

Gospel Essentials

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ? HOW SHOULD WE LIVE ?



RECAP: TRADITIONS DELIVERED



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1 TIMOTHY 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated by the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations,

believed on in the world,

taken up in glory.



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WEEK 4: GOSPEL



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OUR GOAL TONIGHT:

Dive deeper into the proclaimed gospel (kerygma) of the 1st Century Apostles and their importance to churches of every generation.

GOSPEL/KERYGMA

What do we learn about what God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit, have accomplished on our behalf?



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KERYGMA PASSAGES

Romans 1:1-7

Romans 4:24-25

Romans 8:11

Romans 10:9-10

1 Corinthians 8:6

1 Corinthians 12:3

Galatians 1:1-5

Philippians 2:5-11

Colossians 1:9-10

Colossians 2:9-15

1 Timothy 2:5-6

2 Timothy 2:8

1 Peter 1:1-5

1 Peter 3:18



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QUESTIONS:

- 1. What emphasis in the gospel exists that you don't often hear?*
- 2. What categories do you see emerging as themes in the gospel?*

“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”



ROMANS 1:1-6

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,



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ROMANS 4:24-25

24 but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, 25 who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

ROMANS 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

ROMANS 10:9-10

9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

1 CORINTHIANS 8:6

6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3

3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

GALATIANS 1:1–5

1 Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers who are with me, 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.



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PHILIPPIANS 2:4–11

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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COLOSSIANS 1:9–10

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



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COLOSSIANS 2:9–15

9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.



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1 TIMOTHY 2:5–6

5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

2 TIMOTHY 2:8

8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,



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1 PETER 1:1–5

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



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1 PETER 3:18

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

REFERENCE

Prophecy

Incarnation

Sinless Life

Vicarious Death

Resurrection

Bodily Ascension

Giving of the Spirit

Visible Return

APPLICATION



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REFERENCE

How does the gospel apply to whatever we are struggling with (sin, shame, pain, challenge)?



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PREP FOR NEXT WEEK:



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DIDACHE PASSAGES

Virtues and Character:

Ephesians 4:1-7

Galatians 5:16-24

Repentance and Transformation:

Ephesians 4:17 - 5:6

Colossians 1:6-8

Roll of the Church:

Ephesians 4:11-16

Ephesians 5:7-21

Home, Family, and Community:

Ephesians 5:22 - 6:9

Colossians 3:18 - 4:1



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