:16-17 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>16 परिणामस्वरूप अब से आगे हम किसी भी व्यक्ति को सांसारिक दृष्टि से न देखें यद्यपि एक समय हमने मसीह को भी सांसारिक दृष्टि से देखा था। कुछ भी हो, अब हम उसे उस प्रकार नहीं देखते। 17 इसलिए यदि कोई मसीह में स्थित है तो अब वह परमेश्वर की नयी सृष्टि का अंग है। पुरानी बातें जाती रही हैं। सब कुछ नया हो गया है</p>
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¹⁶ එහෙයින් මෙතැන් පටන් අපි මාංසාකාරයෙන් කිසිවෙකු දැන නොහැනිමු. මාංසාකාරයෙන් ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ දැනගත සිටිය නුමුත් අපි දැන් තවත් එසේ දැන නොහැනිමු. ¹⁷ එබැවින් යමෙක් ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ තුළ සිටින්නේ නම් ඔහු අලුත් මැවිල්ලකි. පරණ දේ පහව ගියේය; මෙන්න, සියල්ලම අලුත්වී තිබේ.

According to verse 17 above, what has “passed away” for those who are “in Christ”? _____

The old life we once lived is no longer our master, Jesus is. The old sin, shame, separated life from God has “passed away” (it has died).

According to verse 17 above, what has “come” for those who are in Christ? _____

The new life we have in Jesus is restored (reconciled). We are dead to our old selves and given honor as sons and daughters of our King and now have the power to live an honorable life in freedom through the Holy Spirit.

<p>2 Corinthians 5:18-21 English Standard Version (ESV)</p> <p>18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling^a the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.</p> <p>Footnotes:</p> <p>a. 2 Corinthians 5:19 Or God was in Christ, reconciling</p>	<p>2 कोरिन्थी 5:18-21 Nepali Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-NE)</p> <p>18 यी सब परमेश्वरबाटै हुन्। ख्रीष्टद्वारा, परमेश्वरले हामी र उहाँको माझमा शान्ति बनाउनु भयो। परमेश्वरले हामीलाई मानिसहरू बीच र उहाँसित शान्ति ल्याउने काम दिनु भयो। 19 मेरो भन्नुको तात्पर्य संसार र आफू माझ शान्ति बनाउँदै परमेश्वर ख्रीष्टमा हुनुहुन्थ्यो। ख्रीष्टमा परमेश्वरले मानिसहरूलाई तिनीहरूको पापहरूका निम्ति दोषी ठहराउनु भएन। अनि उहाँले मानिसहरूलाई भन्नुलाई हामीलाई यो शान्ति समाचार दिनु भयो। 20 यसर्थ हामी ख्रीष्टको पक्षमा बोल पठाइएका छौं। यो मानिसहरूलाई परमेश्वरले हामी मार्फत बोलाउनु भएको जस्तै हो। हामी ख्रीष्टको निम्ति बोल्छौं अनि परमेश्वरसित शान्ति कायम गर्न तिमीहरूलाई विन्ती गर्छौं। 21 ख्रीष्टमा पाप थिएन। तर परमेश्वरले उहाँलाई पापी बनाउनु भयो। परमेश्वरले यो हाम्रो लागि गर्नुभयो ताकि हामीहरू ख्रीष्टमा परमेश्वरसित धार्मिक रहन सकौं।</p>	<p>2 ਕੁਰਿੰਥੀਆਂ 5:18-21 Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p> <p>18 ਇਹ ਸਾਰਾ ਕੁਝ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੈ। ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਮਸੀਹ ਦੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿੱਚਕਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਦਾ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਜੋੜਿਆ ਹੈ। ਅਤੇ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਵਿੱਚਕਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। 19 ਭਾਵ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਤੇ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚਕਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਸੀ। ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਜੁਰਮੀ ਗੁਨਾਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਠਹਿਰਾਇਆ। ਉਸ ਨੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਦਾ ਸੰਦੇਸ਼ ਦਿੱਤਾ। 20 ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਮਸੀਹ ਬਾਰੇ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੈ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਸਾਡੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਚਾਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਸੀਹ ਦੇ ਪੱਖੋਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਬੋਠਤੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ; ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਬਣਾਓ। 21 ਮਸੀਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਪਾਪ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ। ਪਰ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਪ ਬਣਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨੇ ਇਹ ਸਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਉਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਨਾਲ ਧਰਮੀ ਬਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ।</p> <p>Punjabi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-PA)</p>	<p>2 कुरिन्थियों 5:18-21 Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI)</p> <p>18 और फिर ये सब बातें उस परमेश्वर की ओर से हुआ करती हैं, जिसने हमें मसीह के द्वारा अपने में मिला लिया है और लोगों को परमेश्वर से मिलाप का काम हमें सौंपा है। 19 हमारा संदेश है कि परमेश्वर लोगों के पापों की अनदेखी करते हुए मसीह के द्वारा उन्हें अपने में मिला रहा है और उसी ने मनुष्य को परमेश्वर से मिलाने का संदेश हमें सौंपा है। 20 इसलिये हम मसीह के प्रतिनिधि के रूप में काम कर रहे हैं। मानो परमेश्वर हमारे द्वारा तुम्हें चेता रहा है। मसीह की ओर से हम तुमसे विनती करते हैं कि परमेश्वर के साथ मिल जाओ। 21 जो पाप रहित है, उसे उसने इसलिए पाप-बली बनाया कि हम उसके द्वारा परमेश्वर के सामने नेक ठहराये जायें।</p> <p>Hindi Bible: Easy-to-Read Version (ERV-HI) 2010 by World Bible Translation Center</p>
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<p>¹⁸සියල්ල පැමිණෙන්නේ දෙවියන්වහන්සේගෙන්; උන්වහන්සේ ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ කරණකොටගෙන තමන්වහන්සේට අප සම්බන්ධතා, සම්බන්ධීතේ සේවය අපට දුන්නේක. ¹⁹එනම්, දෙවියන්වහන්සේ මනුෂ්‍යයන්ගේ වරදවල් මවුන්ගේ ගණනට නොගබා, ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ කරණකොටගෙන ලෝකයා තමන්වහන්සේට සම්බන්ධතාමිත් සිටියේක, සම්බන්ධීතේ වචනයද අපට භාරදුන්නේක.</p> <p>සම්බන්ධීතේ පණිවිඩය.</p> <p>²⁰එබැවින් දෙවියන්වහන්සේ අප ලවා ඉල්ලන්නාමෙන් අප ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ වෙනුවෙන් තනාපත්වෙමින් සිටී: දෙවියන්වහන්සේ හා සම්බන්ධවෙමුලායයි ක්‍රිස්තුස්වහන්සේ වෙනුවෙන් නුඹලාගෙන් ඉල්ලමුව. ²¹අප උන්වහන්සේ කුල දෙවියන්වහන්සේගේ ධර්මීභ්‍යවතම වන පිණිස පාපයක් නොදන්නාවූ උන්වහන්සේ අප වෙනුවට පාප වෙන්ට [දෙවියන්වහන්සේ] සැලැස්සුණේක.</p>
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According to verse 18, God has given us the ministry of what? _____

