

2 Life

L U V Sermon Series Outline

The Three Nails of The Gospel

Colossians 2:13b-14

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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

Read Col 2

There is LIFE in The Gospel!

I. **Review: Your Need for The Gospel (13) And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,**

- **Spiritually Dead – Out of Union with God**
- **Outside Gods Covenant – (The Law, Works Salvation)**

All of this Deals with You!

That's right This is All about You!

II. **You are Reunited with Christ (13b) God made alive together with him,**

- **Spiritual Rebirth (13b) God made alive**
- **Spiritual Reconnected (13b) God made alive together with him,**

III. **The Results of Being Reunited with Christ (13c) having forgiven us all our trespasses,**

John 3:16-17 "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

IV. **God Erased The Restraining Order**

Against You (14) by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.

The word translated "Cancel" means to wipe away, wipe out, erase, remove, obliterate. As if it never happened! **Rev 7:17 & 21:4** wipe away every tear.

- **The Tree of Life was Restricted From You**
Genesis 3:22-24 The LORD God said, "Since man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil, he must not reach out, take from the tree of life, eat, and live forever." ²³ So the LORD God sent him away from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove man out and stationed the cherubim and the flaming, whirling sword east of the garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life.
- **The Legal Requirement Against You (Romans 6:23a)** For the wages of sin is death,

The Talmud notes that the Hebrew numerical value of the word "Torah" is 611, and combining Moses's 611 commandments with the first two of the Ten Commandments which were the only ones heard directly from God, adds up to 613.

365 Negative - 248 Positive

The Danger for Those who are Depending on a Works based Salvation are under a curse:

Galatians 3:10 For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, because it is written: Everyone who does not continue doing everything written in the book of the law is cursed.

You can either depend on The Law or The Lord!

- **The Loving Remedy** For You (**Romans 6:23b**) but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:10 This has now been made evident through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who has abolished death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

V. God has Completely Removed all Evidence that You have committed a Crime against Him (**14b**) This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

When a person was crucified, a list of his crimes were nailed to the cross. Pilate nailed Jesus' crime "**King of the Jews**" As King and Savior Jesus received the punishment for our sins which He nailed to His cross!

All of this has happened for Every Human Being when Jesus went to The Cross!

VI. So How should you Respond? **Romans 10:9-10** If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.

Confession – Repentance - Forgiveness

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to **forgive** us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus said in **John 10:10** ...I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.

If we only apply this to our Physical Life we are doing ourselves a Hugh disservice and missing the full intent of Jesus statement here. The word translated as “Abundant” literally means to **“exceeding the usual number and size.”**

Remember You have Two lives! Before You are in Christ you are only half alive. You are alive Physically but not Spiritually! After You have Trusted Christ and are now in Christ you are now Fully Alive both Physically and Spiritually and now have Eternal Life! To have an Abundant Life does not mean that everything is going to go your way!

One of the biggest lies from Satan is that when you become a Christian you will receive Material Wealth, Physical Health, and nothing will ever go wrong! And when things do go wrong, well you must be living in sin and God is mad at you and no longer loves you so He is no longer blessing you. **Nothing could be further from the truth!**

The Abundant life means that you are no longer disconnected from God but you are now in Perfect Union with God through Jesus Christ who went to the Cross to pay off your sin debt and mine!

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