

# The Glorious Gospel

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It begins with a simple understanding of the Gospel ...

*Romans 1:16 ~ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes ...*

that Jesus is God, ...

*John 10:30 ~ [Jesus said:] “I and My Father are one.”*

who became a Man ...

*1 Timothy 2:5 ~ For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, ...*

in order to save mankind from everlasting separation from God ...

*John 14:6 ~ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

*John 3:16-17 ~ [Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”*

that resulted from man’s sin.

*Isaiah 59:2 ~ But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.*

Jesus satisfied the perfect justice of God ...

*1 John 2:2 ~ And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.*

by His once-and-for-all payment for the sins of humanity ...

*Hebrews 10:10-13 ~ By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

*<sup>11</sup>And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ...*

*<sup>12</sup>But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.*

through His death on the Cross.

*Hebrews 12:2 ~ ... looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

His resurrection from the dead ...

*Romans 1:3-4 ~ ...concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.*

... assures salvation for all those who acknowledge their sin before God

*2 Corinthians 7:10 ~ For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.*

and their hopelessness in saving themselves, ...

*Romans 5:6 ~ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.*

and who by grace through faith ...

*Ephesians 2:8 ~ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ...*

accept Christ’s sacrifice on their behalf ...

*John 3:15 ~ [Jesus said:] “... that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

and His free gift of eternal life.

*Romans 5:18 ~ Therefore, as through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.*

This is how one is reconciled to God ...

*John 3:3 ~ Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

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and born again spiritually.

*Galatians 2:20 ~ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

*1 Peter 1:23 ~ ... having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ...*

This is how one's relationship with the Biblical Jesus Christ begins.

*Colossians 1:27 ~ To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

Although that relationship is supernatural —in that every true believer in Christ is indwelt by God — ...

*1 Corinthians 6:19 ~ Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?*

... the primary way a relationship with Jesus develops is by reading the revelation of Himself given in His Word.

This is the only way to obtain specific information about Him that is objective and absolutely true.

In addition, not only is the content of Scripture inspired by the Holy Spirit,

*2 Timothy 3:16-17 ~ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

but that same Spirit of Truth is given to believers to understand that content.

*John 16:13 ~ [Jesus said:] "...When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."*

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