

changed, and because He is perfectly just (Dt. 32:4) He must punish all law-breakers (Num. 14:18, Ezk. 18:4). The punishment awaiting our rebellion is eternal destruction, facing God's wrath, never to enjoy His presence (2 Th. 1:8-9).

In light of this, we need the good news that God sent Jesus to save the world. But how did He do it? Unlike Adam, Jesus Christ obeyed God's law perfectly (Ro. 5:15-21). He was the only one to live sinlessly, the only fully righteous man. And in love, Jesus took God's children's sin upon Himself to bear God's full wrath in their place (Ro. 5:6-11), dying the death that they deserved to die (Ga. 3:13), and in exchange freely gave them His own perfection, clothing them in His own personal righteousness (2 Co. 5:21). God then raised Jesus to life from the dead, never to die again, victorious over death itself (1 Co. 15:54-56). Therefore, those who believe in Jesus—the only way to God (Jn. 14:6)—stand before God guiltless (Ro. 8:1), are made righteous (Ro. 4:5), have victory over sin and death (Ro. 6:5-11, 23), and have the sure promise of eternal life to come (1 Jn. 2:25). This is the gospel! It is the greatest act of love ever displayed, that God would in His perfect justice, mercy, and grace, provide a completed way to save wicked sinners from their rebellion against Him (Jn. 3:16, Eph. 2:1-10), to enjoy His presence forevermore!

Jesus says, "Listen!" So, follow His voice, turn from your sins, and trust in Him alone for eternal life.



Christ**Proclamation**Church

Bible Study

Resolved to Be Thankful

Sunday, January 19, 2020
Kimberly Hall South

Introduction – Psalm 138:1-6 (ESV)

- 1** I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing Your praise;
- 2** I bow down toward Your holy temple
and give thanks to Your name for Your
steadfast love and Your faithfulness,
for You have exalted above all things
Your name and Your Word.
- 3** On the day I called, You answered me;
my strength of soul You increased.
- 4** All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O
LORD,
for they have heard the words of Your
mouth,
- 5** and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
- 6** For though the LORD is high, He regards the
lowly,
but the haughty He knows from afar.

What Even Is Jesus’s Message After All?

Mark 1:14-15 says that Jesus began His ministry “proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’” What does Jesus mean?

The word gospel means good news. The good news Jesus is calling us to believe is that God sent Him to save the world (Jn. 3:16-17). But why do we need to be saved? History begins when almighty God created the heavens and the earth (Gen. 1:31, Col. 1:16). God also created the first two humans, Adam and Eve, to live in His world and enjoy His presence (Gen. 1:27-30). As His children, they were to be righteous, perfectly obeying their perfect Creator (Gen. 2:16-17). Perfection is the standard of a holy, righteous, and good God (Matt. 5:48). However, Adam and Eve chose to rebel against God—which the Bible calls sin—and by their action, all of creation was corrupted (Gen. 3:1-19, Ro. 5:12-14). We are ALL now slaves to sin by nature—we rebel against God because we are sinners (Ro. 3:23). We are unable to meet God’s standard of perfect righteousness on our own. No one is good (Mk. 10:18, Ro. 3:10-18).

Any sin, no matter how small, is an infinite offense when measured against an infinitely perfect and holy God (Ja. 2:10). Some people think they can go on overlooking their sin, continuing to live as rebels against God in whatever way they want (Eph. 4:18-19). But God’s standard has not

Singing – Come, Thou Fount

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Singing – How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain

- Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
2. And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
 3. When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Bible Study Outline – Questions and Notes

I. 1 Chron. 29:10-13 – Understand Who God Is

A. God Is Essentially Eternal

B. God Is Essentially Sovereign

C. God Is Voluntarily Gracious

II. 1 Chron. 29:14-16 – Understand Who Man Is

A. Man Is Essentially Fleeting

B. Man Is Essentially Needy

C. Man Is Essentially Sinful

III. 1 Chron. 29:17-19 – Glory in the Gospel

A. Thankful for God's Grace

B. Thankful for God's Provision

C. Thankful to Be Used by God