Who is Jesus Confirmation 2020

Jesus is the cornerstone to who we are as Christians. This seems obvious but how people see Jesus is not so obvious. When I start my class on Introduction to the Bible I ask my students if they believe in Jesus. Well over 90% always say, “yes, I believe in Jesus.” What they don’t answer is “who is Jesus?”

The word **gospel** means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If we believe in a gospel that must mean there is something that ISN’T a gospel. The opposite of gospel is **bad news**.

Look up Romans 6:23 and fill in the blanks: For the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The first part of the verse is a definition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin. You see, sin is not simply something you do bad. We all do bad stuff. Sin is really the state of our existence, our DNA. Most people do not believe in original sin. They believe we live in a bad world and when we do bad stuff simply apologize and move on.

We read in Genesis 3 how Adam and Eve fell into sin and that damaged all of creation, even you and me.

So gospel defeats, even destroys, bad news. Without gospel bad news wins.

Followers of Jesus believe that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you are NOT a follower of Jesus

you will say that Jesus is a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If Jesus is only a teacher than we cannot be saved. You saw in the second part of the verse is that in Jesus we are given eternal life.

Scripture says that Jesus has three different offices. On my lecture, I’ll define them and you write down the definition. You know you can pause the video.

1. Prophet
2. Priest
3. King

In these three offices Jesus wants to redeem us from the BAD NEWS. He does so by dying and then resurrecting from the dead.

If Jesus were simply a great teacher he would not have risen from the dead. We know he did.

Look at one of these references and write down three different appearances of Jesus after he resurrected. If you don’t find 3 go on to another reference.

Matthew 28:1-15, Mark 15:22-16:8, Luke 24:1-49, John 20-21

1.

2.

3.

The fancy word for Jesus saving us is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Baptism creates faith so this is an act of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There are two other words we talk about when describing Jesus. We believe that Jesus was fully man and fully God. To be fully man is Jesus’ state of humiliation. To be fully God is Jesus’ state

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Look at the second article from the apostle’s creed and make two columns: one is Humiliation and the other is exaltation.

List Jesus as man (humiliation) and Jesus as God (exaltation)

When you are done, share this worksheet with your mentor. Tell him what you have learned about Jesus and mankind in this lesson.

**The Second Article: Jesus**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.