



Speaker's Notes

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reach unbelievers and make disciples*

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JESUS HAS COME YOUR WAY

Luke 19:1-10

1. Zacchaeus had everything, yet he knew there must be more to life.
2. He must have seen something different about those that knew Jesus.
3. He sought to see Jesus.
4. People stood in his way.
 - † Your own family may be keeping you from knowing Jesus.
 - † Your church may be in the way.
5. He was small and couldn't see over the crowd.
 - † You may say, "I have no education."
 - † You may say, "I'm too bad."
 - † You may say, "I'm too poor."
 - † You may say, "I just can't believe."
6. Zacchaeus did something about it.
 - † He climbed up into a tree.
 - † He tried to see Jesus.
7. Many of you are in the same place as Zacchaeus. You are looking for Jesus.
8. I have good news; He will pass by here tonight, just as He did for Zacchaeus.
9. Jesus said, "Come down, I want to go to your house."
10. Do you want Jesus to come to your house? If so, it will cost you!
 - † First, you must receive Him into your heart.
 - † Secondly, Jesus said you must confess me before man.
 - † Thirdly, you must follow Me.
11. Zacchaeus came down, received Jesus, his life was changed and with great joy, he began to share all that he had with others.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Acts 16:29-31

1. Most people want to be saved but don't know how.
2. The Bible teaches the way of salvation in many places.
3. In our story tonight, God uses Paul and Silas to reveal God's presence.
4. The jailer cried, "What must I do to be saved?"
5. Believe on Jesus.
6. What it means to believe on Jesus.
 - † To have faith or trust.
 - † The verb "Believe" always comes from the noun "Faith".
 - † Faith means you accept Jesus (Jesus said as many as received Him, they became the sons of God).
7. Do you believe?
 - † Prove it
 - ask forgiveness of your sins
 - openly confess Christ as your Savior
 - follow the Lord and be baptized
 - † Offer yourself as a member of this church and begin to grow in Christ.
 - † Begin to tell others.
8. Last of all, you must allow Christ to change your life.

PREACHING JESUS

Acts 8:26-39

1. Go South
2. The prepared man
3. There to explain the Scripture
4. Preached unto him Jesus
 - † Promised Son of God
 - † Birth, life, death, resurrection
 - † Living Savior
5. Do you believe?
6. Confess Jesus and be baptized

WHEN WILL YOU OPEN THE DOOR?

Revelation 3:20

- ❖ Introduction: It is understood this passage is speaking to the church, but it is believed to be faithful to God's Word to apply it to the lost
- 1. The Presence of Christ
 - ✠ Here I am, completed action
 - ✠ We don't await a Savior, He's already come!
- 2. The Persistence of Christ
 - ✠ Knock is continual action
 - ✠ Knock is heavy blow (no question that it could be heard)
- 3. The Pleas of Christ
 - ✠ If hear
 - ✠ If open
- 4. The Promise of Christ
 - ✠ I will come in
 - ✠ I will fellowship with

CHRIST IS ALL I NEED

John 4:4-14

- ❖ Introduction: Read the whole story
- 1. The Seeking Christ -- "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" Luke 19:10
- 2. The Offering Christ (verse 10)
 - ✠ Ask of Me
- 3. The Promising Christ (verse 14)
 - ✠ List some of promises of Christ
- 4. The Confessing Christ (verse 26)
 - ✠ "I Am He"
- 5. The Forgiving Christ -- even on the cross, "Father forgive them"
- 6. The Accepting Christ -- received woman and through her a whole city.

