



# WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

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*Talk to Me About... #2*

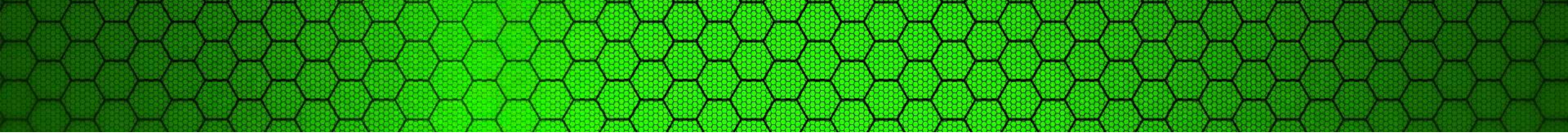




# **“GOSPEL”**

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- **Translates the Greek word “euaggelion”**
  - **“Eu” = Good + “aggelos” = angel/messenger**
  - **Gospel = good news/good message**



# THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GOSPEL

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- **It is God's power to salvation — Romans 1.16-17**
  - **It is not words that save — only Jesus' blood saves.**
  - **Where do we learn of Jesus' blood?**
  - **The gospel reveals God's offer of righteousness by faith.**
- **The gospel is where we are confronted with the true message of salvation — Ephesians 1.13**
- **The gospel brings together formerly-separated people — Ephesians 3.6**
- **The gospel produces faith — Philippians 1.27; Rom. 10.17**

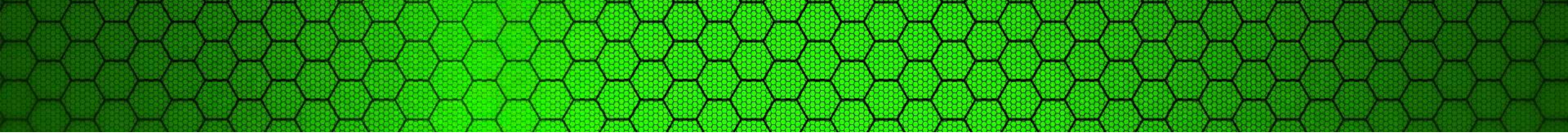




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- **The good news — but what good news? (Mark 1.1)**
  - **The good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (1.1).**
  - **The message of our Heavenly Father (1.14).**
  - **The message of the rule and power of Christ (1.15).**
    - **God had been working — “the time is fulfilled”**
    - **The promise was soon to be fulfilled — “the kingdom... at hand”**
  - **The message of salvation and life (8.35-38).**
  - **The message of perspective and eternal life (10.28-31).**
  - **The universal standard of belief and practice (13.10).**
  - **The message of Christ and Christlikeness (14.3-9).**
  - **The message of salvation from sin in which I can participate (16.15-16).**



# **THREE THOUGHTS TO LEAVE WITH:**

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- **The Gospel contains facts I must believe.**
  - **1 Corinthians 15.1-5; John 8.24**
- **The Gospel contains actions I must do.**
  - **Mark 16.15-16; Philippians 1.27**
- **My obedience to the Gospel will see me saved by the blood of Jesus and the grace of God.**
  - **John 3.36**
  - **Romans 6.16-23**