

One Gospel

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1 Corinthians 15:1-8

1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

1. THE GOSPEL SAVES

1 Corinthians 15:2-4

2 By this gospel you are saved... 3 ... Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...

Romans 1:16

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...

2. JESUS IS THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS)

Luke 2:10-11

10 But the angel said to [the shepherds], "Do not be afraid. 1 I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives...

Galatians 1:6-8

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

3. WE HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

Mark 13:10

(Jesus said) "the gospel must first be preached to all nations."

Matthew 28:17-20

17 When (the disciples saw Jesus), they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Philippians 1:27

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.