

# The Gospel of Our Great High Priest

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## Galatians 1:6-10 [Legacy Standard Bible]

<sup>6</sup>I marvel that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ for a different gospel,

<sup>7</sup>which is really not another, only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

<sup>8</sup>But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to the gospel we have proclaimed to you, let him be accursed!

<sup>9</sup>As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is proclaiming to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let him be accursed!

<sup>10</sup>For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a slave of Christ.

# The Gospel

Defn: The good news that sinful man can be reconciled to holy God.

2 Corinthians 5:20–21 (LSB)

<sup>20</sup>So then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as God is pleading through us. We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

<sup>21</sup>He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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# Why the Gospel Doesn't Always Feel Like Good News

Ezekiel 36:25–27 (LSB)

<sup>25</sup>“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your idols.

<sup>26</sup>“Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

<sup>27</sup>“I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to do My judgments.

# Therefore, therefore, therefore....

Hebrews 3:7–9 (LSB)

<sup>7</sup>Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,

<sup>8</sup>DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME, AS IN THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE WILDERNESS,

<sup>9</sup>WHERE YOUR FATHERS TRIED Me BY TESTING Me, AND SAW MY WORKS FOR FORTY YEARS.

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<sup>15</sup>while it is said, "Today if you hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts, as when they provoked Me."

Hebrews 4:7 (LSB)

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<sup>7</sup>He again determines a certain day, "Today," saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before, "Today if you hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that.

<sup>9</sup>So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.

<sup>10</sup>For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.

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<sup>11</sup>Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall into the same example of disobedience.

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

<sup>13</sup>And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are uncovered and **laid bare to the eyes of Him to whom we have an account to give.**

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