
Good News

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Romans 1:13-17 (NKJ)

THE GOSPEL (two major truths)

#1. It is the power of God (salvation) (believer)

#2. In it, righteousness is revealed (from faith to faith)

There is only one gospel we preach

Galatians 1:8-9 – accused?

2 Corinthians 11:4 – warnings of another gospel

Different terms used to define and explain (examples)

- Gospel of Jesus Christ (Mark 1:1 / Romans 1:16)
- Gospel of His Son (Romans 1:9)
- Gospel of the kingdom (Matthew 4:23 / 9:35)
- Gospel of the grace of God (Acts 20:24)
- Gospel of God (Romans 1:1)
- Gospel of peace (Romans 10:15)
- Paul's gospel (Romans 16:25 / 2 Thessalonians 2:14 / 2 Timothy 2:28)

GOSPEL = Good news regarding who Jesus is; what He has done; all He has provided and is available through simple faith.

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (Cross) Gospel = death, burial, and resurrection

Isaiah 40:1-5 (NKJ) – 4 major declarations

1. Comfort vs. Condemn

2. Warfare accomplished?

- a. Ephesians 6:10-12
- b. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- c. 1 Timothy 1:18
- d. Our warfare with God is over
- e. God is not angry with us
- f. Galatians 3:13 – curses gone!
- g. Isaiah 53 – Cross
- h. Isaiah 54 – Covenant of peace

3. Iniquities pardoned (double for all sins)

- a. Complete forgiveness
- b. Goodness and mercy follow us

4. John the Baptist (prophecy)

- a. Valleys = exalted
- b. Mountains = made low
- c. Crooked = made straight
- d. Rough = made smooth