

The Gospel

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I. Why Is the Gospel So Important?

RO 1:14 I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish

A. I am obligated

- We cannot keep it to ourselves
- We have been entrusted

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- There are pressures to be ashamed
- It is the gospel of God
- It is the power of God

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- **It is God’s own righteousness**
- **For all who believe**
- **We glory in the gospel**

II. What is the Gospel?

**** *Four things***

A. God made us

- Ps. 62:1-2; Ps. 42:1-2; Ps. 73:25-26

B. Something is profoundly wrong

- Rom. 3:23, 10; Rom. 6:23

- Is. 64:4; Jer. 17:9

- Eph 2:1-3

II. What is the Gospel?

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

C. God made the way

- Rom. 6:23; Rom. 5:8; John 3:16; Eph 2:4
- Rom. 1:17; 3:21; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 6:4
- Jn. 1:12-13; 5:24; Rom. 10:9-10; Rev. 3:20
- Rom. 8 and Rom 12.