

Good News = Gospel

(Philippians 1:3-5) I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your **participation in the gospel** from the first day until now.

“Participation in the Gospel”

1. _____

(John 6:33) For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world.

(1 John 4:9-10) By this the love of God was revealed in us, that God has sent His only Son into the world so that we may live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

2. _____

(John 17:22-23) The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me.

(1 John 4:11-12) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is perfected in us.

3. _____

(John 17:20-21) I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

(1 John 4:13-14) By this we know that we remain in Him and He in us, because He has given to us of His Spirit. We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

--- Communion with God ---

1. God is Holy and _____.

(Revelation 4:8;11) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come. Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.

2. Mankind is _____ and unable to make right himself/herself.

(Romans 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

3. Jesus Christ _____, by grace alone through faith alone.

(Ephesians 2:8-9) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Why must the Good News begin with God and not us?

- ✓ To remind us that this is God's story and it is for _____, not ours.

(Romans 11:36) For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

- ✓ To help us truly see _____ for Him. If we don't grasp His holiness, we'll minimize our _____.

(Isaiah 6:3) "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of armies. The whole earth is full of His glory."

"Woe to me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of armies."

Why is this important for us?

- ✓ It _____ us from living a man-centered Gospel.
- ✓ It _____ true worship and obedience to God.