



The Basic Gospel Sermon

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INTRODUCTION

- The sermons have a lot of similarity that becomes evident as you're reading through.
- You killed him, God raised him up. This is the center point of the gospel message.
- You can kill somebody, but you can't keep him in the grave. And if that's the case, you ought to listen to what he says.

1 The One True God Is Acting in History

Acts 2:16; Acts 3:13; Acts 14:15

- The one true God is acting in history, he is making things happen, he's taking the initiative.
- This is not derived by man, this is God taking initiative, God making things happen.
- This gospel, the good news, is not something that men have created. We would never create something like this.
- And God is doing what God said he would do.
- The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, glorified his servant Jesus.

2 Through the Appointed and Exalted Savior, Jesus Christ

Acts 17:31; Acts 18:5; Acts 18:28

- He's doing this through the appointed and exalted Savior, Jesus Christ. And the proof of that is the resurrection itself.
- You killed him and he didn't stay dead. That is powerful proof. That this is somebody you need to listen to.
- Jesus Christ is not a name. Christ is a title.
- He powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.
- The resurrection is proof of divine power.
- God has fixed a day on which he will judge the world and righteousness by a man whom he has appointed.

3 There's a Response, Something You Need to Do

Acts 2:38; Acts 8:12; Acts 22:16

- In the basic gospel messages, there is then the conclusion that there's a response, there's something you need to do.
- Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, by his authority, by his power, for the forgiveness of your sins.
- Over and over again, the message is to turn, to change, to follow Jesus, to live the life that he said to live.

- If you believe in him and you submit to him and you die with him in his death, and you are resurrected to new life, this happens through baptism.
- Ananias says, Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins. His sins were not taken away on the road.

4 Event, Kingdom and Allegiance Centered

- The gospel is an event-centered thing and not just a concept.
- These are actions that took place at the initiating of the Creator, God Himself.
- The gospel is kingdom centered, not just forgiveness centered.
- Jesus is king and he rules, and we better listen to what he says.
- The gospel is allegiance-centered, not just belief-centered. It's about loyalty to Jesus. It's about turning your heart to him.
- Whatever I need to do to follow Jesus, that's what I'm gonna do.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you ready to do that this morning? Are you ready to give your life to him to submit yourself to baptism for the remission of your sins so your sins can be washed away?

MY NOTES
