

THE GOSPEL STORY
How Do I Know I Am Hearing a Gospel Message?
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What is a Gospel/Good News Message?

- It is a message that always points you to Jesus Christ as the only Truth, the only Way, and the only Life. (John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)

Who is the Gospel Message for?

- Salvation in Jesus Christ is available to everyone regardless of their ethnicity, social status, political party, or gender.
 - John 3:16-17
 - Romans 10:9-10
 - Acts 2:21
 - Galatians 3:28
- The Gospel can save everyone or it can save no one.
 - Romans 1:16

Does the message you hear convict you of sin, or just affirm your personal beliefs or lifestyle?

- Acts 3:19
- Acts 2:37
- 1 John 1:9

“Do I use the Gospel to make my point or is it the point?”

Who does the Gospel identify as our real enemy?

- Ephesians 6:12-13
- How should we respond to those we perceive as our enemies?
 - Matthew 5:44
- “Our battle is not against governments or people or companies or circumstances – the real battle is with Satan.”

What are the main objectives of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

- To seek and save the lost.
 - Luke 19:10
- To gift us with abundant and eternal life.
 - John 10:10
- To make disciples of those who were once lost.
 - Matthew 28:16-20