

The background of the image shows the interior of a church. A large, ornate stained-glass window is the central focus, with light streaming through its panes. Below the window, a congregation of people is visible, many with their hands raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent olive-green circular filter that frames the central text.

# Creation to Christ



## Proverb 25:11

A word fitly spoken is like apples  
of gold in pictures of silver.

A crowd of people with their arms raised in the air, set against a background of a building with large, arched windows. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

## Proverb 25:25

As cold waters to a thirsty soul,  
so is good news from a far country.



Isaiah 50:4

The Lord GOD hath given me the  
tongue of the learned, that I should  
know how to speak a word in season  
to him that is weary...

## Ecclesiastes 12:10

The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.



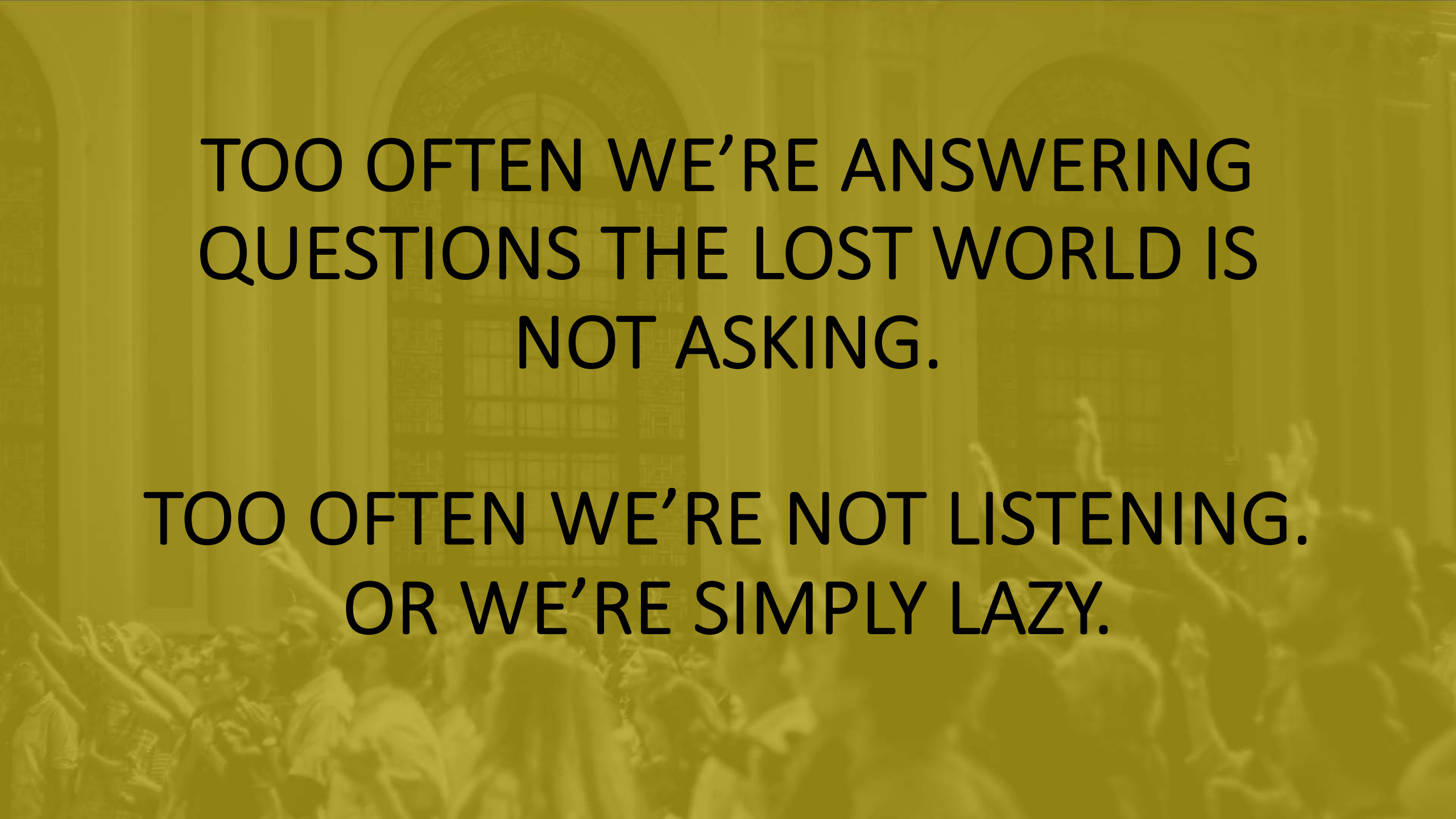
John 1:22

Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?