I AM READY - THE ROMAN WAY

1. Romans 1:15 - Ready to preach to you
2. Romans 3:23 - All have sinned
 - † Breaking the law
 - † Unbeliever
 - † Rebellion
 - † Unrighteousness
3. Romans 5:6 - Christ died for you
4. Romans 6:23 - Wages of Sin
 - † Death
 - † God's gift - Life
5. Romans 10:8-13 - Ready to preach God's plan
 - † Faith, are you ready to act on it?
 - † Confess with your mouth
 - † Believe in your heart
 - † If you know Him, you will not be ashamed
 - † Now, call on the name of Jesus

VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

John 10:9-16

1. The Bible states we are like sheep.
2. Sheep that have no shepherd are soon lost.
3. Jesus is calling unto you to follow Him
4. Jesus will provide safety if we will enter in the door. (Verse 7)
5. All other doors to life, lead to death.
6. Jesus said: Enter His door and be saved. How?
7. Listen as Jesus speaks to your heart.
8. Many voices try to lead your life. Only Jesus can save you from sin.
9. Jesus gives them eternal life. (Verse 28)
10. What voice are you following tonight? Where will it lead?
11. If you want to know Jesus, you will follow Him.

WAGES OF SIN ARE PAID

II Peter 2:4-6

- ❖ Introduction: God is not mocked. Sin will be punished. None can buy their way out.
- 1. The angels paid (Jude 6)
- 2. The Old World paid (Genesis 6:5-7, 7:17-24)
- 3. Sodom and Gommorah paid (Genesis 19: 24-25)
- 4. Israel paid (Romans 11:19-21)
- 5. Christ paid (Romans 8:32)
 - † II Corinthians 5:21
 - † Hebrews 9:28
- 6. Without Christ, you will pay (Revelation 20:11-15)

LESSONS FROM HELL

Luke 16:19-31

- ❖ Introduction: Recognize first that fate of man is not due to riches or who he is, but rather to his relationship with Christ. From hell he teaches us...
- 1. Hell is separation from God.
- 2. Hell is acknowledging forever the truth of self-deceit.
 - † Eternal confession that one had knowledge he needed a Savior and rejected Him thinking somehow that it wouldn't apply to him.
- 3. Hell is eternal anguish.
 - † Eternal and never ending; not period of time and then it ends
 - † Anguish that punishment is real; picture always less than reality
- 4. Hell is always seeing the love and glory of God and never being able to experience it.
- 5. Hell is an unsatisfiable thirst.
- 6. Hell is the awareness that you can never ever touch or be touched by the other side.
 - † Uncrossable gap
- 7. Hell is the constant torment that our foolishness may lead others to the same eternal agony.
- 8. Hell is your choice.

THE GRACE OF GOD

Genesis 3:8-13; 22-24

1. The Way of God's Grace
 - † God seeks man (verse 9)
 - † "Where are the" Luke 19:10 (God's grace is what makes Him known to us)
 - † God pricks man's conscience (verse 11)
 - Man sees who he is in relation to a Holy God
 - Seeing his need he may turn to God
 - † God tries to get man to confess and repent (verse 12)
2. The Results of God's Grace
 - † Man is still able to live and be useful in God's plan (verses 15-19)
 - God always leaves a way open to relationship with Him
 - Savior promised
 - Savior given.
 - Man must accept God's grace
 - † God provides a better way than man is able to provide for himself (verse 21)
 - † Man sent from the garden forever to insure that he doesn't live forever in his separation from God (verses 22-24)
 - God's grace gives us opportunity to be restored
 - God's grace is not forever
 - Man does not choose his day of grace
 - The day is coming when the separation becomes permanent.

PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST

Ephesians 2:13-22

1. We can be part of God's inheritance of the saints!
2. Jesus will deliver us from the darkness of sin into the light of the Kingdom
3. We are redeemed from sin by Jesus' blood
4. We have forgiveness of sin
5. Everything has its beginning and meaning in Christ
6. Jesus reconciled the world unto Himself
7. Jesus will present you holy and blameless
8. Because of your hope, continue in faith to grow to be strong

