# What is the Gospel: Who Do You Believe Jesus Is?



# Scripture

#### • Romans 3:10-12(NIV)

...There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, there is not even one.

#### • Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

#### • Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### • <u>Ephesians 2:1-2</u>

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been savedo,

#### • Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

#### • Romans 10:9-10, 13

If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

For whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

#### • Romans 8:1, 38-39

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Other Scriptures

- Galatians 1:8
- Romans 1:16; 2:29
- Isaiah 55:8

- Luke 18:18-19
- Genesis 2:17
- John 8:24
- Ephesian 1:7; 2:4-5
- James 2:19
- Luke 6:46
- I Peter 3:18
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- I John 4:4

## Main Points

• The good news of the Gospel is that Jesus died for our sins.

## Discussion Questions

- 1. Why do people describe the verses today as the Romans Road? Where does this road lead? Have you traveled the Romans Road to its conclusion? How did it change your life?
- 2. In your own words, what is the Gospel?
- 3. Is it just believing in God? Why is that not sufficient? What must your response be to the truth of the Gospel?
- 4. Is anything too sinful for the Gospel? What is the only unforgiveable or unpardonable sin?
- 5. Why does God want you to feel your guilt, no matter how painful? What is the GREAT NEWS of the Gospel? Why did Rabbi call it the Great Exchange?