

"First Steps - Battle for God" Sun School
"In Remembrance of Me" 6-4-2023
Part 2

1. Introduction

- a. Spiritual warfare
- b. Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world..." (Jn 18:36)
 - kingdom of heaven contrast to
 - kingdom of darkness
- c. Eph 6:12 We don't wrestle against flesh & blood
 - fight against rulers of darkness
 - against spiritual wickedness in heavenly places
- d. Christians are earthly witness of heavenly struggle
 - Eph 6:10 be strong in the Lord
 - * be strong in the power of God's might (strength)
 - Eph 6:11 to stand against wiles of the Devil
 - * put on whole armor of God (for spiritual battle)
 - Eph 6:18-19 Pray... to speak boldly

2. Soulwinning

- a. Sharing good news of salvation (the gospel)
- b. Witness - sharing what Jesus has done in their life
- c. Samaritan woman (Jn 4:29)
 - come see the man who told me
 - all things I did
 - Is this the Messiah Christ?

3. Great Commission

- a. Mt 28:18-20
- b. all authority power given to Jesus Christ
 - in heaven &
 - on earth
- c. Go & make disciples of all nations
- d. Baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit

3e. 1 Thess 2:2-4

- speak gospel of Christ even in much conflict
- trusted with the gospel to seek to please God

4. Gospel Message

a. All have sinned

- Rom 3:23 all fall short of God's glory
- * God's standard of holiness
- * missing the bullseye target

b. Believe on Jesus Christ

- Rom 5:8 God shows His love
- * while all humans sinners
- * Christ died for all people
- 1 Cor 15:3-4 according to Scriptures
- * Christ died for our sins
- * Christ was buried
- * Christ came back alive on 3rd day

c. Confess your sins & trust Christ
= for salvation

- Rom 10:9
- * confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus
- * believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead
- Col 1:13 God's action
- * God delivers us from kingdom of darkness

d. Witness

- Christian gives witness
- God saves the soul
- Acts 1:8
- * you (Christian) shall receive power
- * witnesses to Jesus
- + in Jerusalem (home city)
- * in Samaria (neighbor nation)
- + ~~to~~ to ends of the earth (whole world)