

# ALIVE! The Gospel is Alive! (Rom1:1-17)

## 1. The Gospel is Alive because Jesus is Alive! (vs.1-7)

A. The gospel is Alive because Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead (vs.1-4)  
\*Jesus' power proved by the resurrection, this is also expressed in Acts17:30,31 - proof

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel is Alive! (*resurrection of course!*)

1. Jesus saved, Paul (vs.1) \***Acts8:1-3; Acts9:13-20!!!**

2. Jesus' grace to bring about the salvation of the Gentiles (vs.5-7)

\*vs.7 – how are all of us called? Through Jesus by the preaching of gospel! vs.1-4!

\*Romans, even Caesar's household; Corinthians, etc. all pagans – **1Cor6:9-11**

3. Baptism and Communion today!

## 2. The Power of the Living Gospel for Salvation (vs.8-17)

A. The Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for salvation (vs.16)

1. Power of God; Gk. where we get dynamite; the omnipotent, almighty power of God

2. Salvation: word means total deliverance - justification, sanctification, glorification

B. The Gospel: God's power to \_\_\_\_\_/rescue the wicked (vs.16; **1Cor1:21; Rom10:17; 2Tim2:8-10**)

1. **History:** William Booth, London. Time when 200+ crimes punished by hanging; 5yr old alcoholics; he began preaching the gospel on streets, bars began to close, crime minimal, people literally pulled out of darkness!

2. **Ex.** watered down medicine; **real gospel; Coll:13-14; Acts26:16-18; 2Cor5:17; Eph2:1-3**

C. The Gospel is the power of God to \_\_\_\_\_ (growth) the redeemed (vs.8-15)

1. To make us \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses \***vs.8 and vs.14,15**

2. To bring about our \_\_\_\_\_ in spiritual gifts and growth/established! \***see vs.11 and vs.15**

3. Our common \_\_\_\_\_ of love, devotion, fellowship \***vs.12 and vs.15**

D. Preach the gospel to yourself \_\_\_\_\_! Your spiritual growth/maturity depends on it!

1. Paul's Spirit led way to bring Christlikeness in churches; \*Eph1-3, then **Eph4:1!**

\*Rom1-11, then **Rm12:1; same format in Colossians, see Rom1:1 and Coll:28-29!**

2. Why did Moses leave the wealth of Egypt, to embrace God's people? \***Heb11:24-26**

3. \*Persecution, trials? **Heb12:2,3; \*Grief? Is53:3-5; Heb4:15-16**

\*finances? **2Cor8:9; Eph1:18,19; Phil4:19; \*Battle w/ sin? 1Cor1:18,24; Jn8:34-36; Rom6:14;**

\*Need wisdom? **Col2:2-3**

\*Sufficiency for every need? **2Pe1:3; \*Forgiveness?** Look to what He said and did on the Cross for you! (Stephen did!)

\*Need a loving Father? Jn3:16! \*\*\**The Gospel is God's power in every area of your life as a believer! It is true! Deeper you dig, the more it transforms you!*

4. Whole Bible is Gospel, Jesus went to Law, Prophets, Psalms to show them the gospel! Read it like that; listen to songs on the gospel; memorize passages; read books on it, etc. preach to self!