

What is the Gospel: Why We Need the Gospel



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.
- **Romans 5:8**
But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 24:14
- Romans **1:16,18**; 5:12
- Luke 18:18-19
- Genesis **2:17**; 3:5-6
- Isaiah 55:8 -9
- Psalm 51:5
- Ephesians 2:3
- I John 2:16
- Philippians 2:10

Main Points

- In order to fix the problem, you first need to know what the problem is.
- The gospel is the most contemporary message in the planet.
- The first thing Paul does is bring conviction upon humanity.
- Once the break takes place, there is separation. Once separation takes place, death sets in.
- Our Creator is still fond of us.
- The only redemption we have is to turn to the One whom the Father sent to die in our place.
- The message of the gospel is there is One God and there is One Way.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the problem the Gospel addresses?
2. How did Rabbi describe the Gospel in terms of relevance, and why is that so?
3. How did Rabbi identify sin? Describe its affects upon each of us before God?
4. When we pronounce people “good” in and of themselves and for the actions we see, what does that do to the Gospel? How must we regard all people outside the grace and mercy of the Gospel?
5. What is the message of the Gospel? State it in your own words.
6. Does this message prompt you to pray and share the true Gospel? Write about this and what God is prompting in your spirit.