

Romans 1 - The Big News for everyone

Intro: Big news

"Gospel" – not originally a Christian word

1. The Gospel news that is for everyone: Jesus is King (v.1-7)

Christianity is about a person not an idea

Jesus identified and crowned by his resurrection

Obedying the rescuer

2. Because the Gospel news is for everyone, we should be eager for all to hear (v.8-15)

Shared faith for mutual encouragement

Toff & Bogans all equally saved as they bow the knee to Jesus

What would a "gospel eager" church look like?

3. Because the Gospel news is for everyone, we should be eager for all to hear because God uses this message to rescue people (v.16-17)

What might cause us shame in the Gospel?

Righteousness as a character and a status

The righteous have always believed and waited in trust

The danger of pride - blocking the Gospel's effectiveness