CONSIDER JESUS

Hebrews 3:1

1. Jesus: Here before there was a here
 - † John 1:1
 - † Colossians 2:15-17
2. Jesus: What A Birth
 - † Isaiah 7:14
 - † Luke 1:3-4
3. Jesus: God/Man
 - † Matthew 14:22
 - Man prayed. . .God walked on sea and controlled nature
 - † Mark 1:40-42
 - Man was moved to compassion. . .God healed
 - † Luke 8:12
 - Man slept. . .God calmed storm
 - † John 11
 - Man wept. . .God raised the dead
 - † God forgives. . .Man understands;
God-man-mediator
4. Jesus: Lamb of Sacrifice
 - † Isaiah 53:7
 - † Matthew 16-21
 - † John 10:11, 15, 18
 - † Hebrew 10:28
5. Jesus: Victorious Lord
 - † John 20
 - † Philippians 2:9-11
6. Jesus: Returning King
 - † Revelation 19: 11-16, John 14:1-4, Acts 1:11

HE PAID MY DEBT

Philemon 17-19

- ❖ Introduction: Paul gives us a wonderful illustration of what Jesus did for us. Jesus said lay the blame on Him -- let Him pay the debt.
- 1. Jesus Took Our Blame and Our Suffering
 - † Does not "okay" our lifestyle
 - † Does not "okay" God to overlook or understand sinfulness
 - † Does acknowledge our guilt
 - † Asks Father to place my guilt upon Him and receive His payment for my sin
 - † Settle our past, debt forgiven, balance cleared
- 2. Jesus Secures Our Future
 - † We are accepted
 - † Jesus is our "surety"
 - † II Corinthians 8:9
 - † I Peter 3:18
- 3. Jesus waits our acceptance that He might stamp "Paid in Full" across our lives. He Paid the Debt!

GOD IS TRYING TO CONTACT YOU

Titus 2:11

1. What is God's Grace?
 - † Unearned favor - Eph. 2:8
2. God has provided salvation.
 - † Jesus Christ died to save man from sin.
 - † Don't try to obtain salvation by works.
 - † Don't trust in a religion.
3. God wants to save you now.
 - † "Now is the time, today is the day of salvation."
 - † "He is not willing that any should perish."
 - † "He is able to save those that come unto God by Him."
4. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

John 3:7

1. Are you a better person than Nicodemus?
 - † He was committed to his religion.
 - † He was a great religious teacher.
 - † He was a good man, yet Jesus said:
 - † You must be born again.
2. Nicodemus was honest in seeking the truth.
 - † He could not understand the new birth.
 - † He did not know about the spirit.
3. Jesus used wind to explain that there are things that are real that you can not see.
4. You can see these things only by faith or trust.
 - † As Moses lifted the serpent, people looked, believed and were healed.
 - † Man is sick in sin.
 - † God allowed His Son to be nailed to a cross for our sins.
 - † If you believe and receive Christ and what He did for you, you will be healed from sin.
5. Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
 - † Are you saved tonight?
 - † You must be born again.
 - † Christ must come into your heart and change you.

GOD'S LOVE AND MEN'S CONDITION

John 3:16-21

1. God loved
2. He gave
3. Whosoever
4. Believeth
5. Should have everlasting life
6. God doesn't want to condemn the world
7. Will you believe?
8. If you are truthful, God will save you

CONFESSING JESUS AS SAVIOR

Romans 10:9-10

1. Some are afraid to confess Jesus (John 12:42-43)
2. Ten lepers were healed - only one would confess Jesus.
3. Why confess Jesus?
 - † Because of the Cross.
 - † So the world will know Christ has changed you life.
 - † So God can bless you.
 - † It is the only way you can be saved.
4. People in the Bible openly confessed Jesus, even if it cost them their lives. (Stephen)
5. Jesus said if you confess me before man, I will confess you before my Father.
6. Are you ready to follow Jesus, or a religion about Him?

HEAVEN'S GREATEST LOVE STORY

I John 4:10

- ❖ Introduction: We have here the greatest love story ever known. It is told in a simple sublime sentence (John 3:16) it is the whole Gospel.
1. It began in the heart of God
 - † All world religion grounded in earth
 - † All kingdoms rest on man
 - † Christianity is based on love grounded in Christ.
 2. It brings the glory of heaven to man (God gave His best, His Son)
 3. It is making heaven ready for us
 4. It will unite the prepared people in the prepared place
 - † Lord's promise (John 10:7-17)
 - † Lord's prayer (John 17: 9-13, 17, 24)

PORTRAIT OF SALVATION

I Samuel 22:1-23

- ❖ Introduction: This time in the life of David provides us with a wonderful illustration of what it means to come to Christ for salvation.

