



Section 3: Concerning Man (Cont.)

Question 9: What is the "Gospel" that man has been commanded to believe?

Answer 9: The Gospel is the good news of the death, burial and resurrection of The Lord Jesus Christ.

Memory Verse: **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

Support Verses: **2 Timothy 1:7-10**

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

Romans 1:16-17

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

1 Corinthians 1:17-18

17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Discussion Points:

1. Why is the Gospel important?

- The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation... It is the message of life!
- The Gospel is the "good news" that there is hope for fallen man.
- The Gospel is the "good news" that a wicked man can be reconciled to a holy God.
- The Gospel is the "good news" that man can be made free from the curse of the law.



- The Gospel is the “good news” that there is eternal life made available by the work of Jesus Christ on Calvary.

2. What must man do to respond to the Gospel?

- It is the submission or receiving of this particular truth that brings eternal life unto men. (John 1:11-12)
- Believing the Gospel is a declaration of the heart that affirms the identity of The Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-13; Acts 16:31)
- Believing the Gospel is obedience to the command of God. (2 Thessalonians 1:8)
- The Gospel is that message that commands you to bow to The Lord Jesus Christ alone, acknowledging Him as the great God and only Savior. (Mark 1:15; Acts 17:30)
- There is no salvation outside of obedience (repentance and belief) to the Gospel.

Notes:

Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs:

- “He Is Lord” (Chorus #487 - Rejoice Hymns)
- “Springs Of Living Water” (Hymn #369 - Rejoice Hymns)