

LESSON 4 – WHAT ARE THE TWO MAIN TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE?

INTRODUCTION: OPPOSITE TEACHINGS?

1. The two main teachings of the Bible are: the _____ and the _____

2. What does God's law tell me?

a.)

b.)

c.)

d.)

3. Why would God give us the law if it curses and condemns us?

a.)

b.) The law shows us we _____ save ourselves by trying to keep God's law. If we are going to be saved from sin, death, and hell, _____ must do it!

4. What does the gospel tell me?

a.)

b.)

c.) The gospel tells me I'm saved, not by _____, but by _____ and _____ in Jesus as my Savior.

Gospel:

5. How then do the law and gospel work together to save us?

a.) On the one side the law keeps us from self-righteousness and pride and imagining that our own good works can save us.

b.) On the other side the gospel gives us the hope and certainty of salvation and keeps us from despair (that we're too sinful, too bad, unlovable, etc.).

c.) God's goal is to keep us focused on Jesus in faith unto eternal life.

6. What other purpose does the law serve only for Christians, who trust that our good works do not save us?

a.) The law (and the godly examples of faithful believers) show us how to live in ways that please God. Our obedience is our worship and a way to say, "Thank you!"

LAW or GOSPEL?

Assignment:

Memory Work:

- Romans 3:22b-23
- John 3:16
- Matthew – Colossians

Take-Home Quiz

Worksheet "Law or Gospel?"

Review Guide