CREEKSIDE’S TEACHING NOTES for Sunday, March 29, 2015



THE CHECKLIST

“It is no more narrow to claim that one religion is right than to claim that one way to think about all religions (namely that all are equal) is right. We are all exclusive in our beliefs about religion, but in different ways.”

Timothy Keller

THREE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WHEN BECOMING A CHRISTIAN:

REASON:

As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead.

Acts 17:1-3 (p. 1022)

So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there.

Acts 17:17 (p. 1022)

FAITH:

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

Acts 17:11-12 (p. 1022)

CONVICTION:

And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

John 16:8 (p. 996)

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.

John 6:44 (p. 984)  
WHY EMBRACE CHRISTIANITY?

1. ITS SOURCE OF TRUTH – The Bible

It is unified with diversity.

It is accurate historically and archaeologically.

It is filled with prophecy.

2. ITS SALVATION PATH – Grace

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (p. 1080)

3. ITS SAVIOUR – Jesus

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (p. 979)

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

