



## **The Gospel Changes Everything**

Romans 1:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

### **1. It is a gospel of Substitution**

***Christ died in our place for our sins***

Romans 3:21-26

<sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in

his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup> It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

**2. It is a gospel of Justification**

***God declares us righteous and we receive Christ's righteousness***

**3. It is a gospel of Redemption**

***Christ pays the price to set us free from the slavery of sin***

**4. It is a gospel of Propitiation**

***Christ receives our punishment for sin and God's justice is satisfied***

Romans 5:8-11

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**5. It is a gospel of Reconciliation**

***Christ removes the barrier of sin and we become His friends***

Titus 3:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our

Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

## **6. It is a gospel of Regeneration**

***Christ makes us alive by the work of the Holy Spirit***

Galatians 4:4-6

<sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup> Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba, Father.*”

## **7. It is gospel of Adoption**

***God adopts us into Christ’s family by sending the Holy Spirit into our hearts***