

CASTLETON CORE: EVANGELISM & WORLD RELIGIONS

20 July 2022 | Week 2: Evangelism and Islam

Introduction: Why evangelism?

1. God _____ it. (Matt. 28:18-20)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

2. He is _____. (Rev. 4:11)

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

3. Because we love _____ . (John 14:15, Matt. 22:37-39)

*"If you love me, you will obey my commandments."
"And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

4. His plan will _____ . (Rev. 5:11-13)

"Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!'"

Evangelism: Why us?

1. To display his _____ (2 Cor. 4:7)

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."

2. To display his _____ (1 Cor. 1:26-31)

"For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'"

3. For his _____ and _____ (Phli. 4:1)

"Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved."

Evangelism: What it is NOT

1. Forcing your beliefs on someone
2. Personal Testimony
3. Social Action/ Good Deeds
4. Apologetics
5. Results Driven
6. Only for pastors, teachers, and evangelists

Evangelism: What it IS

Definition: *teaching the gospel with the aim to persuade* – Mack Stiles

1. For All _____ (2 Cor. 5:20)

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2. The _____ (2 Cor. 5:21)

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

3. Calls For A _____ (Mark 1:15)

"Repent and believe the gospel."

4. Relies on the _____ (John 14:26, 16:7-15)

5. _____ (Col. 4:3)

"At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—"

Intro to Islam: 5 Basic Beliefs

1. Belief in _____
2. Belief in _____
3. Belief in _____
4. Belief in _____
5. Belief in _____

Intro to Islam: 5 Pillars (Practices)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Engaging Muslims in Evangelism: 4 Attitudes

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Engaging Muslims in Evangelism: Build Bridges

Focus on _____, address _____.

Similarities:

- Monotheistic
- Man is sinful and needs God for salvation
- Jesus was sinless, performed miracles, and is coming back to earth

Differences:

- The Trinity
- Muslims do not believe Jesus died on the cross
- Muslims believe the Bible has been changed and corrupted

Practical Approaches:

1. Practice _____.
2. Ask _____.
3. Read the _____ with them (Injeel).
4. Preach salvation _____.
5. Commitment to _____.