

Personalizing Salvation: Law & Gospel

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

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