## 1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:



TOO OFTEN WE'RE ANSWERING  
QUESTIONS THE LOST WORLD IS  
NOT ASKING.

TOO OFTEN WE'RE NOT LISTENING.  
OR WE'RE SIMPLY LAZY.





THE GOSPEL NEEDS CONTEXT.

WE ARE NOT JUST RESPONSIBLE  
FOR GIVING THE GOSPEL, BUT ALSO  
TO EXPLAIN THE “WHY” OF  
THE GOSPEL AS WELL.



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# DELIVER THE COMPLETE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

WHY IS THE GOSPEL NECESSARY?

WE ARE HOPING FOR ALL PEOPLE TO BE CONFRONTED  
WITH THE FACT THAT THEY ARE SINNERS, SEPARATED  
FROM GOD

## ISAIAH 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: 2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid [his] face from you, that he will not hear.

## GALATIANS 2:20

I am crucified with Christ:  
nevertheless I live; yet not I, but  
Christ liveth in me: and the life which  
I now live in the flesh I live by the  
faith of the Son of God, who loved  
me, and gave himself for me.

# KEY POINT

TO BE SAVED WE MUST FIRST REALIZE WE'RE LOST



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# WITHOUT SIN THERE IS NO NEED FOR A SAVIOR

WITHOUT MAN'S FALLING AWAY THERE IS NO NEED  
FOR GOD'S WORK OF REDEMPTION AND  
RECONCILIATION THROUGH CHRIST

DON'T ASSUME "THEY" KNOW THE "STORIES"  
IN FACT THE CREATION TO CHRIST SERIES PRE-SUPPOSES  
THAT PEOPLE DID NOT GROW UP KNOWING THE BIBLE





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# WITHOUT SIN THERE IS NO NEED FOR A SAVIOR

THE SERIES DOESN'T BEGIN WITH JOHN 3:16 OR  
ROMANS ROAD

IT DOESN'T START WITH CHRIST DIED FOR YOU

IT BEGINS WITH THE FACT THAT THERE IS ONE TRUE GOD



## ACTS 15:18

Known unto God are all his works  
from the beginning of the world.

## EPHESIANS 3:1-3

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, 2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: 3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery...

## EPHESIANS 3:5-6

Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; 6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

## EPHESIANS 3:9

And to make all [men] see what [is] the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:



WARREN WIERSBE

“THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF HIS SON  
WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT, IT WAS  
AN APPOINTMENT.”



# KEY POINT

OUR CREATION COMES WITH  
GREAT PURPOSE AND SIGNIFICANCE

WE WERE NOT CREATED ON A WHIM,  
BUT RATHER MAN WAS CREATED TO BRING  
GLORY, HONOR AND PRAISE TO GOD



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## REVELATION 12:3-4

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth...



**LUKE 10:18**

And he said unto them, I beheld  
Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

## ISAIAH 14:12-13

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! [how] art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

## ISAIAH 14:14-15

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.



LUCIFER'S ROLE IN HEAVEN WAS  
TO PRAISE AND REFLECT/REFRACT  
GOD'S GREAT IMAGE THROUGHOUT  
THE HEAVENS



The background of the image shows a church interior. In the center, there is a large, ornate stained glass window with a grid pattern. The foreground is filled with the silhouettes of people, likely a congregation, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow filter.

THE CREATION TO CHRIST STUDY IS NOT  
ABOUT “GETTING SOMEONE TO HEAVEN”.

IT’S REVEALING THAT GOD WANTS  
TO BE RECONCILED TO MAN.

THERE IS A PURPOSE TO YOUR EXISTENCE.

# LANDMARK STEPS TO UNDERSTANDING THE GOSPEL

1. GOD
2. CREATION
3. FALL OF MAN
4. LAW
5. FAILURE OF THE LAW
6. CHRIST
7. CROSS
8. RESURRECTION