

Chapter 19 The Basics
of the Right-side up
Church/UpSide Down
world Church Part 4-
What's Up...

Week 8: Right Side up
Basics 101 part 4

Acts 19 Hebrews 5: 11-6:2

Week 8: Aug. 29 What's really
up ?



1. Let's Review:

WEEK 1: In God's Right-side up Kingdom Soyent Green- Hint -it's people!

WEEK 2: We reshape people with God's Mirror- His word, Not hammers.

WEEK 3: Ground has to be broken up- via Suffering to get nutrients.

WEEK 4: Teaching the truth of what is right side up via the Spirit not ego
(Smoking Doctors)

Week 5: The 101 Course of Christ- the Basics. Eternal Judgement.

Week 6: I am a Christian- I am learning the basics- Now what?

Week 7: What does the Future hold for us as Christians
disappointment, Prayer, everyday Miracles...

Week 8: (This Week) Wassup? How do these basics apply in the real world...

Why are the Basics so important? **THEY HELP US JOIN IN THE STORY...**

They give us the muscle memory for when times get tough and we begin to doubt- Ourselves, Others, and even God.

Acts 19 has Primarily 4 parts that Address the BASICS

I. What/Who is the Holy Spirit Apollos? (vs 1-7)

Basics- Belief, Picking a side, Baptism & Holy Spirit

II. Paul Preaches and some people reject the message (vs 8-12)

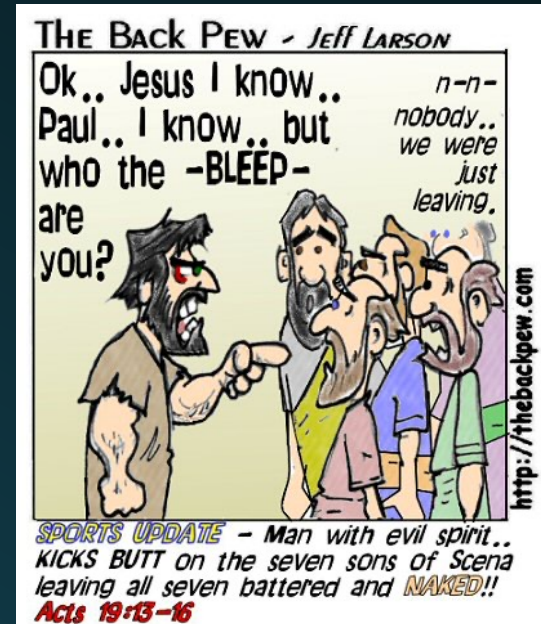
Basics- Teaches for 2 years the Basics, Uses his gifts (miracles, etc.)

III. Seven Sons of Sceva (possibly a Chief priest) (vs 13-20)

Basics-Know Jesus for yourself, works won't work, Pick a side as seen in what you are willing to give up, Does Satan know your name? God does...

IV. The Blow up (vs. 21-31)

Basics- Suffering is part of our normal experience- See and respect everyone as potentially part of God's kingdom.





Basic	How they look in the Real world	An Example from your life?
<p>1. <u>God's Kingdom is His People</u>-those who have chosen his team over all others, not laws, buildings, money, etc. People are true wealth! His People choose HIM. Unlike some Jews in the synagogue that rejected Paul.</p>		
<p>1. <u>Mirrors not hammers</u>. We are reshaped as his people by checking in, being real, speaking loving truth, not merely doctrinal truth. We are reshaped by Mirrors, not hammers. Though a slap on occasion can be loving! Mirrors work when someone wants to know and change how they look... not for those who go their own way. Why Paul had to leave and go to the gentiles... They welcomed the mirrors. The hammer of Judgement does come- but God brings that... we need not fret.</p>		

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<p>1. <u>Suffering can allow us to humbly see the changes that the Mirrors show us we have.</u> Suffering can also harden us and make us bitter. Mirrors and suffering (that which causes spiritual bed head) act like tools to break us down so we can see how we really look so the nutrients and combs, powders, line ups of God's can really make an impact in how we think and act. I'm not just the hair club president/Apostle, I am also a recovering smoking Doctor... a member.</p>		
<p>1. The content Basics of Hebrews 6: 1-3</p> <p>a. True Salvation from the consequences of rebellion- the sickness (not just sins- the symptoms) by faith- Knowing God as king for yourself not in a mystical way or like the sons of Sceva, and not as a result of works (good deeds outweighing our sins).</p> <p>b. Baptism- outward sign of choosing God as king through Jesus (not John or other good people like Apollos did)</p> <p>c. Holy Spirit's work in Gifts and Miracles- Paul made these things basics to get people started and often require the laying on of hands.</p> <p>d. Resurrection from the Dead really shows that we are working on one timeline, with a great identity that God wants to preserve even after death.</p> <p>e. Eternal Judgement- The Hammer does come back. Remember Hell was made for Rebels (Satan (adversary) and his angels), but if we choose their side then God has no choice... AND we all chose that side in Adam. Jesus delivered us from that Choice if we just say- Pick me, Pick me!</p>		



What does it mean to be healthy?

