

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL

#3 Jesus IS the Gospel!

Review of Week 1 & 2...

- The Gospel was God's Idea *Rom 1:1; Rev 13:8; Acts 4:27; Gal 1:11-12*
- The Gospel is God's Plan for Reconciliation *Col 1:20-23; Rom 5:8-9*
- The Gospel is Primarily about a Person: JESUS *Mk 1:1; 2 Tim 2:8*
- The Gospel is Ultimately for God's Glory *1 Pet 3:18; 2 Thess 2:14*
- The Gospel Message has a Focal Point: A Cross *1 Cor 2:2; Gal 6:1*
- The Gospel message is very Good News that overwhelms the extremely bad news of mankind's guilty standing before his Creator *Rom 1:18-3:19*

1Corinthians 15:1-4 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: **that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,** ⁴**that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.**

1. JESUS IS OUR SUBSTITUTE

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Romans 4:25 He was delivered over to death for our sins...

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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

2. JESUS IS OUR VICTOR

Colossians 2:13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

2 Corinthians 2:14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ...

3. JESUS IS OUR REDEMPTION

Titus 2:13 ...while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace...

4. JESUS IS OUR JUSTIFICATION

Galatians 2:16 ...know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

Exodus 34:6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished..."

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

5. JESUS IS OUR NEW COVENANT SACRIFICE

Hebrews 9:24 For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Memory Verse:

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Bible Reading Plan

- Sunday: Exodus 17 Monday: Exodus 18 Tuesday: Exodus 19
- Wednesday: Exodus 20 Thursday: Exodus 21 Friday: Exodus 22
- Saturday: Exodus 23 Sunday: Exodus 24