

# DISCIPLESHIP 101

# GOSPEL



## INTRODUCTION

Romans 1:1-17

INTRODUCTION: What comes to your mind when you hear the word Gospel?

In the opening section of Paul's Letter, what can we learn about the Gospel?

I. THE GLORY OF THE GOSPEL It is called the Gospel of GOD at Romans 1:1 (cf. Mark 1:14; Rom 15:16; 2Cor 11:7; 1Thes 2:2,8,9; 1Pet 4:17).

A. What makes this good news different from other good news? (Isaiah 40:6-11; 1Timothy 1:11)

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B. Where do we find this Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

II. THE MOTIVATION OF THE GOSPEL: What made God bring this good news to us?

A. What do we receive from God through Jesus? (Romans 1:5, 7 cf. John 1:16; 2Cor. 13:14)

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No wonder, it is called the Gospel of God's GRACE in Acts 20:24.

B. How is this grace manifested in the lives of Paul, Roman believers and us?

1. Paul received apostleship although he was the \_\_\_\_\_ of sinners (1Tim. 1:15)

2. We are called beloved of God although we were His \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:10)

3. We are called saints, although we were ungodly \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:8)

C. What is the accompanying blessing of grace on verse 7? What is this peace? (Rom. 5:1-2; 8:6; 14:17; 15:13,33; 16:20 cf. Rom 12:18; 14:19; Prov. 16:7) \_\_\_\_\_

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No wonder, it is also called the gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 6:15)

III. THE FOCUS OF THE GOSPEL: There are many things we can say about the gospel, but what is the one thing that stands out? It is called the Gospel of God's SON (Rom. 1:3, 9 cf. Mark 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:8; the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 15:19; 1Cor. 9:12; 2Cor. 2:12; 4:4; 9:13; 10:14; Gal. 1:7; Phil. 1:27; 1Thess. 3:2). What did Paul testify about the Son of God?

A. On verse 3: \_\_\_\_\_

B. On verse 4: \_\_\_\_\_

C. On verses 5 and 6 (cf. Rom 3:23-24): \_\_\_\_\_

IV. THE NATURE OF THE GOSPEL: It has to be proclaimed in the power of God's Spirit.

A. How did Paul feel about preaching the Gospel? (verses 14,15 and 16) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

B. Why did he feel this way? (verses 16-17) \_\_\_\_\_

It is called the Gospel of God's \_\_\_\_\_

V. THE CHALLENGE OF THE GOSPEL: What are the purposes of preaching the gospel?

A. On verses 8 and 16 (cf. Rom 3:28; 4:5): \_\_\_\_\_

B. On verses 5, 8-13 and 17 (cf. Rom. 4:18-21): \_\_\_\_\_

VI. THE OBJECT OF THE GOSPEL: For whom is the gospel according to Paul in 1:14-17

A. On verse 14: \_\_\_\_\_

B. On verse 16 (cf. Rom 3:9-12 and 23): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the objective of the gospel for them? (Romans 1:16 cf. Eph. 1:13)

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CONCLUSION: How can we remember these things we learned about the gospel?

God The Glory / Source / Foundation of the Gospel

Out of Grace Motivation for the Gospel

Story of Jesus Focus of the Gospel

Proclaim in the Power of the Spirit Nature of the Gospel

Exhort to Repentance and Faith Challenge of the Gospel  
Lost Target / Object of the Gospel