

09/27/09 **Contagious Faith: But I Don't Know Enough**

AM/GRE I Peter 3:15

- I. 3 Truths:** #1. We have the _____ message ever given.
- #2. We have the _____ resources ever available (The _____ of God and the _____)
- #3. We have the _____ time to bring the message.
- The Engle Scale: You may be the _____ link, a _____ link or the _____ link to bring someone to Jesus. (I Peter 3:15)

II. Four Ways to Tell God's Story

1. The Five Second Gospel: God _____ us, we _____ it, Christ _____ for it, you must _____ Him.

- #1. **God.** "God _____ us." I John 4: 16.
- #2. **Us:** "We _____ it." Romans 3:23 Romans 6: 23
- #3. **Christ:** "Christ _____ for it." I Peter 3: 18,
- #4. **You:** "You must _____ Him" John 1: 12

2. _____ vs. _____.

Religion is spelled "_____" trying to _____ good things to please God. The problem: We can never _____ enough. (Romans 3:23)

Christianity is spelled "_____." Jesus has _____ what we can never _____. He lived a _____ life and _____ for us. **Ask 2 Key Questions:** "Does this make _____ to you? Are you ready to _____ Jesus as your _____?"

3. The _____ Road. (Underline it in your _____)

- #1. S _____ Romans 3:23
- #2. S _____ Romans 6:23.
- #3. The call to response – Romans 10:13
- #4. S _____ Romans 12:1,2

4. The Bridge Illustration (Use also with _____)

- #1. Us and God: God _____ us and _____ us. He wants to have a close, _____ relationship to us.
- #2. The Problem: We have _____ against God. We have _____ our close relationship to God.
- #3. The Attempts: We fall short every time we try to _____ things to get back to God.
- #4. The Punishment: _____
- #5. The Solution: The Bridge: God built the _____ of the _____ of Jesus for us. (I Peter 3: 18)
- #6. The Response: We must _____ we need our _____ to bridge the gap between us and _____.

Challenge: Share the _____ with someone this week.

09/27/09 **The Fall of Babylon**

PM/GRE Revelation 18

I. The Wreckage (vs. 1-3)

- Vs. 1 – Babylon is _____. Babylon represents all sinful _____.
- Babylon is pure _____.
- Vs. 6-8 – Babylon is _____ but one day she will be _____.
- She will be consumed by _____.

II. The Reason – Why? (Vs. 5, vs. 24)

- #1. Vs. 5 – Her _____ are piled up to heaven. God _____ her crimes. God remembers _____.
- #2. Vs.24 – Another reason: She has _____ the saints. When the world touches God's _____ the world tampers with _____.
- The crimes cry out for _____.

- Facts:
- 1. Every _____ minutes there is a _____.
 - 2. Every _____ seconds a home is _____.
 - 3. Every _____ minutes a woman is _____.
 - 4. 1 in _____ women are _____ by husband/boyfriend.
 - 5. Boys and girls are _____ every day.

Is there no _____ or _____? God says "_____."

III. The Warning (vs. 4)

- "Come _____ of her, my _____" says God.
- See II Cor. 6:17: God says; "Do not be a part of her _____ or you will take part in her _____." Serve _____ alone.

IV. Two Reactions (vs. 9, vs. 20)

Reaction #1: (vs. 9-19) There are _____ groups who _____:

- #1. (vs. 9, 10) _____ = _____ leaders whose _____ are gone.
- #2. (Vs. 11-16) Merchants = _____. They mourn over their _____ loss. They do not care about the _____ of other people. They think only of _____.
- #3. (vs. 17-19) Sea captains = _____. They mourn because their _____ and _____ are over.

Reaction #2: (vs. 20) Believers are called to _____.

- We do not rejoice over the _____ of others.
- We rejoice because _____ and _____ are over.
- We rejoice because of the _____ of God.
- Vs.21-24 – This is a picture of _____ destruction. God's justice is _____. All _____ will be _____ by God. Evil will be _____. The final word to us is: "_____". Question: How does this chapter influence your _____ today?