

# THE GOSPEL BY WHICH WE ARE SAVED

I Cor. 15:1-4

## I. The Gospel- "good news"

- A. So Great Salvation Heb. 2:3
- B. Starts with Faith Heb. 11:6
  - 1. Knowledge
  - 2. Assent
  - 3. Appropriation
- C. Of Christ
  - 1. Death
  - 2. Burial
  - 3. Resurrection
- D. Needed by all Rom. 3:23, Ezek. 18:20

## II. The Gospel by Which We are Saved

- A. As preached by Jesus
  - 1. Repentance Matt 4:17
  - 2. Baptism Mark 16:16
  - 3. Holy Ghost John 7:37-39
- B. As preached by the Apostles
  - 1. Repentance Acts 2:38, 3:19
  - 2. Baptism Acts 2:38, 8:16, 10:47, 19:5, 22:16
  - 3. Holy Ghost Acts 2:38, 10:44-46, 19:6

## III. The Gospel Applied

- A. Death--Repentance Rom. 6:23, Mark 8:34
  - 1. What is Repentance?
    - a. Is not JUST sorrow II Cor. 7:9
      - (1). Judas
      - (2). Esau
    - b. Must bear fruit Matt. 3:8, Acts 26:20
    - c. A Change of
      - (1). Direction (an Army term)
      - (2). Views Prov. 8:13
      - (3). Feelings II Cor. 5:17
      - (4). Purpose II Cor. 7:9-11
    - d. Acknowledging and Forsaking Sin Ps. 51
      - (1). David Ps. 51
      - (2). The Prodigal Son Luke 15
        - (a). Realized his condition Luke 15:7
        - (b). Made decision to change vs. 18,19
        - (c). Acted on Decision vs. 20,21

- e. A Commandment of God Acts 17:30
- f. Without it we perish Luke 13:2-5
- g. Is God's Mercy Rom. 2:4
- 2. Blood must be shed and applied. Heb. 9:22 Lev. 17:11
  - a. Adam and Eve Gen. 3
  - b. The Exodus Ex. 12
    - (1). The blood protected from God's Wrath
    - (2). Separated them from the Egyptians
  - c. The Leper Lev. 14
  - d. The Tabernacle
  - e. Our lives
    - (1). Christ Died-blood shed I Pet. 1:19
    - (2). We Repent-blood applied Rom. 6
- 3. Death to sin and our will Rom. 6
- B. Baptism- Burial Rom. 6:3,4 Col. 2:11,12
  - 1. Blood and Water inseparable I John 5:6, St. John 19:34
  - 2. As Cleansing and Separation
    - a. The Laver Ex. 30:20,21, Heb. 9:19-22
    - b. The Leper Lev. 14:4-7,51
    - c. The Flood I Pet. 3:21, Heb. 9:14
    - d. The Exodus Ex. 12, I Cor. 10:1-6
    - e. Paul's conversion Acts 22:16
  - 3. Not Works-but the mercy of God Tit. 3:5, John 3:3-5
  - 4. A sign of His Covenant.
    - a. Noah-rainbow
    - b. Abraham-circumcision Gen. 17:9-14
    - c. The Church-baptism Col. 2:12
- C. Holy Spirit-Resurrection
  - 1. Completion of Baptism or the New Birth Acts 1:5
    - a. One Baptism Eph. 4:5, I Cor. 12:13
    - b. One 'New Birth' John 3:3-5
      - (1). Blood
      - (2). Water
      - (3). Spirit I John 5:8
    - c. Without the Spirit 'none of His' Rom. 8:9
  - 2. Types in the Old Testament
    - a. Pillar of Cloud and Fire I Cor. 10:1-6
      - (1). To Lead them Ex. 13:21, John 16:13
      - (2). To Give Light John 14:26
      - (3). To Protect John 14:26
      - (4). To Separate John 7:37-39, Jas.3:10-12
      - (5). To Liberate Rom. 8:2
    - b. The Leper LEV. 14 Set Free
    - c. The ark of the Covenant Num. 7:89

- IV. The New Birth John 3:3-5 Rom. 1:19,20
  - A. Born again of the Word of God-Conception-Faith
  - B. The old life must die-Travail-Repentance
  - C. The old life buried-Burial-Baptism-(water & blood)
  - D. New Life-Resurrection-Holy Spirit(speak new language)
    - 1. Dependent on obedience Acts 5:32
    - 2. Gift from God Luke 12:32, 11:13
    - 3. Passport into the Kingdom John 3:5 Rom. 14:17
    - 4. Depends on our thirst or desire Matt. 5:6, John 7:37-39
    - 5. A promise after obedience Acts 2:38
    - 6. More important than anything else. Matt.13:44

- V. Our Examples
  - A. The Day of Pentecost Acts 2
  - B. The Samaritans Acts 8
  - C. Paul Acts 9, 22:16, Rom. 6:3,4, I Cor. 14:18, Gal 3:27
  - D. Cornelius Acts 10
  - E. The Phillipian jailer Acts 16
  - F. The Ephesians Acts 19 Eph. 5:26