

“GO, and TELL!!”

Part 2: “The ‘Unknown God’ ... has revealed Himself!”



John 3:16-21; Acts 17:24-31; John 1:14-18, 17:3; 17:3; I Corinthians 1:20-21; Matthew 11:25-27

Introduction: The failure to know God leaves the majority of people in the world separated from God and destined to face His just judgment against their sin for eternity!

Our “*commission*” from Jesus to “*make disciples*” begins with “evangelism,” proclaiming the Gospel!

John 17:3: “*This is eternal life: that they know YOU, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*”

The GOSPEL begins and ends with the knowledge of the one true God!!

The five parts of the Gospel: God, Man, Grace, Christ, faith.

If “*God is love*” is the entire Gospel, why would anyone perish?

I. GOD is HOLY!

Isaiah 6:1-8: “Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!” (vs. 3).

Isaiah links the character of God with being sent by God.

Revelation 4:8-11: “Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power ...” (vs. 11).

God is worthy of worship because HE IS HOLY!!!!

Where is the awe that we DARE to approach Him?!!

II. GOD is LIGHT!!

Because He is holy, God’s light exposes the darkness!

John 3:19-21: “*And this is the judgment: the Light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light ...*”

Isaiah 5:20: “*Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness.*”

I John 1:5-10: “*God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all!*” (vs. 5).

God’s Law is LIGHT because it gives us a standard by which to determine right and wrong.

John 8:12: “*I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life!*”

What God says is good, what God says is light, is the definition, the template by which everything else must be judged.

III. GOD is LOVE!!!

John 3:16: “*This is HOW God loved the world ... He gave His Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.*”

“World” = “kosmos” ... God loved His creation and was not willing, according to His plan, to allow His creation to perish.

God’s “**LOVE**” is always expressed in the context of His desire and intention to save those who believe.

While God shows “love,” in the sense of compassion and mercy, to all people, His “saving love” in Christ is reserved for His children, for those whom He chose to be His.

Ephesians 1:3-6: “*... even as He chose us in Him (Christ) before the foundation of the world ... In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ” (vss. 4-5).*

Romans 5:20: “*God demonstrates His love for us (believers) in this: that while we were still sinners, Christ died for US!*”

I Corinthians 1:18-21: “*It pleased God through the ‘folly’ of what we preach (proclaim) to save those who believe” (vs. 21).*

John 1:14-18: “*No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, He has made Him known” (vs. 18)*

I John 4:7-10, 5:13: “*I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may KNOW that you have eternal life!!” (5:13).*