

# Personalizing Salvation: law & Gospel

Let's Look At Some Terms:

## Law

Natural Knowledge of God  
Natural Law  
Conscience  
Written Law

## Verbal Inspiration

A/D. The Bible contains the Word of God.  
Inspired  
Inerrant

No \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Sooooo Don't \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Faith  
Unbelief

## Gospel

Grace  
Mercy  
Peace

### Transition Questions:

We have to realize what about ourselves in order to appreciate what?

What is the hold up in coming to terms with this reality concerning ourselves?

What are the results when we do not, and when we do acknowledge the 'facts of life?'

### Discussion based on Jeremiah 2 ...

Based on the opening words, what are some of the essentials for being a witness?

Summarize the Lord's issue with the Children of Israel (Judah).

Let's elaborate on verse 11 (27).

What gods today?  
People / Nation in crisis tendency ...

Verse 17 (32).

Who is responsible for the problems?

PROBLEM -

SOLUTION -

Verse 19.

Elaborate on the Consequences.

**Take a few moments in small groups to discuss...**

The Bible is not relevant to our situations today.

Everybody breaks the law, what is the big deal.

Every one breaks the law, so who are you to lecture me.

**Discussion Questions based on Romans 3:9-31 ...**

What is it all human beings have in common?

Why is this knowledge significant?

Since this is the case about ourselves, what action are we not able to take when it comes to God? (1 Cor. 12:3)

The purpose of the Law is what as noted in verse 20?

God's Solution can also be called a \_\_\_\_\_ since we have not deserved or earned it.

What do people usually do with a gift?

In connection with verse 28, what is not the purpose of the Law?

Define the term 'justified,'

What is the role of 'faith' in connection to our salvation?

How does faith attempt to show itself? (31)

**Take a few moments in small groups to discuss...**

Before I go and share 'my' faith, it would be good for me to ...

Look up Luke 18:9-14. Which one went home justified and why?

How does the Pharisees' rationale play out today?

Since we are not saved by the Law, we do not need to focus on the Law.

What would you rather hear more about and why is this the case: What Christ has done for me or what we can do for Christ?

God's Law and God's Gospel are essential when it comes to evangelism because ...

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## Part 2

Let's Look At Some Terms (what is the intent of the word):

**Legalism**

**Moralism**

**Relativism**

**Justification**

**Sanctification**

**Means of Grace**

### *Transition Questions:*

All people are going to be saved in the end ... And you say?

There is more than one way to be saved /to get to heaven ... And you say?

It does not matter what you believe as long as you believe ... And you say?

### *Discussion based on Jeremiah 3 ...*

What was the Lord's 'complaint' against Israel, note the imagery used and why this was a fitting description?

How bad had the situation become among them? (2)

Was there a consequence for their spiritual adultery? If so, what was it? How did they respond to this? (3)

What did Israel (Judah) expect of God given their spiritual adultery? (1, 4)

What are the similarities, expectations, consequences, and more of Jeremiah 3:1-5 to our day?

### *Take a few moments in small groups to discuss...*

What example of spiritual adultery would you use in a conversation with someone in order to begin a discussion on the need for God's Law and God's Gospel?

It comes up in conversation, God is to blame for the way the world is today. How would you respond to this statement?

### *Further Discussion based on Jeremiah 3 ...*

Note: To learn more about Josiah (640-609 BC) time on the throne, go to 2 Kings 22 & 23, and 2 Chronicles 34.

What lesson should Judah (south) have learned from Israel (north)?

Instead, how did Judah respond?

How can the Lord say that Israel 'is more righteous' than Judah? (11)

What does God promise to do for Israel and Judah despite their unfaithfulness?

Why would God take such an action?

How does this conversation tie in to us today?

In order for Judah (us) to appreciate God's mercy, they needed to admit what about themselves?

**Take a few moments in small groups to discuss...**

How would you describe what kind of follower God expects.

Finish the thought: God does not take pleasure in...

How does this thought carry over to you and me ...

Personally –

Corporate Body –

How does the Conclusion to the Commandments fit into this conversation?

Discuss briefly the purpose/role of Church Discipline, and also of the Doctrine of Fellowship.

**Discussion based on Romans 10 ...**

The OT Children of Israel may have had zeal, but what was wrong with the zeal they expressed?

What is meant with the words "Christ is the end of the law"? (4)

In order for people to confess Jesus is Lord, what has to take place?

How does this which is necessary come about?

Who has the opportunity to be saved?

How can you be described as a person with beautiful feet?

Will everyone accept the message you present to them?

If not, why not?

If so, how can this be?

Lev 19:2 (Mt 5:48)

Lk 10:28

Rom 3:23; 6:23

Is 59:2

Prov 16:25

Jm 2:10

2 Cor 5:21

Jn 3:16

Eph 2:8-10

The \_\_\_\_\_