

What is the **Gospel**?

1 Corinthians 1:15:1-4 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the **gospel I preached to you**, which you received, in which you stand, **2** and by **which you are being saved**, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures**, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

Gospel is centered on Christ alone, no one else

What is the meaning of the gospel?

The word "gospel" is translated from the Greek "euaggelos," which means "good news."

The true meaning of the gospel is lost today. We are living in days where the average Christian has a weak understanding of the gospel.

The problem with the modern church today is that the gospel is presented to the sinner as a means to solve their immediate problems physical problems, financial problems, and other practical needs. Also telling people to confess Jesus in order for them to have eternal life without true repentance.

2 Timothy 2:19 "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

THERE IS NO GOOD NEWS WITHOUT FIRST KNOWING THE BAD NEWS

WHAT IS THE BAD NEWS? We are sinners and on our way to hell

We are under the curse of the fallen nature. (Romans 5:12)

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because **all sinned—**

**We are born sinners (Pslam 51:5) Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

Requirements of the law is perfection. (Romans 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**We have violated all the commandments of God (1 John 3:4) sin is lawlessness.
Law breakers are indebted to the Lawmaker as we owe God a debt.**

The whole world stands guilty before God. Romans 3:19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God

1 John 1:10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

SINNERS WILL BE PUNISHED IN THE LAKE OF FIRE FOR ETERNITY.

Hebrews 9:27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

JESUS SPOKE MORE ON HELL THAN HEAVEN, THERE IS A REAL HELL
Incorrect quote **“God loves the sinner but hates the sin.”**

GOD DOESN'T SEND SIN TO HELL BUT THE SINNER TO HELL.

In Matthew 13:47-50 the Lord Jesus tells a parable relating to the judgment. In verses 49-50, the Lord describes the fate of the wicked: "So it will be at the end of the age; the angels shall come forth, and take out the wicked from among the righteous, and will cast them into the furnace of fire; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Luke 16:24 'Send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'

Gospel without repentance is no Gospel, true gospel will bring conviction of sin, LORD HAVE MERCY ON ME!

2 Corinthians 7:10 For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation

Psalm 51:4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart

Matthew 5:4

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted

Luke 3:8 Bear fruits in keeping with repentance....

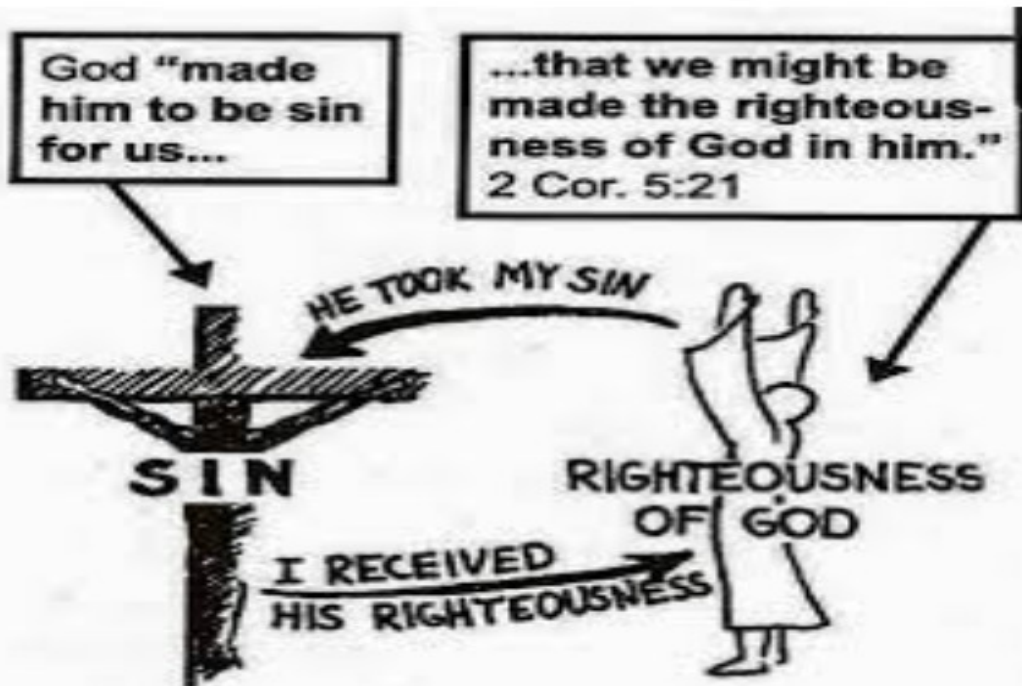


TRUE REPENTANCE WILL DRIVE THE SINNER TO THE CROSS FOR FORGIVENESS

1 John 1:9

If we **confess our sins**, he is **faithful** and just to **forgive us our sins** and to **cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

We need to be righteous to enter heaven



Two things happen when we are saved: our sin is imputed to Jesus, and His righteousness is imputed to us.

At the heart of the gospel is a double imputation: my sin is imputed to Jesus. His righteousness is imputed to me. And in this twofold transaction, we see that God, who does not negotiate sin, who doesn't compromise His own integrity with our salvation but rather punishes sin fully and really after it has been imputed to Jesus, retains His own righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Righteousness of God is found in the Gospel

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

Romans 1:16-17 For I am **not ashamed of the gospel**, for it is **the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes**, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. **17** For **in it the righteousness of God** is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, **“The righteous shall live by faith**

Adam’s human righteousness failed but Christ’s righteousness triumphed in victory!