Definitions:

Reconcile= katallassō (verb)- To change, exchange (coins for equal value), to restore to favor, to restore a relationship.

Reconciliation= Exchange, adjustment of a difference

In verse 20, who does it say we are for Christ? _____

“We are Ambassadors for Christ”- We are God’s chosen people to proclaim the Good News that Jesus can reconcile and restore our relationship with God.

Definition:

Ambassador = Presbeuo – Elder (older person), a representative (someone who speaks on behalf of another person), a preacher

What are we to do as God’s ambassadors? _____

“We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us, we implore you, be reconciled to God”.

- 1- “God making his appeal through us”- God uses us to be his mouth to communicate his message (the gospel) to others.
- 2- “We implore You, be reconciled to God”- God wants us to implore (beg) people to be reconciled to God. **THERE IS A SENSE OF URGENCY TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE TO BE RECONCILED TO GOD.**

Definitions:

“God making his **Appeal**”= Parakaleo – To call to one self, to speak, to beg,

“We **Implore** You” = deomai – to ask or beg

“**Be Reconciled** to God” = katallassō (verb)- To change, exchange (coins for equal value), to restore to favor, to restore a relationship

Reconciliation= Exchange, adjustment of a difference

What is the message of reconciliation according to 2 Corinthians 5:18-21?

- 1- “For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that **one has died for all**, therefore all have died;¹⁵ and **he died for all**, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who **for their sake died and was raised**. – verse 14&15
- 2- “In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, **not counting their trespasses against them**,”- verse 19
- 3- “For our sake **he made him to be sin** who knew no sin, so that **in him we might become the righteousness of God.**”

What is the message of reconciliation?

