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Tips on Using our DNA Model

To Share Four Points of the Good News



Here, the four letters of DNA [A-T-C-G] are used to convey four key facts in the Good News message:

A is for ADAM, the pinnacle of God's creation of the universe. Adam was created in God's image, to reflect the beauty and reality of our Architect. He was crafted with a fantastic purpose—to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

T is for TEMPTATION, which came through Satan's lies and lured Adam into rebellion and downfall. This triggered a downward spiral of sin, death and judgment for all of us. We've all yielded to temptation as Adam did and we are held accountable. Is there any hope?

C is for CHRIST, the second Adam, who stepped in to rescue us. Jesus Christ is fully God--the Creator of the universe—yet in infinite love, he took on true humanity and lived a perfect life. He fulfilled Isaiah 53's prophecy, dying on a cross for our sins, bearing 100% of our judgment. Three days later he came alive again and appeared to hundreds of eyewitnesses. His empty tomb shouts death's defeat! He offers eternal life to those who trust him as their Lord and Savior. Yet, how do we turn to God? How do we experience

God's vast ocean of love and forgiveness, seen in Ephesians 3? Do we “earn our way back”?

G is for GRACE --“God's undeserved love.” This is the only way back to God. Our good works are like filthy rags (Isa 64:6); they are no help in bridging the gap. Only God's unmerited love, his mercy and grace, opens a door for us to come back to God. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, “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.”

So, Christ himself is the door. Our response: we do a U-turn and place our trust in Christ, agreeing with God that we are broken. We rest our confidence totally in Christ who paid our sin debt and arose from the dead. He's alive, and we embrace him as our King, President, and Life-Director. By God's grace, we begin to live out his gift of eternal life each day.

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