

Why We need the Gospel



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- ① Our need then...
- ② Our need now...
- ③ Responding to the Need in Others



The Gospel is Good News

- The gospel is news, not advice. Advice is counsel that helps you get something accomplished. News is a report that something has been accomplished for you. It's already happened in history, and you must respond to it'



**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. 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.’**

Romans 1:16-17



JESUS

SAVES

IT'S A MIRACULOUS

- **For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God**

Romans 3:23

- **God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

2 Cor 5:21



- For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.



Romans 6:6-11

- Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:3-4



- I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 26:36

- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!

2 Cor 5:17



For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13 - 14



- ⦿ **Therefore, my dear friends,....Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.**

Phil 2:12

- ⦿ **Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God.**

The Message

- ⦿ **For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.**

Phil 2:13



- **My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.**

1 John 2:1

- **Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**

Romans 8:33-34



Two Gospel stories

- Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1 - 10
- Peter – Luke 5:1-11



- **But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8

- **For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16

