



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2023

Title: The Gospel – Biblical or Cultural

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Introduction: _____

1. The _____ Of The Gospel

“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: 5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: 6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. 7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. 8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.” (1 Corinthians 15:3–8)

A. Four Basic _____

1. _____ – Burial – Paid The Sin Debt For All Humanity (According To The Scriptures)

“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;” (1 Corinthians 15:3)

2. _____ – Appearing – Provided Definitive Proof Of His Claim To Be The Son Of God (According To The Scriptures)

“And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:” (Romans 1:4)

3. _____ – We Must Tell The World That Jesus Saves





“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15)

4. _____ - Belief – Confession – Verbally
Expressing Belief That God Raised Jesus From The Dead

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9-10)

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)

2. The _____ Of Culture

- A. Culture _____

QUOTE: “The set of values, ways of relating and ways of looking at the world shared by members of a particular group or region, and providing the framework for meaningful communication.”

Culture Consists Of Attitudes, Practices, Values, Beliefs, Structure Of Society, And Expectations

- B. The Believer Is Part Of A _____ Culture

“For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:” (Philippians 3:20)

“If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.” (John 15:19)

- C. Our _____ Is To Be Ambassadors – Calling The World To Be Reconciled To God

“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God.” (2 Corinthians 5:20)

3. The _____ Of The Two

- A. Culture Is About The Way _____ Cultures Interact With One Another



It’s Important To Recognize That Not All Cultures Or Subcultures Are Inherently Bad. Developing Cultural Discernment Involves Understanding What Aspects To Embrace And What To Question. Remaining Actively Engaged With Cultural Changes Requires A

“But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.” (1 Thessalonians 2:4)

“If others be partakers of this power over you, are not we rather? Nevertheless we have not used this power; but suffer all things, lest we should hinder the Gospel of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 9:12)

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16)

Conclusion: _____