

D1: Gospel Implications for My Heart

(See “Unmixed/Mixed Condition” handout)

I. Who you were before Jesus.

1. *New Testament:*

Mark 7:21-23.

Romans 8:5-8.

Ephesians 2:1-3.

Ephesians 4:17-19.

Philippians 3:18-19.

Romans 5:6-10.

Romans 6:17-21.

Titus 3:3.

2. *Key Descriptions of this old condition:*

- **An unmixed condition. . .**
- **No fight within (against sin and for Jesus). . .**
- **Dominated by or enslaved to sin (explain “members” here?). . .**
- **Unable to shepherd your heart away from sin and to God. . .**

II. The gospel of Jesus.

1. **The roots of God's gospel promises:** Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:14-15, 18-19; 5:30-31; 10:39-43; 13:29-39; 17:2-3; 20:21; Romans 10:8-15

- **"Jesus crucified (suffer) for sins. . ."**
- **"Jesus raised from the dead. . ."**
- **"Proclamation of repentance /faith for the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name. . ."**

2. **Belief in God's gospel promises, and, the gospel benefits.**

"I believe my penalty was paid by a Substitute to atone for my sin. . ."

- **Penalty**

Wrath and judgement: Acts 17:30-31; Romans 1:18; 2:1-2; 5:9; Ephesians 2:3; 1 Thessalonians 1:10

- **Paid by a Substitute**

A slain Lamb (the shedding of blood): John 1:29, 36; Romans 5:9; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 1:3-5; 2:20; Ephesians 1:7; 2:13; 5:2, 25; Hebrews 7:26-27; 9:11-14, 22-28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 1:5; 5:6, 12; 12:11; 13:8.

- **Atonement**

Expiation: John 1:29; Colossians 2:14; Hebrews 9:26-28

Propitiation: Romans 3:25; Hebrews 2:17; 1 John 2:1-2; 4:10

Redemption: Galatians 3:13; 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Titus 2:14; Revelation 5:9; 14:4

Reconciliation: Romans 5:10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Colossians 1:19-22

Sanctification (positional): 1 Corinthians 1:2, 30; 5:11; Ephesians 5:25-27; Titus 2:14

- **Belief**

Justification (by faith): Romans 3:21-30; 5:1, 9; Galatians 2:16; Philippians 3:9; Titus 3:7

The theological phrase: "Penal Substitutionary Atonement"

3. More gospel-EVENT-benefits which open the door for something NEW in Christ

Regeneration: John 3:3-8; Titus 3:4-7; 1 Peter 1:3

Adoption: Galatians 4:4-7; Ephesians 1:5; Romans 8:14-17

Union with Christ: Generally - Ephesians 2:5; Colossians 2:13

In His cross, death and burial: Romans 6:4-7; Galatians 2:20; 5:24; 6:14; Colossians 2:12a

In His resurrection: Romans 6:8-14; Ephesians 2:6a; Colossians 2:12b.

In His ascension: Ephesians 2:6b; Colossians 3:1-4.

III. Who you are in Jesus.

1. The gospel's achievements in me for a new way to live in Jesus:

Romans 6:15-23

Romans 8:9-15

Galatians 5:16-17, 25

Galatians 6:14-15

Ephesians 2:10

Ephesians 4:22-24

Colossians 3:5-17

2 Corinthians 3:18

2 Corinthians 4:6-7, 16

Romans 13:12-14

2. *The gospel's work as a PROCESS: sanctification (progressive).*

3. *Key descriptions of this new condition:*

- **A mixed condition. . .**
- **A fight within (against sin and for Jesus). . .**
- **Entangled by sin (but not under the dominion of sin). . .**
- **Enslaved to God, righteousness, obedience. . .**
- **Able to shepherd your heart away from sin to God. . .**
- **A renewable condition. . .**

Illustration: Swimming upstream. . .

IV. Who you will be in Jesus.

1. *If you die:*

Philippians 1:20-24

2 Timothy 4:6-8

2 Peter 1:14

2 Cor 5:1-10

2. *If you are raptured or are resurrected:*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1 Corinthians 15:20-25, 35-57

John 5:25-29

Philippians 3:9-10

Colossians 3:3-4

1 John 3:1-3

(Sin's influence is over, 1 Corinthians 15:55-57)

3. *Key descriptions of this new condition:*

- **An unmixed condition (of the best kind)!**
- **No more fight within!**
- **Perfect slavery to God, righteousness, obedience!**
- **No more need to shepherd your heart away from sin to God!**

V. Conclusion: The discipline of "shepherding your heart."