- 1. Those Who Came to David
 - † Distressed
 - † Debtors
 - † Discontented
 - (This is the portrait of all sinners)
- 2. The motive for coming
 - † They believed David was anointed of God and had the answer to their lives.
- 3. The method of their coming
 - † Decided for him instead of another
 - Passed from one kingdom to another
 - Separation from the world
 - Submitted to him
- 4. Lordship they found in Him
 - † He became captain over them
 - † They looked to him for everything

- ❖ Conclusion: When we come to Christ we must come with all things before us willing to give over to Him all we are and all we ever hope to be. When we come...He will receive us!

WHAT LACK I YET?

Mark 10:17-22

- ❖ Introduction: In 1912 the Titanic went down. Posted on bulletin boards at offices were 2 lists. The saved and the lost and everyone knew there were the only 2 possibilities. So it is true for you. You are saved or lost. There is no other choice. The young man in this passage was lost and he knew it and so do you!
- 1. Understand the man
 - † He had courage -- came in broad daylight despite reputation
 - † He was concerned -- came running
 - † He was humble -- knelt to Jesus
 - † He was sincere -- not to trick Jesus but to seek help
- 2. Understand the problem
 - † His life was incomplete; something was missing
 - † Everything the world had to offer still left him searching
 - † Religion had not satisfied
- 3. Understand the demand
 - † Give up that which is most important, that which blocks path to God
- 4. Understand the response
 - † Recognized that Jesus spoke truthfully
 - † Rejected the only hope -- (he knew Jesus was right and his unwillingness to accept cost him all)
 - went away sorrowfully
 - not angry
 - not arguing
 - not seeking another

ONLY ONE

Acts 4:12

- ❖ Introduction: An old saying states that there is more than one way to skin a cat, or if it doesn't work one way let's try another. In relation to God, this is not true. There's only one way and that is God's way!
- 1. Only One Salvation
 - † Not many kinds of salvation
 - † Not many experiences of salvation
- 2. Only One Name -- The Great Writer
 - † Shakespeare once wrote, "What's In a Name?" Many would say it doesn't matter what we call God. We all worship the same god, but the Bible teaches only one name brings salvation, only one can be Savior.
 - Matthew 1:21
 - John 14:6
 - Philippians 2: 9-11
- 3. Only One Necessity
 - † John 3:18
 - † John 3:3,7

THEY WENT EVERYWHERE PREACHING THE WORD

(Jesus is the Word)

John 1:14, Acts 8:4-8

1. God is still sending His people everywhere.
2. We are here to see what God can do.
3. We are expecting the same great things.
4. Because of what God was doing, there was great joy in the city.
5. God prepares people to receive Christ. (Read story of the Eunuch) Acts 8:26-39
 - † The black man was seeking God. He tried to find God in worship in Jer.
 - † He was not understanding and going home sad.
 - † Philip began to preach Jesus.
 - † Jesus in all ways is enough.
 - † He soon was saved and wanted to be baptized.
 - † Jesus changed his life and he went away rejoicing.
6. We preach Jesus tonight, what will you do with Him?

CHRIST LIFTED UP

John 3:14-15

- ❖ Introduction: Jesus draws on an Old Testament account to illustrate God's plan of salvation. The cross is God's answer to the deadly and desperate situation of sin.
- 1. The Cross -- God Appointed
 - † Prescribed by God Himself
 - † Informs of the awfulness of sin
 - † The only remedy
 - † Clear to see and simple to understand
- 2. The Cross -- All Sufficient
 - † Whatsoever -- doesn't matter what sin or how bad, the cross covers it.
 - † Whosoever -- doesn't matter who you are, the cross covers you.
 - † Whenever -- as soon as you accept God's provision, the cross fulfills.
- 3. The Cross -- Our Acceptance
 - † Individual -- no one can accept for you
 - † Humble self -- must admit can't save self
 - † Easy -- just accept; look to Jesus
 - † Immediate -- as soon as you turn to Jesus
 - † Forever -- no one can separate us from the love of God.

