



# ***FOUNDATIONS***

***WE ARE BUILT ON HIS NAME***

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, 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.” - **Exodus 34:6-7**

**"GOSPEL"**

## *WHAT IT IS NOT...*

- A Freedom to Sin
- A List of "Do's & Do Not's"
- Behavior Modifications or Moral Advice

## *WHAT IT IS...*

- Good News & The Entire Scriptures
- Reconciliation By Jesus, Adoption by God
  - "God's Rescue Plan" Through Salvation
- **FOR EVERYONE** – Saved & Unsaved

**εὐαγγέλιον (euangelion) – “Good News”  
Announce - Victory In Battle or a New King**

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**Gospel – “Good News”**

**- Jesus Has Defeated Sin & Death**

**- In Christ We Have Love & Life**

***"But God demonstrates His Own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"*** – Romans 5:8

***"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"*** – Romans 6:23

**Good News – It is ALL about Jesus!**

**It is NOT how to be a better person...**

**Rather - NONE of us are good – But Jesus took our place!**

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***“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”*** – ***Romans 3:23***

***As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”*** – ***Romans 3:10-12***

**Good News – It is ALL about Jesus!  
The whole Bible points to Him, is about  
Him, and is for us to know Him!**

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**People will LOVE everything except God.  
We Love Self, Evil, Wrong, Death!**

**“You were dead in your trespasses & sins”  
– Ephesians 2:10**

**“Why do you call me good?” Jesus  
answered. “No one is good - except  
God alone.” – Mark 10:18**

**Good News – It is ALL about Jesus!  
The Gospel is ALL about Jesus –  
and what HE accomplished!**

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*“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”*

**– 1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

**Good News – It is ALL about Jesus!**  
**There is NOTHING we do to earn God's Love!**  
**But... There's NOTHING you've done that's  
not covered by God's Love.**

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**It is NOT Earned by us – We Can NOT!**

*“They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and  
put them on other people's shoulders...”*

**– Matthew 23:4**

**It is a GIFT to us - Jesus took our place -**

*Jesus answered, “I am the Way and the Truth  
and the Life. No one comes to the Father  
except through Me.”*

**– John 14:6**

**Good News – It is ALL about Jesus!**  
**Through ONLY Jesus we are made righteous!**

Faith + WORKS = SALVATION



**Faith** = SALVATION + WORKS

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”*

**– Ephesians 2:8-9**

**Good News – It is ALL about Jesus!**

**Jesus Is Who He says He is!**

**We need ONLY Repent (Turn) and Believe!**

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*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9*

*Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God. – John 1:12*