

# Good News, Bad News: **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!**

Last Week's Message

The Book of Romans is the most comprehensive when it comes to theology, but more than that, it has transformed many lives, including great men of faith like St. Augustine, Martin Luther, and John Wesley. The Book of Romans is about the **RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD** as revealed in the Gospel. Let's explore the 3CPRs of the Gospel:

## Comes from God (Romans 1:1-2)

The word Gospel is a combination of two Greek words which means "good news" and "to proclaim." The Gospel came from God Himself. God the Father longed for His lost children and gave the good news as He promised in the Old Testament. It was not invented by the apostles, but a long time ago God already thought of what He will do to bring salvation to the world through His Son, Jesus Christ.

## Christ-Centered (Romans 1:3-4)

The apostle Paul defined the Gospel as Jesus Christ's ministry. It is all about Him and what He has done to bring salvation to the world. The Old Testament prophesied about Him as the coming Messiah in 2 Samuel 7:12-13, Isaiah 9:6-7, Daniel 7:13-14. All these point to Jesus Christ and were finally revealed in the New Testament. He is the "Messiah" described in Isaiah 53:5-6 who was pierced, crushed, chastened, and scourged, and all our iniquities fall on Him. Jesus Christ fulfilled these prophecies by His death on the cross and resurrection to life!

## Compelled (Romans 1:5, 14:15)

The gospel compels us to obedience. Like Paul, a genuine follower of Jesus is compelled to live by His commands and share the gospel! Sharing the gospel is not optional – it is a responsibility we must be so passionately invested to fulfill. Paul was called crazy by Festus in Athens, he was also sneered at and looked down upon because of what he believed. And yet he exclaimed, "I AM NOT ASHAMED!" Why is he confident? Because it is the power of God that rules over him! If we truly love Jesus, we will joyfully and faithfully obey and share the good news to others at all costs.

## Power of God to Save (Romans 1:16)

People in Rome understand many kinds of powers, but Paul wants them to embrace the greatest power – the power to change lives. That is the power of the gospel. it changes

hearts. It heals brokenness. It restores. But there is a condition to this power: while it is offered to everyone, one must be able to believe it. What is the gospel saving us from? It saves us from the penalty of sin – the wrath of God (justification). It sanctifies us from the power of sin (sanctification) and perfectly rids us of the presence of sin (glorification).

## Righteousness of God (Romans 1:17)

The righteousness of God is not just about the perfection in all He does or that He is always correct. It is more than that. It means that His manner of justice is also righteous. At the cross, justice and mercy met. There is forgiveness. Our own human righteousness will never be enough to reach heaven but only the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ (1 Corinthians 1:30-31).

### Religion vs Gospel

Religion	Gospel
Man's way to find God	God's way to find us
Salvation is by WORKS. Salvation is earned.	Salvation is by GRACE. Salvation is a GIFT.
LEGALISM "What must I do?"	FAITH "What Christ has done"
UNCERTAIN OF HEAVEN	ASSURANCE OF HEAVEN

If you are not yet fighting to accomplish God's work, join in! If you are thinking of stepping back, keep fighting! God will provide all you need. As Hudson Taylor wisely said, "God's work done God's way will not in lack God's resources." If you want to experience this abundant life in Jesus, pray for Him to transform your life today.

### discussion questions

- What is the gospel? Why is the gospel important?
- What stops you from sharing the gospel to others?
- Knowing what you've learned, to whom do you think you can share the gospel to this week?

### last week's memory verse

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.

ROMANS 1:16

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All Women

Nuggets from the Book of Romans

(Session 2: Romans 1:18-32)

June 30, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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Singles

Special Message

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LOOKING FOR ANSWERS? THINK YOUR VISIT IS A COINCIDENCE? YOUR BEING HERE TODAY IS NO ACCIDENT!

**God brought you here for His purpose.**

### **1 God loves you.**

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments  
—Deuteronomy 7:9*

### **2 God is holy.**

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence.  
— Romans 3:23*

### **3 God is merciful.**

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.  
— Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6*

### **4 God is gracious.**

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9*

### **5 God keeps His promises.**

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13*

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