MAN WITHOUT GOD

Ephesians 2:1-12

1. Dead In Sins (verse 1)
 - ‡ “The Wages of Sin Is Death” (Romans 6:23)
2. Walk according to the World (verse 2)
 - ‡ Under rule of Satan
 - ‡ Children of disobedience
3. Dwelling in and fulfilling desires of the flesh (verse 3)
4. Children of Wrath (verse 3)
5. Without Christ (verse 12)
6. Aliens
 - ‡ Not at home with people of God (verse 12)
7. Strangers to Covenant
 - ‡ No part in redemption (verse 12)
8. No hope (verse 12)
9. Without God in this world
 - ‡ Total Depravity (verse 12)
 - ‡ Man without God is as bad off as he can possibly be!
 - ‡ God has made provision (verses 4-10)

HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU

Ephesians 3:14-21

- ❖ Introduction: Paul is on his knees in great intercessory prayer. He wants people to be gripped as never before by the excitement of what God has done for them in Jesus Christ.

- 1. The Breadth of God's Love
 - ✠ "God so loved the world"
 - ✠ Christ's two arms outstretched on cross
 - They reach back to encompass all the past
 - They reach forward to encompass all the future
 - The reach of God's love encircles the world and encloses time

- 2. The length of God's love
 - ✠ "that he gave his only begotten son"
 - ✠ test of love is how far or what length will it go
 - ✠ love not measured by words but action

- 3. The Depth of God's Love
 - ✠ "that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish"
 - ✠ God is Christ came down to our level
 - ✠ God's love is as deep as your need.

- 4. The Height of God's Love
 - ✠ opened the glories of heaven for us.
 - ✠ "We shall be like him"
 - ✠ "Behold what manner of love that we should be called the sons of God and such we are if we believe"

THE PRODIGAL

Luke 15:11-24

- ❖ Introduction: This story is like a mirror. It captures our attention and suddenly we realize we see ourselves.

- 1. The Battle Within
 - † Dissatisfaction with things as they are.
 - † Misunderstanding of freedom.
 - † Rejection
 - † Separation
- 2. The Battle Without
 - † Loss of memory (forgets all he has is from the Father).
 - † Loss of Control.
 - slave to urges
 - slave to desires of friends
 - slave to lifestyle
 - loss of possessions
 - loss of freedom
- 3. The Discover of Truth
 - † We will always have master (choice of who not if)
 - † Repentance “He came to himself” not just sorry and turning away from something but turning to someone.
 - † Confession--”I have sinned”
- 4. The Father
 - † Seeking the son (sees him afar and runs to him)
 - † Reviving the son (put ring on finger, etc.)
 - † Rejoicing over the son (kill the fatted calf)

- ❖ Conclusion: More a parable of the gracious and merciful Father than the prodigal. There is a homecoming possible because there is a Father and a home.

LIVING WATER

John 4:3-15

1. Why are we here? (verse 4)
 - † Because God has asked us.
 - † There is a need.
2. Reach Out (verse 7)
 - † Must go where the people are.
 - † Become involved.
3. Hunger of Mankind (verse 10)
 - † Jesus is God's gift for salvation.
 - † Jesus came to save those who are hungering after God.
4. What Jesus has to offer (verse 14)
 - † Many religions are substitutes
 - † Only Jesus can give everlasting life
5. People will respond to Jesus (verse 15)
 - † People's lives are changed by Jesus
6. Untrained lady became a missionary to the city telling people about Jesus (verse 29)
 - † We came to your city, for the same purpose.
 - † She could tell only about Jesus.
7. The whole world is the field (verse 15)
 - † This city is your field. We only came to help.
8. We are here to share the same Jesus (verse 38)
 - † What Jesus did at the well He can do here tonight.
 - † Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.



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