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REVIEW

Luke 8:43-48

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.” But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.” Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

Healing – Therapon – serves as an attendant, servant to wait upon, minister to, render voluntary service, heal, but primarily signifies to serve as therapon.

Syntax – In service to you, my task is to save, rescue, to bring safety through, preserve and maintain a posture to perform.

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Luke 8:1

The Parable of the Sower

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him,

Cure (verb) – base word of healing, difference being, and the definition relates to being removed; to deal with in a way that eliminates or rectifies.

Sometimes...

- God heals to maintain
- Other times God removes permanently
- The mystery of God often is unknown as to how he does it

**GOOD PEOPLE MAKE BAD CHOICES
RELYING ON THE GOSPEL
TO CORRECT OUR WRONGS**

OBJECTIVE:

To accept our responsibility to help heal what is broken.

GOAL:

To empower students with the gospel as a means to encourage one another.

DEFINITIONS

Wrong:

Not correct or true; unjust, dishonest or immoral.

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Biblical Context:

Spiritual emptiness (What does this look like for you?)

EXAMPLE

Think about some things that are wrong in the world. List them:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

STARTLING STATISTICS

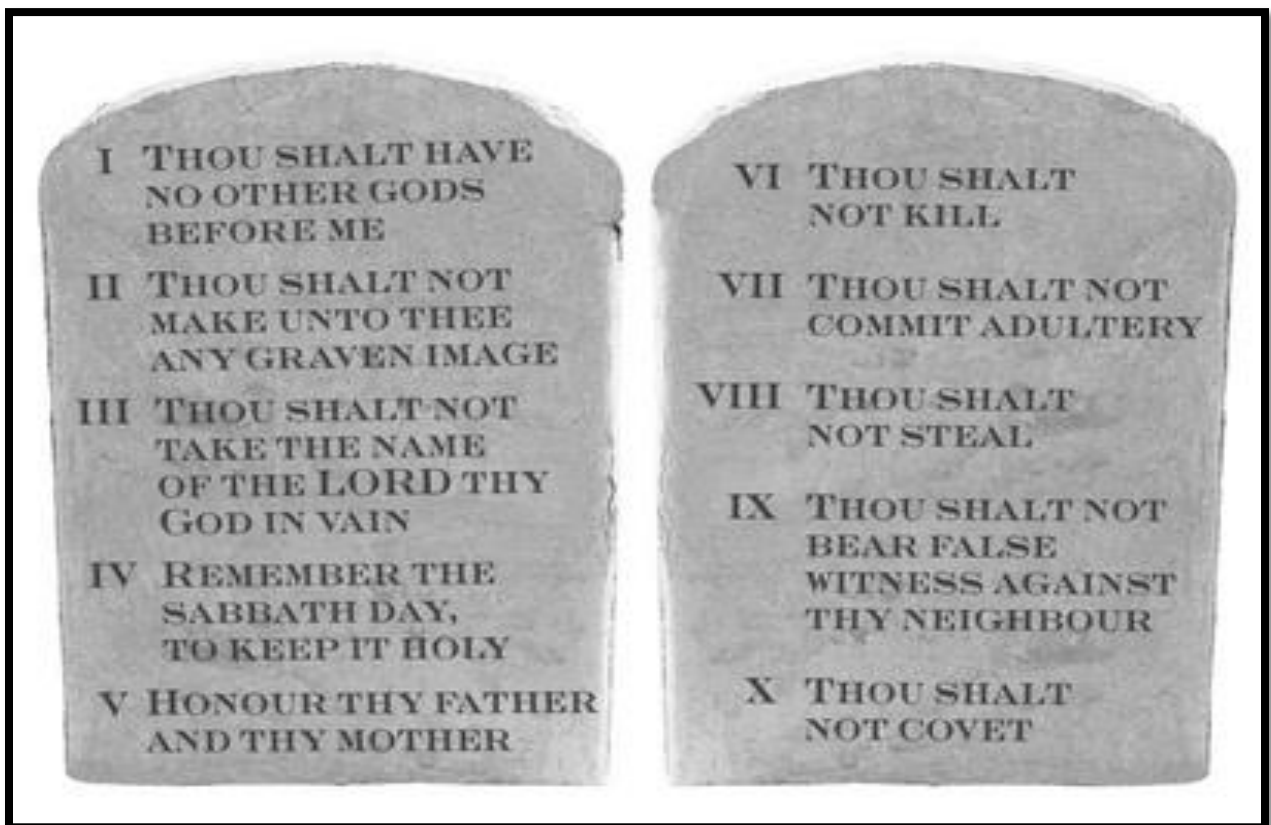
4% of this generation will follow Christ.
96% of this generation will be separated from God.
96% of this generation will spend eternity from God.

