

"The Gospel You Only Think You Know"

Acts 10:17-43, ESV

Introduction: Without apology, but with unshakeable conviction, we are a Bible-teaching, gospel-preaching New Testament church. The latter portion of the text before us outlines the biblical content of the gospel. What do you know about the gospel? Is what you know about the gospel tethered to the Scripture? What is your concept of God? Is He a saving God? Is He an angry God against the wicked? Has God provided many ways to be saved? Is repentance and faith in Jesus necessary unto salvation?

The gospel is NOT...

Key Idea: Ultimately, The Gospel is about the Person and Work of Jesus Christ (v. 34-43).

Jesus is the Savior/Lord (v. 36). He is both. He is both simultaneously. You cannot separate the two.

Jesus is the anointed of God (v. 38). Jesus is the Messiah. Plain and simple.

The life/ministry of Jesus (v. 38). In a matter of three years, Jesus set in motion a revolution.

Jesus' life was seen by many (v. 39). His life/teachings were witnessed and heard by the masses.

Speaks of His crucifixion (v. 39). The substitutionary atonement of Christ. He took your place.

Speaks of His resurrection (v. 40). The great proof of Christianity.

He appeared to many post-resurrection (v. 41). This verified the validity of His resurrection.

Command to tell others (v. 42). We have marching orders. We have a Great Commission.

Jesus is Judge (v. 43). Jesus will judge the living and the dead. Salvation or damnation.

Jesus is the fulfillment of prophecy (v. 43). All the prophets pointed to Jesus.

You must believe in Him to receive forgiveness of sins (v. 43). Repent, believe, leave your life of sin.

Final Closing Statement: The Bible encourages us to examine ourselves to determine if we are in the faith (2 Cor. 13:5). Are you? What will you do as you consider your status before Christ?