- Programming and triggers and needs and wants and coping mechanisms are the challenges all people go through...
- The job of God's People is to:
 - 1. Walk in the knowledge of, and Let people know the programming and outcome of that programming (the 2nd death) has been rewritten in the resurrection of Jesus!
 - 2. Humbly Understand that programming, and understand that for those who have not chosen Jesus, their programming and outcome is not changed!
- 3. Be the Change for others:
 - A. Become mindful of the miracles around you to enjoy them (but not be addicted to them) , and be free, not a slave to the mindfulness... (That can lead to bitterness or legalism vs enjoyment of life). Addicts and Pharisees are both addicted to extremes.
 - B. Be the Miracle for others to see and pray for.. Losing the weight of Death and legalism... Focus on Life being good (like God- God working all things together for our Good), not the Pains, or the sins... Don't get tangled in them Heb. 12, but look to our witnesses!

Be Careful of Attribution error and distorted thinking...


- Making sure we understand that we aren't just our behaviors but we are part of our environment and behaviors we live in the world God knows this we have flesh God knows this when we make mistakes based off of these things we need to understand nature and nurture some of what has caused us to call go astray are the things in our environment. We are programmed to a certain ways. We have to break our programming and not get the out of shape about ourselves when we mess up.

- God is calling us to be mindful of our lives like David was forced to be with Nathan and the story of a man with one sheep.
- You can call actions we do and don't know we are doing... behavioral scripts so when you wake up you go to your phone, or when you go to the movies you get a tub of popcorn when you go to the kitchen you get a snack add a certain time of the day you do a certain thing these are behavioral scripts that get written that we have to learn to overwrite. Being committed to being transformed is the goal has for us..



If God works all things for our Good... We can't stay angry at God... or ourselves or others...

- Be REALLY encouraging! Don't be fake about encouragement.. Don't overdo or people will stop listening. Use Peoples NAMES AND WORDS...
- Learn how not to be Frustrated about situations!
- Learn how to be lovingly slapped and give a loving slap (know what that looks like before you do it) ! Jesus' slapped the Pharisees...
- Why are people born with sicknesses? How could God work these together for the good?



Be loving and compassionate. But also know how to slap a deserving face.

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Prayer to a sovereign God Romans 8:28 Style...

- 1. Share your **Love** for Him because of His goodness and in spite of our challenges...They won't listen in the Synagogue go to the gentiles...
- 2. a. Ask specific Questions/ **Purposes** does He have for us? Ex. Daniel- what does this dream mean? Paul- How long do I stay?
- 2. b. Listen/Look to His response. Do what we see Him doing.. Ex. Jesus
- 3. Empower the **Miracles**... (as Paul did) people need to see to know him ! People need Miracles... to See God... Then to know He doesn't do our bidding but builds faith and Kingdom... Praying for Dad's arm(God healed), Donny(brother in law) asked son to pray for a Bike (after one of those shout experiences) God provided. My Dad still got a stroke...more on Miracles?
- Have you seen God perform them?