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THE RIGHT MESSAGE

“The Gospel is the news that Jesus Christ, the Righteous One, died for our sins and rose again, eternally triumphant over all his enemies, so that there is now no condemnation for those who believe, but only everlasting joy.”

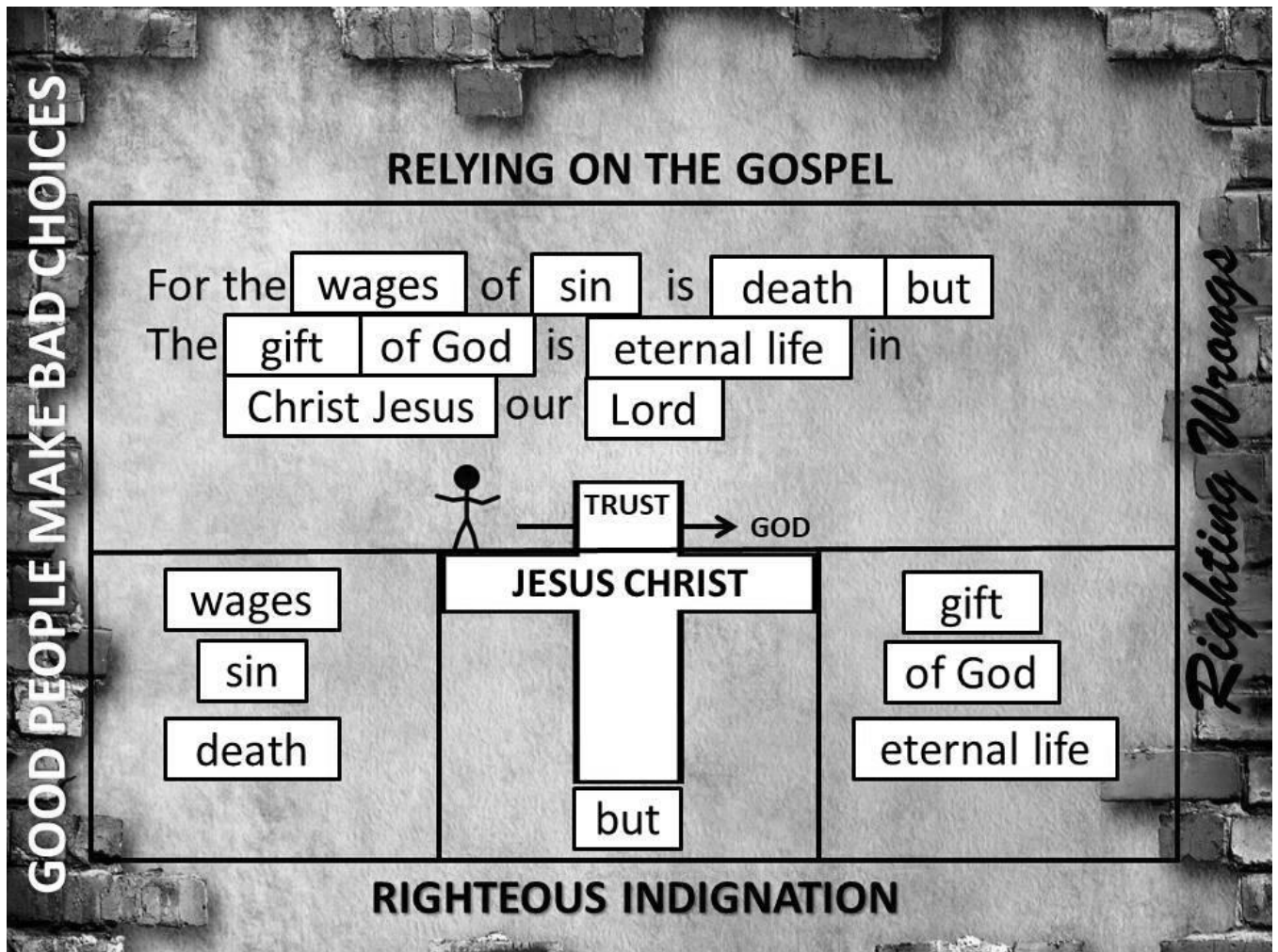
THE RIGHT METHOD



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THE GAP BETWEEN
GOD AND MAN IS SIN!
(Romans 6:23) – Consequences

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



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**THE GAP BETWEEN
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(John 3:16) – Covering**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**THE GAP BETWEEN
GOD AND MAN IS SIN!
(Romans 10:9) – Covenant**

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

EVANGELISM

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY
TO SHARE THE GOSPEL**

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

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RELYING ON THE GOSPEL
RIGHTING WRONGS IS A LONG-TERM
COMMITMENT, AS A RESULT...

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!*
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

GOOD PEOPLE MAKE BAD CHOICES

Righting Wrongs