

# KNOW AND TELL THE GOSPEL

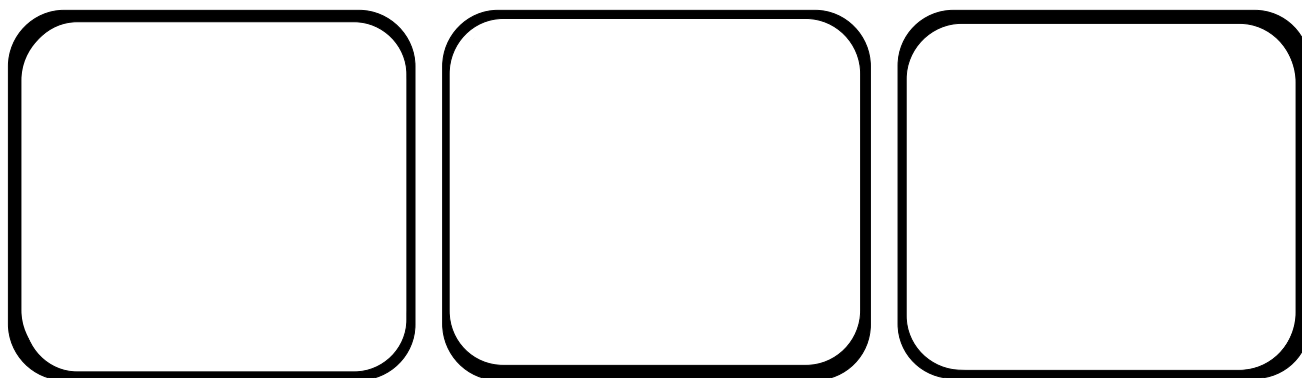
## Part 3: Box 2 Creation

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### INTRODUCTION

1. The gospel is...
2. TWTL is...
3. The advantages of TWTL...

## Two Ways To Live Outline

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# BOX 2: SIN

## WHY IT MATTERS

*Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?*

## THE MAIN IDEAS

### 1. The Origin of Sin

*Genesis 2:17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.*

*Genesis 3: 4 "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.*

### 2. The Nature of Sin

*Romans 1:21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.*

### 3. The Extent of Sin



## Inherited

*Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned*

## Total

*Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.*

*Job 15:14 "What is man, that he could be pure, or one born of woman, that he could be righteous? 15 If God places no trust in his holy ones, if even the heavens are not pure in his eyes, 16 how much less man, who is vile and corrupt, who drinks up evil like water!*

*Psalms 51:5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.*

*John 8:39-44 "you are determined to kill me...if God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning.*

## Universal

*Roman 3:10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."*

## 4. Consequences

Enslaved

Corrupt

Under Judgement



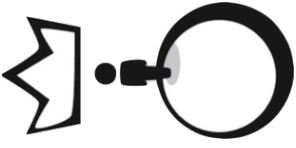
## **WHAT THE WORLD THINKS**

1. Man is good at heart
2. Man is free to choose good or evil
3. Man is weakened by sin, but not totally corrupt
4. All standards are relative

## **CONCLUSION**




# Two Ways To Live Outline



**1. God is the loving ruler of the world.  
He made the world.  
He made us rulers of the world under him.**

*"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being"*  
Revelation 4:11

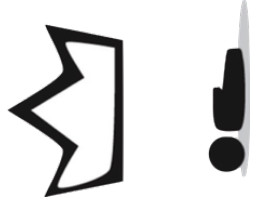
**But is that the way it is now?**



**2. We all reject the ruler - God - by trying to run life our own way without him.  
But we fail to rule ourselves or society or the world.**

*"There is no-one righteous, not even one; there is no-one who understands, no-one who seeks God. All have turned away."* Romans 3:10-12

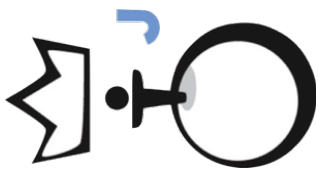
**What will God do about this rebellion?**



**3. God wont let us rebel for ever,  
God's punishment for rebellion is death and judgment.**

*"Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment."* Hebrews 9:27

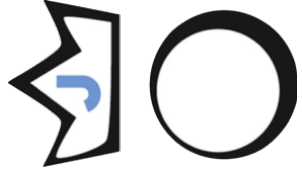
**God's justice sounds hard. But..**



**4. Because of his love, God sent his son into the world: the man Jesus Christ.  
Jesus always lived under God's rule.  
Yet by dying in our place he took our punishment and brought forgiveness.**

*"Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."* 1 Peter 3:18

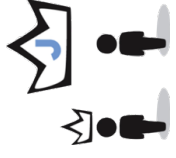
**But that's not all...**



**5. God raised Jesus to life again as the ruler of the world.  
Jesus has conquered death, now gives life, and will return to judge.**

*"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."* 1 Peter 1:3

**Well where does that leave us?**



**6. The two ways to live**

**A) Our way: reject the ruler - God.  
Result: Condemned by God, facing death and judgment.**

**B) God's new way: Submit to Jesus as our ruler. Rely on Jesus' death and resurrection.  
Result: Forgiven by God, Given eternal life.**

*"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."* John 3: 36

**Which of these represents the way you want to live?**