

The Wednesday Word, November 14, 2018: This is Gospel Truth!

What is the Gospel? The simple answer is; the Gospel is the person, doing, dying and rising again of the Lord Christ. The pure Gospel is not about you and not about me. It is about Jesus.

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The Gospel, among other things, reveals God's plan, accomplished in Christ, for the recovery of fallen, sinful people from the deplorable state into, which sin had brought them.

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God came to this earth in the person of His Son.

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As our apostle, He came from God to us. As our priest He takes us to God... Hebrews 3:1.

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He, as a man, obeyed God's laws and requirements on our behalf. This is Gospel Truth!... Hebrews 4:15; II Corinthians 5: 21, John 15:10

He made a suitable and satisfactory atonement for His people's sins by his death and gave us the gift of the favour of God ...Ephesians 1:7.

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The Holy Spirit opens our hearts to receive the Gospel, but the Spirit's work is not the Gospel. The Work of the Holy Spirit does not redeem us but rather brings us to where we receive as our own Christ's accomplished redemption ...Ephesians 2:1.

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Faith is the channel of salvation but faith itself cannot justify us. Faith was not tried, found guilty and executed on our behalf. The power to believe is generated by the Holy Spirit. It is from the heart we believe. Yet this quickening (making alive) by the Spirit does not justify us. Nothing within us saves us. We are entirely saved outside ourselves by the finished work of Christ. The Spirit has baptized us into Christ and in Christ all blessings are discovered.

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Christ Himself is the object of faith. He is our salvation, not our faith and not our experiences. We depend on neither faith nor feelings but upon the Lord our God Himself!

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and mangled by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, Not the righteous, Not the righteous;

Sinners Jesus came to call.
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Because of the Gospel, He has made us Kings and priests unto our God and has brought us to God by His blood.
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He has brought us into the holy of Holies
If we feel our sin, it ought not to drive us away from Christ. No indeed, the feeling of our sin ought to propel us towards Christ.

The curse and damnation of His people fell on Christ 2000 years ago. He was slaughtered, and we were set free. He was raised from the dead in power and majesty and we were raised with Him

Faith claims Jesus as king
As our all-atoning Priest;
It claims no merit of its own,
But looks for all in Christ.

And that's the Gospel Truth!