

The Whole Gospel

Colossians 2:13-15

1. Forgiven (Romans 8:1,2)
2. Eternal life (John 10:10; 1 John 5:11,12)
3. Satan disarmed (1 John 3:8)

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Identity “in Christ”

John 1:12

1. Children of God (Romans 8:16; 1 John 3:1-3)
2. Paul’s Theology (Col. 2:6-10; 1 Cor. 4:17)
3. John’s Theology (1 John 2:12-14)
4. Transferred (Colossians 1:13)
5. Transformed (Romans 12:2)

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Word of God

1. Living (Hebrews 4:12,13)
2. Profitable for:
 - Teaching (doctrine)
 - Reproof
 - Correction
 - Training in Righteousness

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I am accepted “In Christ”

- I am God’s child
- I am Jesus’s chosen friend
- I have peace with God having been justified
- I am united with the Lord and one with Him in Spirit
- I have been bought with a price - I belong to God
- I am a member of Christ’s body
- I am a saint
- I have been adopted as God’s child
- I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit
- I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins
- I am complete in Christ

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I am secure “In Christ”

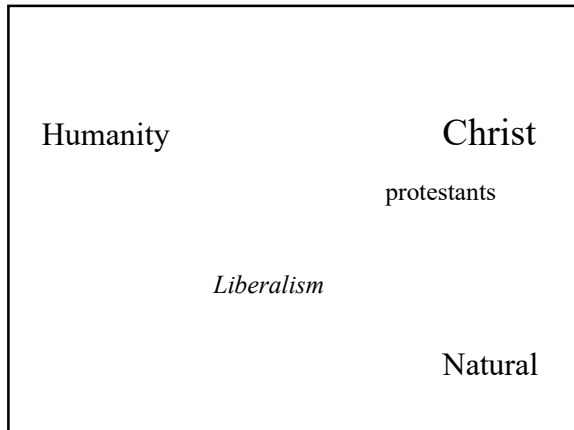
- I am free from condemnation
- I am assured that all things work together for good
- I am free from any condemning charges against me
- I cannot be separated from the love of God
- I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God
- I am hidden with Christ in God
- I am sure that the good work that God has begun in me will be finished
- I am a citizen of heaven
- I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind
- I can find grace and mercy in time of need
- I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me

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I am significant “In Christ”

- I am the salt and the light of the world
- I am joined to Christ and able to bear fruit
- I have been chosen by Jesus to bear fruit
- I am a personal witness of Christ
- I am a temple of God where the Holy Spirit dwells
- I am an ambassador for Christ who gave me a ministry of reconciliation
- I am God’s co-worker
- I am seated with Christ in the heavens
- I am God’s workmanship
- I may approach God with freedom and confidence
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

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Overcoming Liberalism

Lesson Objective:
To understand how general and special revelation enable us to overcome psychosomatic illnesses through the integration of psychology and theology.

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General and Special Revelation

Psalm 19

1. General revelation is understood through empirical research
2. Special revelation is through exegesis
3. Bible is authoritative
4. Nature is illustrative
5. God's Word explains the natural
6. Uncompromising (Matt. 5:17-19)

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Psychosomatic Illnesses

1. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Mark 1:15)
2. Anger (Eph. 4:25-32)
3. Anxiety Disorders (1 Pet. 5:6-9; Prov. 9:10)
4. Depression (Ps. 42:5)

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Sexual Bondage

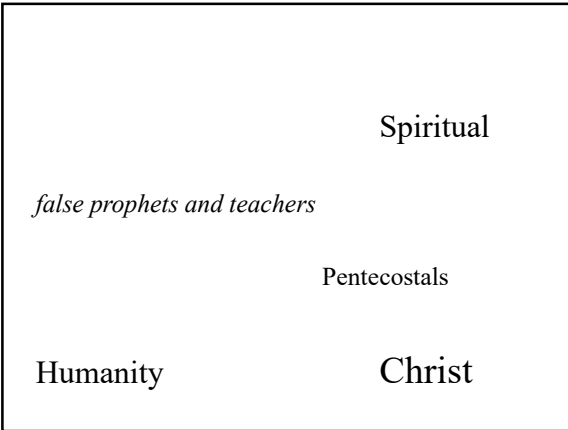
1. United with Christ (Rom. 6:1-10)
2. Use of our bodies (Rom. 6:11-14)
3. Bodies are members of Christ (1 Cor. 6:15,17)
4. Joining to a prostitute (1 Cor. 6:16)
5. Yield our bodies then renew the mind (Rom. 12:1,2)

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Chemical Addiction

1. Not a disease
2. Not an addict or co-dependent, etc.
3. Multiple diagnosis
4. Abstinence is not the goal
5. Programs don't set people free

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Overcoming False Prophets & Teachers

Lesson Objective:
To identify false prophets and teachers and to understand the power and authority that believers have over the kingdom of darkness enabling them to set captives free and heal the wounds of the broken hearted.

