

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?
ROMANS 1:15-17

Introduction:

- A. Last week we talked about “The Unchanging Gospel.”
 - 1. It is important that we keep the gospel unchanged.
 - 2. Galatians 1:8-9
- B. The way we keep the gospel unchanged is by _____
_____. I Corinthians 1:23
- C. What is this gospel that we need to keep unchanged?

I. What The Gospel Is Not

- A. It is not the _____ . Matthew 7:12
- B. It is not the _____ .
- C. It is not the _____ .
- D. It is not _____ and _____
of faith.
- E. It is not one’s personal _____ .
- F. It is not someone’s _____ for life.
- G. The Gospel and Christianity in general is not a _____ .

II. The Gospel Was In The Mind And Will Of God From The Beginning.

- A. The Gospel of Christ was not Plan B.
- B. The Gospel is the very core of the divine plan of _____ .
 - 1. It is based on the _____ . I Corinthians 15:1-4
 - 2. When we believe these facts and act on them we have the opportunity to be saved.
- C. This plan existed in God’s eternal purpose from before the _____ of the _____ .
 - 1. Prophets prophesied about this.
 - 2. Angels did not understand. I Peter 1:10-12
 - 3. I Peter 1:18-21
 - 4. The Gospel of Christ was God’s plan before He _____
the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1
 - 5. Before the _____ God was and still is
concerned about man’s _____ .

III. The Gospel Is “Good News” Or “Glad Tidings” About A Person And What He Has Done And Will Do For Man

- A. It is good news concerning the _____ of God and the name of _____. Acts 8:12, 35
- B. It is good news that salvation is now offered to _____. John 3:16
- C. It is good news that God has offered _____ to sinful man. Ephesians 1:7
- D. It is good news in that _____ in Him and _____ Him, one may have eternal salvation (life). John 20:30-31; Hebrews 5:8-9

IV. The Gospel Is The Power Of God Unto Salvation To Every One

- A. The Gospel is a power—it is the one and only power.
 - 1. It is not in man’s ability to _____.
 - 2. The Gospel is the only thing that can bring about our salvation.
 - 3. It is a _____. Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 6:23
- B. It should be noted that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that _____. Romans 1:16
 - 1. You cannot please God without faith.
 - 2. Hebrews 11:6 3. I John 5:11-12
- C. Faith by itself is of no _____.
 - 1. Everyone mentioned in Hebrews 11 did things to _____ their faith. 2. James 2:17 3. James 2:19
 - 4. James 2:24 5. James 2:26

Conclusion:

- A. The Gospel was given for our _____.
- B. If we _____ on it and _____ it we will be saved.
- C. The Gospel is not to be _____ on anyone.
- D. It is up to each individual to _____ it or _____.
- E. WHICH ONE WILL YOU DO?