

Speaking Truth In Love

The apostle Paul wrote, “I declare to you the *gospel*...which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures (cf. 1 Cor 15:1-4).

“The preaching of Jesus Christ...has been made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for *obedience* to the faith--to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen” (cf. Rom 16:25-27).

God’s eternal love and plan:

- He loves us with grace and mercy (Rom 5:8; Eph 2:4-7)
- He gave His Son Jesus to die for our sins against Him (Jn 3:16)
- He sent the Holy Spirit to guide the apostles into all Truth (Jn 16:13)
- The apostles were sent to preach the gospel and to write it down for us to read (Mk 16:15; Eph 3:4)
- The gospel is God’s power to save our souls (Rom 1:16)
- The blood of Jesus Christ empowers the gospel to forgive our sins (Rom 5:9; Eph 1:7)

Our needed response:

- Hear the gospel (Rom 10:17)
- Believe its message (Jn 20:30-31)
- Repent of offenses against God’s law (Acts 17:30; 1 Jn 3:4)
- Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Rom 10:9-10)
- Baptized into Christ (buried in water) for the forgiveness of sins (Gal 3:27; Rom 6:3-4; Acts 2:38; Mk 16:16)
- Obey the teachings of Christ (Titus 2:11-12; Rev 2:10; 2 Jn 9)

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