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Kingdoms in Conflict

1. Night Terrors (Job 4:12-19)
2. Wheat and the tares (Matt. 13: 24-30; 36-43)
3. True Prophets (2 Cor. 12:12; Heb. 2:4)
4. False Prophets (Jer. 23: 21-32)

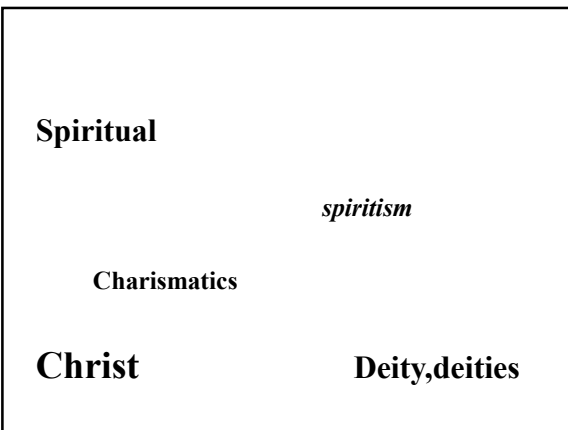
Lawless	Misleading	Disguised
Sensual	Greedy	Rebellious

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Conferring Authority and Power

The twelve (Luke 9:1-10)
The Seventy (Luke 10:1-16)
Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)
Authority is the right to rule (Ephesians 1:20-23)
Power is the ability to rule (Ephesians 1:12-19)
Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)
Truth Encounter (2 Timothy 2:24-26)

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Overcoming Spiritism

Lesson Objective:
To understand how spiritual forces keep the world in bondage to the evil one, and negatively affect the Church so God's children can be alerted to the dangers and set free "in Christ"

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Spiritism Condemned

• Deuteronomy 18: 9-11

- 1. Consulting the dead (crossing over)
- 2. Psychics (mediums and spiritists)
- 3. Signs and wonders come true (Deut. 13:1-9)

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Deceiving Spirits

1 Timothy 4:1

- 1. Take every thought (noema) captive (2 Cor. 10:5)
- 2. Satan’s schemes (noema) (2 Cor. 2:10,11)
- 3. Satan blinds the minds (noema) (2 Cor. 4:3,4)
- 4. Minds (noema) led astray (2 Cor. 11:3)

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Discernment

Between good and evil (Heb. 5:12-14)
A function of the Spirit (senses trained)

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Inner Healing

- 1. Despise not prophetic utterances (1 Thess. 5:19-21)
- 2. “My sheep hear my voice” (Jn. 10:27)
- 3. Led by the Spirit (Rom. 8:14)
- 4. Live by the Spirit (Gal. 5:16)

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Role Responsibilities

Lesson Objective:
To understand the role relationships and responsibilities of God, the encourager, and the inquirer, so we can be most effective in helping others.

Human Responsibility / God’s Sovereignty

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Balancing Responsibilities

God

Encourager

Inquirer

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God's Sovereign Role

1. He is the wonderful Counselor (Is. 9:6)
2. He will convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgement (Jn. 16:8f)
3. Apart from Christ we can do nothing of lasting consequence (Jn. 15:5)

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Inquirer's Responsibility

James 5:13-16

1. Initially they must pray (vs. 13)
2. They must take the initiative (vs. 14)
3. They must whole heartedly agree with God (vs. 16)

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Encourager's Responsibility

2 Timothy 2:24-26

1. Dependent upon God
2. Not quarrelsome
3. Kind
4. Able to teach
5. Patient
6. Gentle

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Research Results

<u>Pilot Study</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>
Depression:	64%	47%	52%
Anxiety:	58%	44%	47%
Inner Conflict:	63%	51%	48%
Tormenting			
Thoughts:	82%	58%	57%
Addictive Beh.:	52%	43%	39%

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Dissertation Research Results

	Oklahoma City	Tyler
Depression	44%	52%
Anxiety	45%	44%
Fear	48%	49%
Anger	36%	55%
Tormenting Thots	51%	27%
Negative Habits	48%	43%
Sense of Worth	52%	40%

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