

GOSPEL PRESENTATION

The Character of God

- The Holiness of God

- Habakkuk 1:13
- Isaiah 59:2

- The Justice of God

- Psalm 11:7
- Isaiah 5:16
- Psalm 7:11-12

- The Creation of Man

- Genesis 1:27

- Depravity & Condemnation of Man

- Romans 3:23
- Isaiah 64:6
- Galatians 3:10

The Great Dilemma

- Proverbs 17:15
- Genesis 18:25

God's Action

- While maintaining His holiness and justice, the Bible also affirms that God is love, and that in love He has responded to the plight of man.

- Motivated by Love

- 1 John 4:8-10

- The Cross of Christ

- Romans 3:23-26

- The Resurrection

- Romans 4:25

Man's Response

- **Repentance.** Begins with a recognition and confession that what God says about us is true that we have sinned.
 - Psalm 51:3-4
- A genuine recognition of our sinfulness and guilt will also lead to genuine sorrow, shame and even hatred for what we have done.
 - Romans 7:15
 - Romans 7:24

- Apparent sincerity of confession alone is never definite evidence of genuine repentance. It must be accompanied by a turning away from sin.
 - Isaiah 1:16
 - Matthew 3:10
- Faith Defined
 - Hebrews 11:1
 - Romans 4:21
- Faith Based on The Promises of God
 - John 3:16
 - Acts 16:31
- Example of a Believer
 - Philippians 3:3
- The Basis of Genuine Assurance
 - *True conversion*: A true Christian is a new creation and will live a life that reflects God's radical work of re-creation in his/her life. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - Matthew 7:16
 - *Assurance*: Based upon self-examination in the light of Scripture. Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you unless indeed you fail the test?
 - 2 Corinthians 13:5
 - 1 John 5:13
- Test of Biblical Assurance
 - 1 John 1:5-7 (Walking in the Light)
 - 1 John 1:8-10 (Confession of Sin)
 - 1 John 2:3-4 (Obedience)
 - 1 John 2:9-11 (Love for the Brethren)
 - 1 John 2:15-17 (Hatred for the World)
 - 1 John 2:24-25 (Perseverance in Doctrine)
 - 1 John 3:10 (Righteousness)
 - 1 John 4:13 (Spirit's Testimony)
 - Hebrews 12:5-8 (Discipline)