The Gospel

The Good News That Changes Everything

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

The Gospel

- 1. The **Story** of the Gospel
- 2. The **Message** of the Gospel
- 3. The **Power** of the Gospel
- 4. The **Mission** of the Gospel
- 5. The **Reward** of the Gospel



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Romans 11:33

1. The Story of the Gospel

Creation, Fall, Redemption



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Creation

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Fall

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Redemption

The Gospel Story

The Start of the Story

- **1. Gen 1:1** God created a good world
- 2. **Gen 2:16-17** God commands
- 3. Gen 3:5 The Devil lies
- 4. **Gen 3:6** Mankind rebelled in sin
- **5. Gen 3:15** God showed mercy, grace and gave a promise

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Genesis 3:15

God's plan to save us

- **Noah** Gen 6:18, Gen 8:21-9:2
- 2. Abraham Genesis 12:1–3, Genesis 17:4–8
- 3. **Isaac** Gen 22:15–18
- 4. Jacob/Israel Gen 32:24-30
- **5. Judah** Gen 49:10
- **6. David** 2 Samuel 7:8–16
- **7. Messiah** Daniel 7:13–15, Isaiah 53:1–12
- 8. Jesus

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30

5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

2. The Message of the Gospel

God, Man, Jesus, Response



The Message Foundations

1 God Man

Jesus Response

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—

22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

4 Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due.

5 And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,

Key elements of the message

- 1. God's Holy-Love
- 2. God is the Creator
- 3. Sin & Judgement
- 4. The miracle of Grace
- 5. A new people

14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Psalm 89:14

6 The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

3. The Power of the Gospel

A New Creation



16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

The power of God

- 1. The Name of Jesus
- 2. The Blood of Jesus
- 3. The Holy Spirit
- 4. The Bible
- 5. The Life of the Believer

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:2

12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

4. The Mission of the Gospel

Make Disciples, to the glory of God



What is the mission?

- 1. Be Disciples
- 2. Make Disciples
- 3. Serve the Kingdom
- 4. Fight the Enemy
- 5. Glorify God

45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:15

18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

John 10:18

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

3 Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

Jude 3

5. The Reward of the Gospel

Reigning in the presence of the King forever



Rejoice in God's gospel and it's rewards

- 1. Jesus Now!
- 2. Eternal Salvation
- 3. Peace with God
- 4. Live with God forever
- 5. Reign with God

33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

9 And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day the Lord will be one and his name one.

3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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