



# Good News!

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**1 Corinthians 15:1** Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

<sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

<sup>5</sup> and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

<sup>6</sup> After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

<sup>7</sup> then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles;

<sup>8</sup> and last of all, as it were to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

<sup>11</sup> Whether then *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**1 Corinthians 1:17** ...Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, that the cross of Christ should not be made void.

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**1 Corinthians 1:23** ...we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

**1 Corinthians 2:1** And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

<sup>2</sup> For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

**Galatians 3:8** And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying*, "All the nations shall be blessed in you."

<sup>9</sup> So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.

<sup>10</sup> For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them."

<sup>11</sup> Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "The righteous man shall live by faith."

<sup>12</sup> However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "He who practices them shall live by them."

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-- for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"--

<sup>14</sup> in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**Romans 1:14** I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

<sup>15</sup> Thus, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

<sup>17</sup> For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous *man* shall live by faith."

**Romans 5:1** Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup> And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

<sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

<sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

<sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.

<sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

<sup>11</sup> And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

**Acts 2:36** "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ-- this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup> And Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>39</sup> "For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call to Himself."

<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

<sup>41</sup> So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**Acts 22:12** "And a certain Ananias, a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, *and* well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there,

<sup>13</sup> came to me, and standing near said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight!' And at that very time I looked up at him.

<sup>14</sup> "And he said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will, and to see the Righteous One, and to hear an utterance from His mouth.

<sup>15</sup> 'For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

<sup>16</sup> 'And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'