

Presenter Instructions

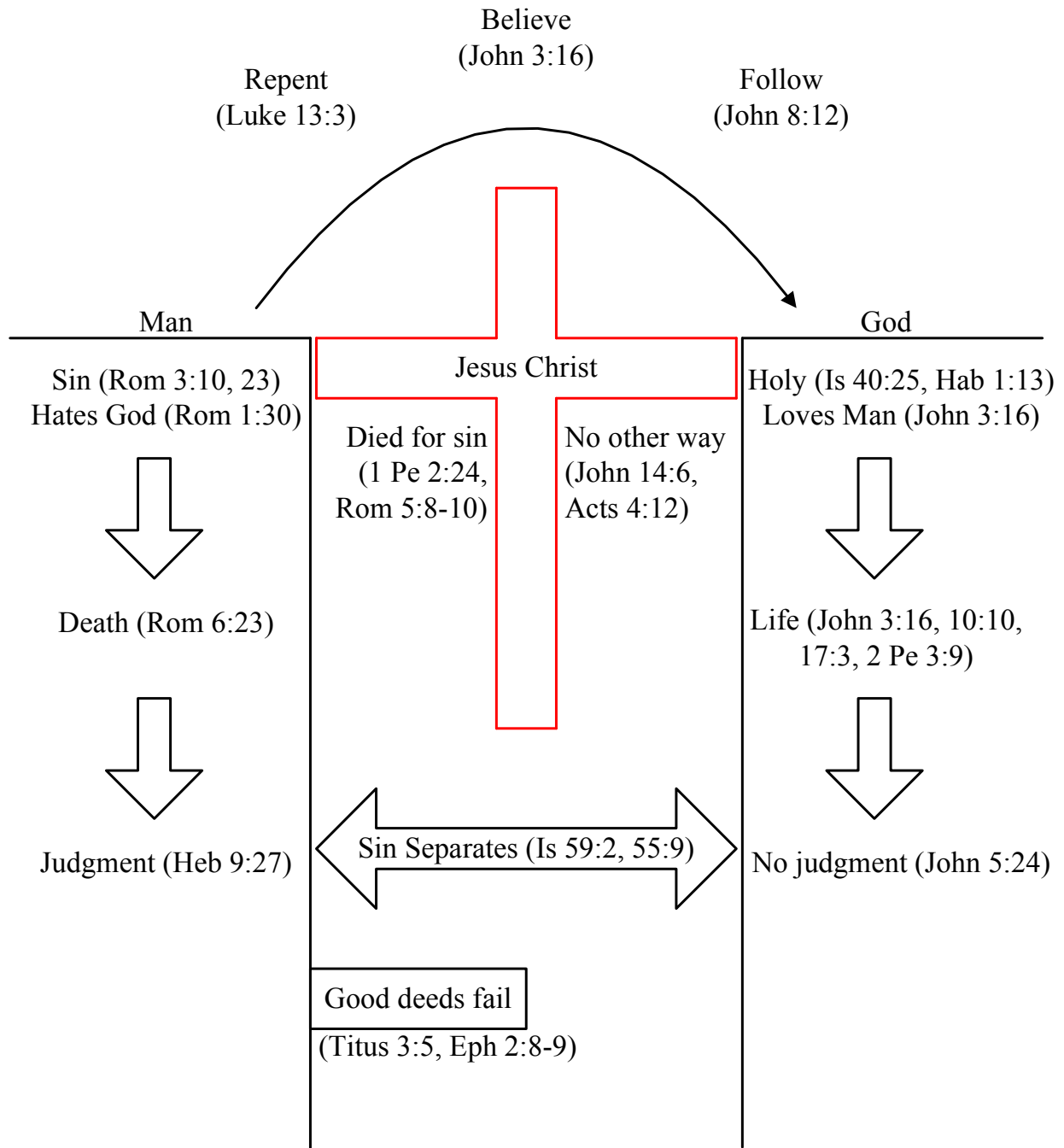
This document contains two versions of the Bridge Illustration of the Gospel (modified from the original Navigator version in order to make the point by point contrast between man's ways and God's ways explicit). They are identical except that the second version has all the key words replaced with blank spaces. The second version is intended for the individual to whom the Gospel is being presented so that they can fill in the answers, thereby interacting with the presentation more closely.

The last page of this document lists all the verses cited in the illustration, in the logical order in which they should be read. The key words are highlighted in bold.

Compare man's ways with God's ways. Read each verse and ask, "What do we learn about _____?" For example, read Rom 3:10 and 23 and ask, "What do we learn about man?"

When done discussing all the verses, ask: Which side would you like to be on? Which side are you on now? Is there anything preventing you from crossing the Bridge right now?

The Bridge Illustration of the Gospel



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Rom 3:10 It is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE."

Rom 3:23 For **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God.

Rom 1:30 [Men are] slanders, **haters of God**, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil...

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is **death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Heb 9:27 It is appointed for men to die once and after this comes **judgment**.

Isaiah 40:25 "To whom then will you liken Me That I would be his equal?" says the **Holy One**.

Hab 1:13 Your eyes are too **pure** to approve evil, And You **cannot look on wickedness with favor**.

John 3:16 "For God so **loved the world**, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have **eternal life**."

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have **life**, and have it abundantly."

John 17:3 "This is **eternal life**, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

2 Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance**.

John 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has **passed out of death into life**."

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have made a **separation between you and your God**, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

Isaiah 55:9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, **so are My ways higher than your ways** and My thoughts than your thoughts."

Titus 3:5 He saved us, **not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness**, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.

Eph 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; (9) **not as a result of works**, so that no one may boast.

1 Pe 2:24 He Himself **bore our sins** in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Rom 5:8-10 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**. (9) Much more then, having now been **justified by His blood**, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. (10) For if while we were enemies we were **reconciled to God through the death of His Son**, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am **the way**, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

Acts 4:12 "**There is salvation in no one else**; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

Luke 13:3 "I tell you, no, but unless you **repent**, you will all likewise perish."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 8:12 "I am the Light of the world; he who **follows Me** will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

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