## The Gospel

#### Introduction:

- 1. The meaning of the gospel...
  - a. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes
  - b. It is the gospel of peace. Ephesians 6:15
- 2. The facts of the gospel... 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
  - a. All gospel subjects are related to these facts...

The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

### I. THE PURPOSE OF THE GOSPEL

- 1. To save the lost! It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes
- 2. To abolish death and bring life and immortality to light.

1 Corinthians 15:21-23; John 11:25, 26

3. To prepare us for judgment.

1 Peter 4:17, 18

### II. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

1. God's power to salvation. Romans 1:16

## It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes

2. It moves men.

#### 1 Thessalonians 1:5

No one remains neutral when they hear the gospel.

## III. THE DEMANDS OF THE GOSPEL

- 1. That we come to Him. Matthew 11:28-30
- 2. That we go for Him. Matthew 28:18-20
- 3. That we proclaim Him. **Matthew 10:7**

In the lives we live, our conversations, our activities. 1 Corinthians 10:31

## IV THE PROMISES OF THE GOSPEL

- 1. They are great and precious. 2 Peter 1:4
- 2. Grace sufficient for every situation. 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Divine care and comfort – All our needs –

Divine companionship – Remission of sins.

- 3. Adoption into God's family Galatians 4:5
- 4. Eternal life. **John 3:16; John 10:27-30**
- 5. The second coming of Christ.
- 6. Our Personal Resurrection- to be with Christ forever...

#### Conclusion:

Your decision now means life or death; blessings or cursing's; companionship or condemnation; hope or hopelessness.

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