

# G O S P E L

Evangel

I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

(Romans 1:16)

**Gospel is the Good News that the way of salvation has been opened to all.**

God reconciled the whole world to Himself through the death of His Son on the cross when our sins were forgiven—taken away. The issue of sin was settled once and for all. (Read chapter “Forgiveness.”) Jesus bridged the gap between the holy God and sinful people. He opened the way to God—Jesus is the Way (John 14:6)! He now imparts His resurrected, eternal life to those who believe in Him and in His accomplished work on the cross and His resurrection.

## **Why Do We Need Life?**

Every person, except for Adam and Eve, who were created, was born a sinner—in need of forgiveness, and spiritually dead—without the Spirit of God, and in need of life. (Read chapter “Born again.”)

When we come to Jesus Christ, we come to Him for life. In His life we also receive the forgiveness of sins. No wonder we call the Gospel “Good News.” Gospel is also called:

Gospel of the grace of God	Acts 20:24
Gospel of Christ	2 Corinthians 9:13
Message of truth, the gospel of our salvation	Ephesians 1:13
Gospel of peace	Ephesians 6:15
Word of truth	Colossians 1:5
Glorious gospel of the blessed God	1 Timothy 1:11
Eternal gospel	Revelation 14:6

**Men and women preach the gospel by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven** (1 Peter 1:12).

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

(Romans 10:15 KJV)

The Good News is that God Himself provided salvation for us. He did it all. It is done; it is finished! Our part is to believe Jesus and to receive His life. The word of the Good News will not profit us unless we unite what we heard with faith (Hebrews 4:2) and act upon it. Gospel is not just “Come to Jesus for forgiveness of sins,” that is just a part of the Gospel. The full Gospel is “Come to Jesus for life, and in His life you have forgiveness.” We are not saved by the death of Jesus, but by His life.

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, *we shall be saved by His life.*

(Romans 5:10)

Jesus is calling: "Come to Me for life. I am the life."

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And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations, and then the end shall come.

(Matthew 24:14)

And after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

(Mark 1:14, 15)

Jesus said,

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

(Mark 16:15)

Jesus said,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,  
Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor.  
He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives,  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set free those who are downtrodden,  
To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."

(Luke 4:18, 19)

God,  
who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

(2 Timothy 1:8–11)