

What's so Good about The Gospel?

Romans 1,3; 1 Cor 15

Good News - from the outset

Luke 2.10; 4.17-18; Mat 4.23; Mk 1.1

1. It's Concerned with Our Salvation

Rom 1.16; 1 Cor 15.1-2;

Luke 2.10-11; John 3.17

2. It's Concerned with

Our Rescue from Sin

Mat 1.20-21; John 1.29; 1 John 3.5;

1 Cor 15.3

- **grasp the heart of the Gospel**
sin is lawlessness 1 John 3.4
doing my own thing
- **a universal problem Rom 3.23,10**
none is righteous- except Jesus
- **a fatal condition Rom 3.20; Eph 2.3**
objects of God's wrath John 3.18

3. It's Concerned with God Putting Us Right with Himself *Rom 1.17; 3.21*

- *independent of our performance*
- *a gift of God's grace* *Rom 3.24, 27*

4. It's Centred on a Person - Jesus

- *he is the good news* *Acts 8.35; 5.42*
1 Cor 15.3-4; Rom 5.6

- a legal word: justified v24

- a market-place word: redemption v24

- a temple word: sacrifice v25

5. It Calls for a Response - faith

- *believe it!* *Rom 1.16; 3.22;*
- *what if not? – no hope* *John 3.36*

6. It's Contains God's Power

- *His indwelling Spirit* *Rom 1.16; 8.2,9*

7. The Best is still to Come!

- *with Jesus in glory forever*
2 Cor 1.22; Eph 1.13-14;
Phil 1.21-23; John 17.24