

Kingdom Evangelism

Standard Christian evangelism works on fear and promise. The fear is of going to Hell (a word not used in the original Greek¹) and of missing out on the promise of paradise². In the Kingdom, this is not how evangelism is done.

Every person is born separated from Father, no longer in his family because of The Fall. We all have a need to get back to where Adam originally was, in the garden ('paradise') east of Eden. It's built into us – somehow we feel like we're not home, we're lost. We need to be with our daddy and we know we won't be complete until we are.

The NC made a way for every person to come back to Father and be reinstated as a fully-fledged son, without past baggage or loss of privilege. This is the hidden message of the parable of 'The Prodigal Son'³.

Notice in the parable that the son asked for forgiveness for his waywardness and received it straight away and was immediately restored. This is because his father's heart had already done it – it just needed to be transacted in the natural.

Once back, the lost son now has all the benefits of his father's household, nothing was withheld from him because he rejected his father's wishes in the past. These benefits are what the son was looking for: "When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired men have food enough and to spare, and here I am, dying of hunger! I will go home to my father'".⁴ Unbeknown to him, his father was wanting to restore him and look after his needs.

This is the key to Kingdom evangelism. This is the **good news** (gospel) of the Kingdom. It's what we're supposed to be spreading the message about, just like Jesus did.

Importantly, for this message to be received, they must recognise that they are missing out on what Father has for them. Until that time they will be satisfied with their lot in life.

So, what is our good news that we present to others? Like an ancient wedding proposition which spelt out all that the husband will do for the woman if she accepts his proposal, here's Father's benevolence for those who come back into his family.

"All the benefits of the Kingdom are yours, free, and nothing will be held back from you. I'll provide these for you:

- ♥ ***Love that's completely fulfilling***
- ♥ ***Full and complete acceptance***
- ♥ ***Entry into your perfect destiny***
- ♥ ***Wholeness in every area of your life***
- ♥ ***Peace that is tangible***
- ♥ ***Deliverance from oppression***
- ♥ ***Mastery of all your circumstances***
- ♥ ***Payment in full for the penalties for you past failures***
- ♥ ***Energy in all areas to tackle what life throws at you***
- ♥ ***Confidence to be who you really are***
- ♥ ***Genuine identity"***

1 – Check out my investigation: "Is there a Hell?" canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=6853#hell

2 – This word is definitely in the Greek: 'paradisos'. A garden or park. (See Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 12:4; Revelation 2:7)

3 – canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/A-Different-Take-on-the-Parable-of-the-Prodigal-Son.pdf

4 – Luke 15:17-18a (The Living Bible)

“Here are my qualifications of what your life will be like:

- ♥ *It's not a religion, it's a relationship with me, your creator.*
- ♥ *Everything is free because I've already paid the bill.*
- ♥ *You will be a son or daughter to me with full privileges.*
- ♥ *As the most powerful being in the universe, I'll 'back you' all the way.*
- ♥ *You'll never be alone any more.*
- ♥ *I will meet you needs in every area of your life.*
- ♥ *The things in your life that you've said or done that don't please me have been dealt with. You'll have a fresh start.*
- ♥ *You will not need to fear me, just revere me.*
- ♥ *Working with me you will oversee and manage planet Earth, forever.*
- ♥ *I will deal with any of your continuing failures within our relationship together.*
- ♥ *What you're ashamed of in your past I've already dealt with and covered.*
- ♥ *Forgiving others will become so much easier.*
- ♥ *Your relationships with others will be able to be mended and restored as I assist you.”*

NOW...

Read **“Father’s Love Letter”** to get the full impact of this. You’ll be blown away.

TEXT: www.mediafire.com/file/77udilf2n71daez/Fathers-Love-Letter.pdf

AUDIO-VISUAL: www.youtube.com/watch?v=tePHYfIR3KM

Next, listen to **“The King’s Proposal”**. It’s equally mind-blowing.

AUDIO-VISUAL: www.andiesisle.com/thekingsproposal.html

As you listen to ‘Father’s Love Letter’ and ‘The King’s Proposal’ you will see that the standard method of evangelism (i.e. go to Heaven, not Hell) short-changes everyone. All that it’s done is introduce people to the Christian religion, which has a couple of side-benefits. We’ve been shutting them out of what the good news of the Kingdom is – it’s radically GOOD NEWS. Like the religious leaders of Jesus’ day,⁵ we are locking people out of what Father has available for them. Religion does that. This is why we have to totally change how we bring others into the Kingdom. It’s part-&-parcel of the reprogramming we have to have done to us so we align with Heaven, not religion.

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