

“A Declaration of the Gospel”

(Sunday Morning March 24th, 2024)

Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Luke 2:10-11 “10... ’behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; 11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Rom 5:12 “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, ...”

Gen 3:15 “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel”

I. The R_____ of the Gospel

1) The P_____

The Greeks may have been repulsed by the resurrection, but this was not going to prevent Paul from d_____ it since it is a critical part of the gospel.

Rom 10:9 “... if you (will) confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved”

2) The P_____

John 1:12 “But as many as received Him (Jesus), to them He gave the right to become the children of God...”

James 2:19 “You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.”

Salvation is not just a matter of the mind; it is also a matter of the h_____ and the w_____.

Rom 10:10 “for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”

3) The P_____

This phrase “if you hold fast” does not imply that a genuine Christian can lose their salvation, as some suggest; Paul is actually teaching j_____ the o_____.

1 John 2:19 “They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.”

II. The R_____ of the Gospel

1) The M_____

a. The Gospel Was so Important to Paul That He _____

1 Cor 9:16 “...for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel”

b. The Gospel Was so Important to Paul That He _____

Rom 1:16 “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”

c. The Gospel Was so Important to Paul That He _____

Gal 1:8 "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!"

d. And the Gospel Was so Important to Paul That He _____

1 Cor 2:2 "For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified"

2) The M _____

a. It Was P _____

Heb 11:19 "He (Abraham) considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type."

Matt 12:40 "for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth"

Isa 53:5 "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed"

Job 19:25-26 "25 As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. 26 'Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God'"

b. It Was P _____

1 Pet 2:24 "and He Himself (Referring to Jesus Christ) bore our sins in His body on the cross, ..."

Isa 53:9 "His grave (would be) assigned with wicked men, Yet He (would be) with a rich man in His death"

Rom 4:25 "He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification"

Rom 1:4 "(He) ...was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead..."

III. The R _____ of the Gospel

1) Jesus Appeared to C _____

Gal 1:18-19 (Reference)

2) Jesus Appeared to the T _____

John 20:26-28 (Reference)

3) Jesus Appeared to Five H _____

Matt 28:16-20 (Reference)

4) Jesus Appeared to Unlikely P _____

a. J _____, the Half Brother of Jesus

John 7:5 "For not even His brothers were believing in Him"

b. P _____, the Apostle Himself

Acts 9:1-2 (Reference)

John 3:14 "As Moses lifted up the serpent in wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up"