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GREATER WORKS

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.***



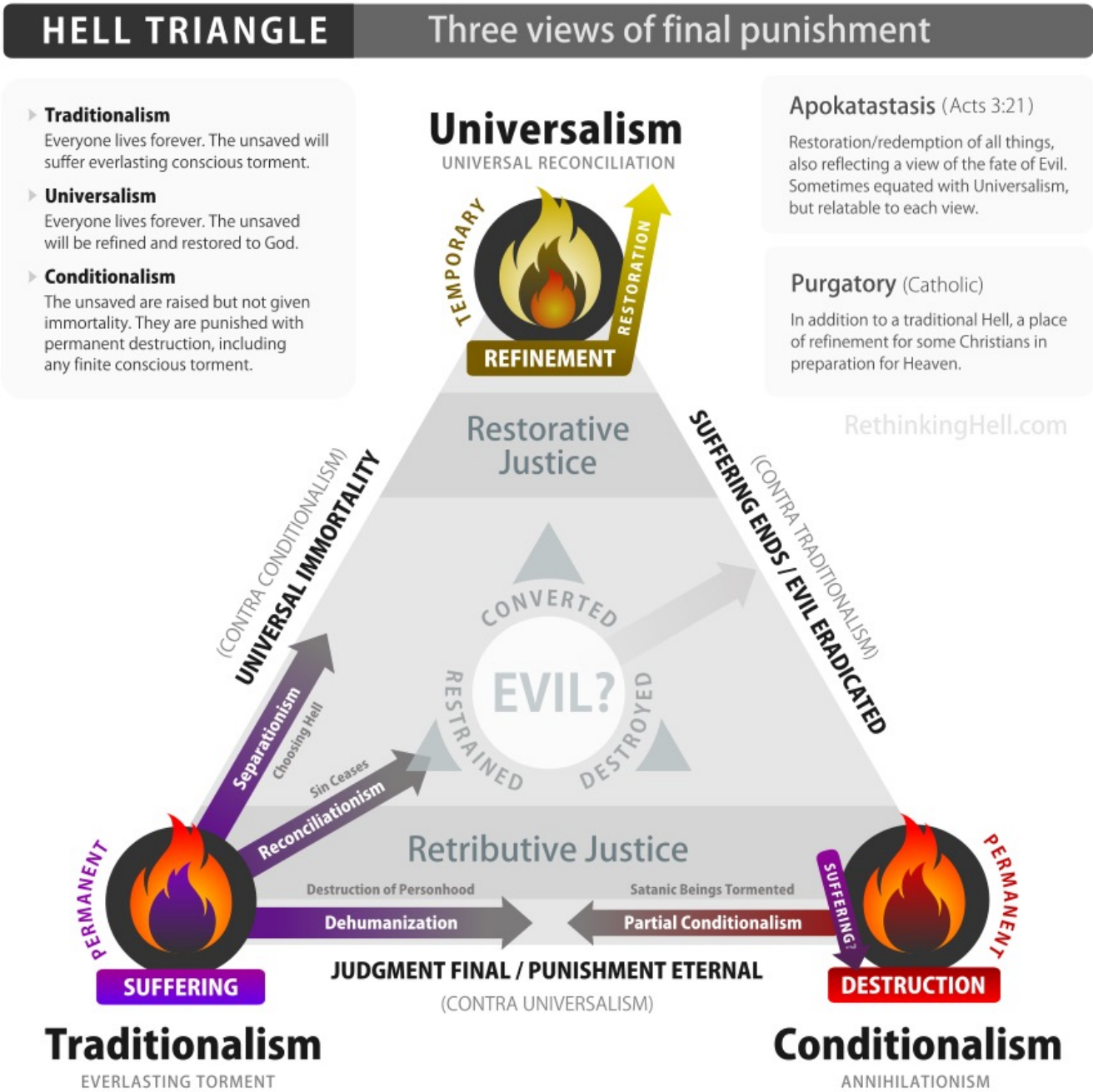
More Basic Questions.... Q#2 When/How will Jesus come back?

- a. First I will let you know that many people have different takes on this, including Pastor and I. This is important because this question is NOT important for one's Salvation. We are on the same team. We differ on What Play the Coach is calling at the end of the game.
 - i. Paul's Take... People were concerned about what would happen to those who died before Jesus Came back. They were expecting him...
 - ii. Right side up lesson- We should Expect Jesus to come at any time!
 - iii. Satan is NOT in control. God is. Job is not just a lesson on Suffering but on God's Sovereignty. Think of End times like Job's life. Satan may come in but God did the guiding.
 - iv. Rapture, Tribulation Millennium Kingdom- Things you should be familiar with... Views- Premillennialism, Amillennialism...

Turning the Upside Down Kingdom... Right side up- Eternal Judgement views

Here is a resource of different views of Eternal Judgement... I am a bit more Traditional, but I could be persuaded to Conditional View.

Jesus had lots of Parables about Judgement which included separation eternal punishment vs eternal life and burning of weeds. Weeds are burned then are no more. That is where the conditionalism idea has biblical weight. Though eternal burning also has weight too. Hell was made for angels... Because they had to go somewhere. Are they eternal too?



Types of Sin, Wages of Sin, Treating the Disease...

- The types of Sin (I John 2:16):
 1. **Lust of the Flesh** -Sex Drugs Rock and roll (and I can't put my phone down... We can be given over to these over time... Addictions... Are these diseases or Choices?
 2. **Lust of the Eyes**- Finding worth in the things you see over the things of God. Think Hoarding...That is often thought of as a disease. Suffering 2x4's Interventions, etc. are sometimes needed. Think Prodigal son- and God used his rock bottom to help him make a anti rebellious choice.
 3. **Pride of Life**- Power Wealth, Feeling important in the sight of the world. These come from the world (Satan's Kingdom and will look upside down to God's Kingdom)... Most of these are thought of as choices and Rebellion. Think Saul... vs David.

Again this shows that the Disease we are fighting is Death (like the snake bite which was really caused by a Heart Condition- Whining against God- AKA rebellion), Some Sins are how we deal with the stress of that, and others are choices that we must be accountable to because unlike flowers we can move and get help and look to Jesus. This does not mean we are off the hook for sins, because once we become alive we are witnesses to the Life of the Kingdom and have access to all of the Books (like God's word) vaccines, Sprays, Math Teachers we need to grow stronger!

Jesus is the Vaccine for the Disease of Death... This is a Basic of the Church! Focusing on Sin misses the point because if you focus on the Sin you then think if I am Good I need not worry! We Must be Vaccinated by Jesus!



Today's Questions

- What Basics do you feel Good about Not so good about for yourself?
- 1. We are saved by faith in Jesus;
- 2. Baptisms
- 3. Spiritual gifts/ Laying on of Hands
- 4. Resurrection of the dead
- 5. Eternal judgment/Sin
- Which one's would you have difficulty sharing with others and why?