

The Glorious Gospel Of Jesus Christ

(Ro 1:16)

INTRODUCTIONS

1. Good Afternoon,
 - a. Greetings
2. Today we are going to be looking at “The Glorious Gospel Of Jesus Christ.”
 - a. Is there a better description of the gospel we read about in the Bible than by Paul to the Corinthians?
 - i. **II Co 4:4** “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of **the glorious gospel of Christ**, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”¹ (KJV) (emphasis mine)
3. The gospel is the “good news” which explains the glory of Christ.
 - a. This is seen, in no better way, than by Paul in his letter to the Romans.
 - i. **Ro 1:16** “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” (NKJV)
4. Let us now examine “The Glorious Gospel Of Jesus Christ.”

I. Origin Of The Gospel

- A. It is the gospel “of Christ”
 1. **Ro 1:16; I Co 15:1-7; Lk 1:68**

II. Operation Of The Gospel

- A. It is by the “power of God”
 1. **Ro 1:16; Mt 22:29; Mk 12:24; Lk 22:69; Ac 8:10; I Co 1:18, 24; I Co 2:5; II Co 6:7; II Co 13:4; II Ti 1:8; I Pt 1:5**

III. Outcome Of The Gospel

- A. It is “unto salvation”
 1. **Ro 1:16; Mt 1:21; Lk 19:10; Jn 1:29**

IV. Outreach Of The Gospel

- A. It is “for everyone who believes”
 1. **Ro 1:16; Ti 2:11; I Jn 2:2; II Co 9:15**

V. Order Of The Gospel

- A. It is “for the Jew first and also for the Greek”
 1. **Ro 1:16; Ac 1:8**

CONCLUSION

1. Brethren let us learn from “The Glorious Gospel Of Jesus Christ.”
 - a. Let us never forget its origin, operation, outcome, outreach, and order.
2. Question: Are you fulfilling the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ?
 - a. If so continue therein and grow thereby.
 - b. If not why not?

¹ All Scriptures are taken from the ESV unless otherwise noted. If other translations are used this is not necessarily an endorsement of the translation.

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3. Invitation

- a. For those that are Christians but are not living for Christ repent by confessing your sins to God that He may forgive you and dedicate your life/time back to Him.
 - i. **I Jn 1:7, 9** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin...9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- b. For those that are not Christians or for those that think they are Christians and want to know for sure notice what is required to become a child of God or Christian according to God and God only.
 - i. Hear/Study **Rom 10:17; II Tim 2:15**
 - ii. Have Faith In Jesus **Jn 3:16; 8:24**
 - iii. Repent/Turn To God **Ac 17:30; Lk 24:47**
 - iv. Confess Jesus As Lord **Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9**
 - v. Immersed For The Forgiveness of Sins **Ac 2:38; 22:16; I Pt 3:21**
 - vi. Live A Faithful Life **I Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8**