

THE GOSPEL

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The gospel is literally the good news that something has happened in history that changed the world forever. 1 Corinthians 15 tells us: "Christ (Jesus) died for our sins according to the scriptures, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures, and he appeared to Cephas, and then to the twelve..." The gospel is that the perfect Creator rescued broken, human creatures by laying down his life. The gospel says that through his suffering and then his resurrection, Jesus defeated his enemies and became ruler over all.

The gospel, like any news headline, demands a response. Either we reject it and remain in the shame and condemnation of our sin and the clutches of the devil, or we accept it by placing our faith – our total trust and dependence – on Jesus. Romans 10 says, "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved," and, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Believing in the gospel brings us out of the kingdom of darkness into marvelous light. It makes us new creations with God's spirit inside us. It makes us members of God's family, citizens of Jesus' kingdom. It gives the promise of resurrection, beyond death, into a new heavens and new earth where we will love and be loved by God forever.

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