

You're Need for The Gospel
Sermon Series: L U V
The Three Nails of The Gospel

Colossians 2:13

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How does the Gospel spell Love? L U V

The Three Nails of The Gospel

Life Eternal (13-14)

Death Defeated

Unmerited Favor (13-14)

Sins Forgiven

Victory in Jesus (15)

Victory over Satan

But first I must lay some groundwork that helps you understand "Your Need for The Gospel"

Colossians 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

I. Your Need for the Gospel is Personal (13) And you, (Individual)

The age-old issue, "Can man save himself, or does he need God?" is still raging across the world as furiously as ever. As long as the world goes on, people will build Towers of Babel, fashion their Graven Images, and invent their Own Ideologies. Now, as in every period of history, people think they can manage without God.

Economically, they may manage; intellectually, they may manage; socially, they may get by. But down underneath the surface of rational man is a vacuum—a void that can be met only through Jesus Christ. The most astounding fact of all history is that the great and almighty God of heaven can live in your heart. It makes no difference who you are.

II. **Your Need for the Gospel** is due to being **Spiritually Dead (13)** who were **dead** in your trespasses

Before you come to Christ you were a **Deadman Walking!** Physically Alive but **Spiritually Dead!**

- **When God Created Adam** from a lump of clay, Adam was both **Physically and Spiritually Alive!** Adam is **Born** Physically & Spiritual!

Genesis 2:7 Then the LORD God formed the man out of the **dust** from the ground and breathed the **breath of life** into his nostrils, and the man became a **living being**.

- God then gave Adam **Instructions** for Life:

Genesis 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you **shall not eat**, for in the day that you eat of it **you shall surely die**."

- He then **Created Eve** from Adam.

Genesis 2:21-22 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man **he made into a woman** and brought her to the man.

Eve is also **Born** Physically & Spiritual!

- The **Fall** of Humanity

Genesis 3:6-7 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes,

and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, **she took of its fruit and ate**, and **she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.**

⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they **knew that they were naked.** And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Notice: Eve was **Deceived,**
Adam was **Disobedient!**

This is The Day **You Died Spiritually!**

When you are Physically Alive your **Body is in Union with your Soul/Spirit!**

When you Physically Die that **Union is Broken!**
For **Believers** your Soul/Spirit goes to be with the Lord!

For **Non-Believers** your soul/spirit goes to await final judgement to ultimately be thrown into the **Lake of Fire.**

When you are Spiritually Alive your Spirit is in **Union with God!**

When you **Spiritually Die** you are **No Longer** in Union with God!

When any **Human is Born** that are born into Adams sin being Spiritually Dead and separated from God!

Mankind's biggest NEED is to be **Born Again** Spiritually! This is what Jesus meant when He told **Nicodemus** that he must be Born Again! **John 3**

You as well **Need to Born Again** in order that **Your Spirit is again in Union with God.**

You Need The Gospel because You are **Spiritually Dead** and no longer in **Union with God!**

III. **Your Need for the Gospel** is due to You being **Outside** of The Covenant (**13**) and the **uncircumcision** of your flesh,

This phrase **Designated Gentiles**, whose condition of uncircumcision demonstrated that they were outside the **Covenant Relationship** God had with The Jews.

Inside the Covenant was the Law which gave hope to those who kept the law, and who offered the many sacrifices necessary for the forgiveness of sins! Without the Law there was no hope given.

You Need The Gospel because You are **Outside The Covenant Relationship with God!**

I have laid out for You this morning **Your Need for The Gospel!** Next week we will examine how Jesus brought to us Life, and how He has made the way for you to become Spiritually Alive again reuniting Your Spirit with Gods Spirit!

But for today you Can have **Your Spiritual Life** back when you **Believe** in Jesus Christ.

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes** in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did

not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be **saved through him**.

You become a Believer by:

Knowing you have a Need for a Savior!

Knowing that Savior is Jesus Christ!

Knowing you need to Repent by Turning away
from Sin and Turning toward God in Christ who loves you!

Knowing you are to Agree with God about sin!

Knowing you are to make a Commitment to Serve
Him through His local Church!

How about you! Do you Believe in Jesus?

Today Open your heart and **Come to Jesus** Trusting Him to **Save You Today!**

Praise Team Takes The Platform