

evangelism for all



GOAL: To nurture a culture of *evangelism for all*
To INVIGORATE our **Go & Tell** (we're good at Come & See)

RECAP: our chief MOTIVE, MESSAGE & METHOD is **Joy in Christ**
Fuel it with the supremacy of **Jesus** in all things
with the beauty of the **trinity** of YHWH

Master plot of Scripture & cosmos **K – C – C – C/R – K**
King, Creation, Conflict, Cross/Resurrection, Kingdom

Gospel Hospitality key to *momentum* in evangelism

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Lesson 5

GRACE

A At-One-Ment complete in Christ alone

We are in conflict with others. Our affections and desires (loves) are conflicted. Why? We are in conflict with God. see Romans 1:21

We rebelled against our covenant duty to Yahweh triune. We were to reflect the law, love and life of Father, Son and Spirit. see 1 John 4:10

Jesus Christ, in his holy life and on the Cross, fulfills our covenant duty.
see 2 Corinthians 5:21

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At-one-ment Complete In Christ Alone

In the red	_____	unholy Debt	_____
Payment	_____	Paid In Full	_____
In the black	_____	holy wealth	_____

KEY truths in the At-one-ment

(What Bible verses come to mind for these key truths?)

Trinity and Redemption – Father, Son and Spirit are fully engaged in our restoration

In Christ Alone { self-sacrificing life and love of the God-Man }

Penalty – for our covenant breaking and unholy offenses to God’s holy law, love and life

Substitution – need for a holy sacrifice *in our place* (not just representative)

Satisfaction – cosmic debt satisfied due to the holiness of God

Sufficiency – COMPLETE, groups within Christianity and without want to add to it

Righteousness (justification) – the holiness of Jesus is complete to cover our comic guilt

Release (forgiveness, more than a mood) – condemnation lifted; ‘And Can It Be” (stanza 4)

Resurrection

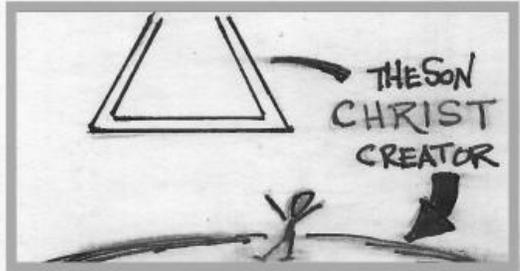
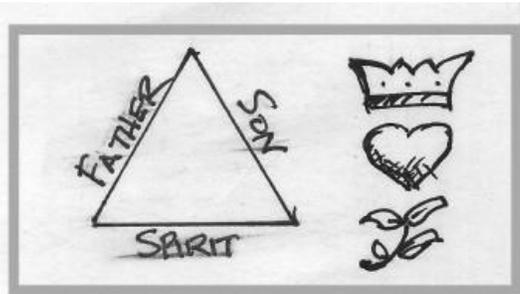
Christus Victor – the King who conquers sin and death and the devil and us

- Day of Atonement, see Leviticus 16

- Lamb of God, see Isaiah 53

- Passover, see Exodus

KEEPING INVITING un-followers of Christ to read and discuss At-One-Ment Scripture portions with you



G

God is Yahweh triune, the Sovereign, holy, good, wise and known in Christ

- in his perfect Being God's LAW is pure
- in his triune Being God's LOVE is pure
- in his eternal Being God's LIFE is pure
- Father, Son, Spirit - perfect shared joy
- Yahweh triune is the Great Giver.
- God is the Source of all gifts (grace).
- The triune God purposed to extend his covenant LAW, LOVE and LIFE. So, Christ created all things. Our duty is to mirror his beauty in the cosmos.

R

Ruined in S. I. N. (Self Idolatry by Nature)
But we reject God as King (the Sovereign). We take over His gifts and identities to reflect Self. Our heart signals our unholy Narcissism. We rebel at our covenant duty to reflect God. Thus, our debt is infinite.

A

At-one-ment complete in Christ alone
Still, the Father, Son, Spirit purposed to share that pure LAW, LOVE and LIFE at great cost. Jesus pays in full the infinite penalty (Cross); restores us to God in his infinite righteousness (Resurrection).

C

Come < reCreated < Chosen
Come to GRACE for all the world. Come in **faith** (TRUST; on empty) and **repentance** (TURN) to Christ's kingship. God alone is due glory for making us alive to himself.

E

Eternal Union with Christ. ENJOY!
In Christ alone we enter New Covenant LIFE with Father, Son, Spirit, with his Church, with eternal purpose, with eyes open to Scripture, with unending joy.

S. I. N. (Self Idolatry by Nature)

The dominant truth in Christianity is GRACE. The grace of God kills all idols because the power of grace is sourced only in his triune self-giving, covenant love. The Cross confronts our idols, personal and collective. The Cross is the opposite of our idols. Whatever we let come in front of Christ is a potential idol. Be warned - all idols are ravenous. Don't feed your idols.

<u>Ideology</u>	<u>its chief idol</u>	<u>its food</u>
Atheism	material evidence	←
Islam	culture of submission	←
Judaism	tradition	←
Humanism	progress	←
Scientism	controlling information	←
Secularism	free thought	←
Mormonism	purity culture	←
Ultra-con Christianity	purity culture (Moralism)	←
Hinduism	Karma (impersonal force)	←
Catholicism	hierarchy	←
Racism	my ethnicity	←
Nationalism	our heritage	←
Shintoism	my ancestry	←
Mysticism	introspection	←
Hedonism	bucket list; best life now; thrills	←
Buddhism	dispassion	←
Pop Christianity	the latest thing	←