

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 16**  
**January 13, 2016**  
**The Payment for Sin**

**Transition from the Penalty of Sin**

- Key Transitional Questions

**The Meaning of the Gospel**

- And that brings us to the good news!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ = good news
- Return to \_\_\_\_\_ Illustration
  - As guilty sinners, we stand guilty and \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
  - We owe a “fine” we cannot possibly pay—the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin.
  - But now, suppose someone entered the courtroom and \_\_\_\_\_ to pay your fine. How would you feel? That would be good news!
  - And that’s exactly what happened 2,000 years ago when Christ died on the cross—He paid your sin debt in \_\_\_\_\_.
- We find the gospel defined and \_\_\_\_\_ for us in 1 Cor. 15:1-5a.
  - Start with first three verses.
  - Emphasize three key words:
    - **“Gospel”** (vs. 1)
      - There’s our word for good news.
    - **“Saved”** (vs. 2)
      - So this is what we have to \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.
    - **“Christ”** (vs. 3)
      - The One Who made our salvation possible.

**The Maker of the Gospel**

- Who is the Lord Jesus Christ?
  - He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Immanuel = God \_\_\_\_\_ us. (**Matt. 1:23**)
  - And that’s how we know God will \_\_\_\_\_ Christ’s payment for our sin.
  - Because the same just God Who is our Judge is also the \_\_\_\_\_ God Who is our Savior.
- What exactly did Christ \_\_\_\_\_ to make our salvation possible?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel
  - Content of the gospel

**The Message of the Gospel**

- He died for our sins and was \_\_\_\_\_.

- Christ paid the penalty we \_\_\_\_\_ to pay. (**1 Pet. 2:24, Isaiah 53:5-6**)
- Christ shed His blood so our sins could be forgiven. (**Heb. 9:22, Rev. 1:5b, 1 John 1:7b**)
  - “All sin” = past, present, and \_\_\_\_\_
- Christ’s work is \_\_\_\_\_. (**1 Pet. 3:18, John 19:30a**)
  - “It is finished!”—Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_ for us to do?
- Christ takes away our sins, and gives us His perfect \_\_\_\_\_ instead.
  - Our righteousness isn’t good enough. (Isaiah 64:6, Rom. 3:20)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ = “declared righteous”
  - Christ’s righteousness is the \_\_\_\_\_ we need to enter heaven. (Rom. 3:28, Gal. 2:16, Philippians 3:9)
  - **Debt/credit** \_\_\_\_\_
- He rose \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead, was seen, and is \_\_\_\_\_ today!
  - He has conquered sin, death, and hell.
  - He has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ up all those who believe in Him. (**John 11:25-26**)

### **The Motive of the Gospel**

- Why did Christ do these things?
  - Because He \_\_\_\_\_ us. (**Rom. 5:8, John 3:16**)
  - In love, Christ left heaven’s glory and lived a \_\_\_\_\_, humble life on earth.
  - In love, Christ died in our place on the cross, as our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In love, Christ now offers to \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life to all Who believe in Him.
- Transition to \_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation

### **Homework Assignment**

- Learn the basic outline of the “Payment for Sin.”
  - The Meaning of the Gospel—Good news!
  - The Maker of the Gospel—Christ
  - The Message of the Gospel
    - Death, Burial, and Resurrection
  - The Motive of the Gospel—Love
- Practice presenting the “Payment for Sin” with a partner.

### **Memory Verses**

Rev. 3:20  
Acts 16:31