It is the message of the Gospel: 1- WHO JESUS IS (THE LORD GOD), 2- WHAT JESUS HAS DONE (SUBSTITUTED HIS HONORABLE LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION) FOR US, 3- WHAT WE DO (“BE RECONCILED TO GOD” THROUGH FOLLOWING JESUS AS OUR ONLY LORD GOD AND TRUSTING THAT HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION WAS SUFFICIENT TO RECONCILE OR RESTORE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.)

(GO – SERMON 6)

Pray for Open Doors to Share the GOSPEL

Colossians 2:2-6

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

In Colossians 2:2-3, what does Paul ask the church at Colossi to pray for?

What does Paul want God to open the door for him to declare according to verse 3? _____

What else does Paul ask the people to pray once he is able to share the word, and declare Christ?

1- “That I may make it _____”.

2- “How I ought to _____”.

Paul is praying that God would give him divine appointments and open doors for conversation about Jesus. He is also asking that God would show him how to “speak” so that the gospel will be “clear” so that the ones who hear will understand.

What other things does the Holy Spirit tell us through the Apostle Paul’s writings in Colossians 2:5&6?

These have more to do with how you share the gospel and not as much what you say, which we will talk about more later. Fill in the blanks:

1- “Walk in _____ towards outsiders” (unbelievers) – Verse 5

2- “Make the best use of your _____” – Verse 5. What do you think this means? _____

3 – “Let your speech always be _____, seasoned with _____” –Verse 6

And why according to verse 6 should we do the above things?

“So that you _____ to answer each person. Pray for God’s help to open conversations and give you wisdom in what to say so the gospel will be clear, and how to say it so they will receive it and not be turned away.

WHAT TO TELL?

Mark 16:15

"And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation'."

What does Mark 16:15 tell us to proclaim as we are going? _____

What is the Gospel?

As we learned in the KNOW section of this study, the Gospel is WHO JESUS IS, WHAT JESUS DID, and WHAT WE DO to benefit from what God did. God did everything, what we do is trust in what God did. Remember, the GOSPEL=JESUS and JESUS = GOSPEL.

Gospel is summed up in 3 hope filled truths

- 4- **Who Jesus Is - GOD THE SON** (Jesus is God in human flesh. God's glory (likeness) is revealed in the face of Jesus. Jesus should be honored in our hearts as Lord God).
- 5- **What Jesus Did - EVERYTHING** (God put forth Jesus to substitute his perfect honorable life, death and resurrection to be our substitution and take our sin, shame, and separation we deserve).
- 6- **What We Do – TRUST IN JESUS AND WHAT HE DID** (Honor Jesus as our Lord, and accept, by faith that Jesus perfect honorable life, death, and resurrection was sufficient to present us honorable and bring us into relationship with God).

1. Who Jesus Is - GOD THE SON (Jesus is God in human flesh. God's glory (likeness) is revealed in the face of Jesus. Jesus should be honored in our hearts as Lord God).

2 Cor 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of **Christ, who is the image of God**. ⁵ For what **we proclaim** is not ourselves, but **Jesus Christ as Lord**, with ourselves as your servants^[a] for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the **glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ**.

Who are we to proclaim Jesus Christ as according to 2 Corinthians 4:5? _____

ROMANS 10:9&10

because, if you **confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord** and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

What does the above verse say we need to confess (agree with God) about who Jesus is?

2. **What Jesus Did - EVERYTHING** (God put forth Jesus to substitute his perfect honorable life, death and resurrection to be our substitution and take our sin, shame, and separation we deserve).

1 Corinthians 15:1-6

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you -unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was **raised on the third day** in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 1:23 "but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,"

1 Corinthians 2:2 "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified."

What do the above 3 passages say is the most important thing to proclaim about Jesus (the GOSPEL)?

3. **What We Do – HONOR JESUS AS LORD & TRUST IN WHAT HE DID** (Honor Jesus as our Lord, and accept, by faith that Jesus perfect honorable life, death, and resurrection was sufficient to present us honorable and bring us into relationship with God).

ACTS 16:30&31

Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹ And they said, “**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

What does the above verses say we must do to be saved? _____

ROMANS 10:9&10

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According to the above verse, is it important to believe Jesus is risen from the dead? _____

What does verse 10 say happens to the one who believes? _____

Justified- (Greek dikaiōo, verb: present passive participle) something that has been done to us and is a continual state of being. Passive means we don't do this, it is being done to us by someone else) Declared righteous, proclaimed not guilty, to be called innocent or right. Used in a courtroom setting where a judge pronounces an accused criminal to not be guilty and freed from all judgment and punishment.