

Radical Gospel: Radical Faith  
*What is the Gospel?*  
1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (page 801)

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The Gospel is **G o o d N e w s** because:

- It comes from God (Romans 1:1, 16)
  - Humanity has a p r o b l e m (Rom 3:9-23, 6:23; Eph 2:1-3)
  - The gospel is God's s o l u t i o n to that problem (2 Cor 5:18-21; John 3:16-21; Eph 2:4-9)
- It tells us **w h a t** Jesus has **d o n e** for us (1 Cor 15:1-4)
  - He d i e d as the s a c r i f i c e for our sin (1 Cor 15:3; Heb 2:14-17; Col 2:13-14; 2 Cor 5:21)
  - He was b u r i e d (1 Cor 15:4; Isa 53:9; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:42-47; Matt 27:57-66)
  - He r o s e from the g r a v e on the third day (1 Cor 15:4; Acts 2:23-32; Matt 28:5-7; John 20:18-20, 24-29)
- It can **c h a n g e** your **l i f e** (John 3:1-8; 2 Cor 5:17)

The Gospel:

- Is the c e n t r a l message of the Bible - therefore we must k n o w it!
- Is God's plan of s a l v a t i o n - therefore we must b e l i e v e it!
- Is available for e v e r y o n e - therefore we must p r o c l a i m it!
- is subject to p e r v e r s i o n - therefore we must g u a r d it!