

Foundations: The Gospel

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Our response...

Gospel Ditches

Justification Gospel

= He loves you you're saved!

Social Gospel

= Do good, love people, and be kind!

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3 Parts to the whole Gospel

1. Revelation - Who He is / what He did
2. Response - What we do
3. Result - What we get

Revelation - What God did, who He is...

Revelation:

1. **Acts 2:22, 36** = **Son of God,**
Emmanuel, Lord, Messiah
2. **Acts 2:23, 36** = **Died/Crucified,**
(Gen 3:15; Psalm 2, 22; Isaiah 52, 53;
Dan 2)

Revelation:

3. **Acts 2:24 -32** = Raised / Resurrected

(Romans 6)

4. **Acts 2:33-35** = Jesus is Exalted /

Glorified – (Psalm 110; Ephesians

1:20-2:9)

5. **Acts 2:33** = Poured out the Spirit

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Response - What should we do?

Response

1. **Acts 2:26, 37** = **Convicted** / cut to the heart -awareness that I have a problem - Psalm 16
2. **Acts 2:37** = **Confession** - Rom 10:9-10

Response

3. **Acts 2:38** = Repent - Return to God/
change of allegiance/mind/heart see
Acts 26:18 – from darkness to light.
4. **Acts 2:38** = Baptized
5. **Acts 2:38** - Received /Believe/ Trust
6. **Acts 2:42-45** - Devoted to a church

Response

1. Convicted
2. Confession
3. Repent
4. Baptized
5. Believe
6. Devoted to a church

Result - What we get... i.e. Heaven

Result

1. **Acts 2:38** = forgiveness of sins. –
Justification
2. **Acts 2:38** = New everlasting life / Gift
of the Spirit/ Resurrection (1 Cor 15)
3. **Acts 2:42-45** = Get to be part of a
church

Result

4. **Acts 2:45** = New mission/ hope/
love/ Identity (Acts 1:8; Matt 28:29;
Gal 5:22)

Result

1. Forgiven
2. New Life / Holy Spirit
3. Family of Faith
4. New Mission

By grace alone, through faith alone,
in Christ alone.

Free from works, abounding in Love.

Faith is an inward change that will always
manifest in outward action.

Always be on mission.

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“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you, And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

"In the first garden 'Not your will but mine' changed Paradise to desert and brought man from Eden to Gethsemane.

Now 'Not my will but yours' brings anguish to the man who prays it

but transforms the desert into the kingdom and brings anguish to the man who prays it but transforms the desert into the kingdom and brings man from Gethsemane to the gates of glory"

- D. A. Carson