

EVANGELISM [uinjilisti]

II. WHAT IS OUR MESSAGE?

As we talk about evangelism, what message are we to spread?

Our message must clearly communicate what Jesus said about Himself, salvation, and us.

A. WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT HIMSELF?

Matthew 16:13-15

After spending much time with his disciples and making some bold claims about His identity and authority, the time had come for them to believe or deny His teachings.

Christ's question was not limited to His disciples. It extends to everyone. Everyone must believe or deny what the Bible teaches about Jesus. That's the heart of our message.

Our view of Jesus determines our values, lifestyle, and eternal destiny.

Who do you say Jesus is?

Matthew 16:16), (John 4:25-26).

He is no less than the God of the universe in human flesh.

- 1) **John 4:25-26-** He is the Messiah
- 2) **John 5:17-18-** He is the Son of God
- 3) **John 10:27-33 -** He is God
- 4) **John 19:7-** He is the Son of God

All this makes him no less with God and so he must be worshipped

Jesus also said:

- **John 5:23-24 -** Honor the Son as you honor the Father.
- **John 8:19 -** To know Me is to know the Father.
- **John 14:9-** To see Me, is to see the Father.

B. WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT US?

1. **We were created, not a product of evolution [mageuzi]** as scientists claims

The Bible says we were created by a personal God to love Him, serve Him, and enjoy His

fellowship for all eternity.

Psalm 100:3 says, "Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves."

2. Jesus made us

John 1:3, Col 1:16

3. Jesus owns us

Psalm 103:19

That means He has authority over our lives, and we owe Him absolute allegiance, obedience, and worship.

C. WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT SALVATION?

1. Jesus is the Savior [mkombozi]

2These. 1:6-9

We are in danger of eternal punishment because we disobey God

Jesus is the only one who can forgive and transform us, thereby delivering us from the power and penalty of sin:

Acts 4:12

"Salvation is found only in the name of Jesus

2. Jesus is the Redeemer [mkombozi]

To redeem someone is to pay a price to secure his or her freedom from slavery or bondage. Our enslavement to sin is so serious and so thorough that God alone could pay the redemption price.

3. God's solution for sin [suluhu ya dhambi] ufumbuzi

Though God's justice demanded death for sin, His love provided Christ, who bore our penalty and died in our place:

Rom. 3:26

Christ's death satisfied the demands of God's justice, thereby enabling Him to forgive and save those who place their faith in Him.

John 3:16 (Jesus is the only solution for sin)

4. Salvation is by faith in Christ

Eph . 2:8-9

By faith we receive the benefits of Christ's redemption.

Romans 10:17

Faith comes from God's word, be in the habit of studying and obedience of God's word

Conclusions

Eph. 2:10

Saving faith responds in obedience: "We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them"

NB; Our message is that Jesus is God in flesh he is the saviour of the world, he is a redeemer and a solution to sin by having faith in what he say as we do it.