

The Gospel Revealed

Introduction: When Jesus set about building His church, He decided to build it through it's members and He decided that we would build it by word of mouth. The gospel as revealed through the Bible is the power that brings people to a saving-faith in Jesus. As His church, we have been commissioned to present the magnificent gospel. To be fruitful as a gospel- church, let us consider

- The Gospel; Reveals God's righteousness and man's un-righteousness: **Romans 10:1-3** *For they... seeking to establish their own righteousness haven't submitted to the righteousness of God.* Self-righteousness is distasteful in God's eyes and it keeps us from fellowship with Him.

The Gospel; You can't get to heaven on your own.

- The Gospel: Reveals Jesus as the only way to salvation: **Romans 10:9-10** *If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.* When Jesus said that He is the way the truth and the life, He was expressing the foundational truth that gospel is built on. The gospel is all about Jesus.

The Gospel; You can't get to heaven apart from Jesus.

- The Gospel: Reveals it's truth through the spoken word: **Romans 10:14-15** *How shall they hear without a preacher?* The life-saving and life-changing power of God is revealed through the speaking of His word.

The Gospel; Live it. Preach it.

- The Gospel; Reveals that it's never to late to say yes to Jesus. **Romans 10:21** *"All day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and contrary people."* God is patient and longsuffering. It is His will that every man should believe and be saved and He is willing to wait accept all who are first and all who are last.

The Gospel; It's never to late for Jesus.

What an amazing thing it is that God, in His infinite wisdom would choose to allow finite-man to be the spreader of the incredible gospel of Christ. The gospel is the vehicle by which Jesus is building His church and it is the gospel that we are to take to into the world. The Gospel reveals Jesus as the only way into a promised heaven. Let us strive to know the gospel that we might effectively present the gospel.