

The Gospel is a message:

*euangelion* (n) good news or glad tidings

*euangelizo* (v) to bring or announce good news

On one hand, the Gospel is simple: Paul's summary of the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)

This good news is based on a *two-fold reality*:

- Christ died for our sins - which was *verified* by His burial
- Christ was raised from the dead - which was *verified* by His post-resurrection appearance to others

It is the *good news* by which we are saved from judgment and death

At its core, the Gospel is about:

- God
- Man
- Christ
- Response

At the same time, the Gospel is multi-faceted and all-encompassing

- The Gospel is about God (Isaiah 45:5-6; Acts 2:22-24; 17:24-28; 1 Corinthians 2:8-10; Ephesians 3:8-12)
- The Gospel is the central theme of history (Revelation 5:8-14)
- The Gospel is the crowning achievement of God's work in establishing His kingdom (1 Corinthians 15:22-28)
- The Gospel brings creation to its ultimate fulfillment and renewal (Revelation 21:1-5)

The Gospel is at the very epicenter of God's work in the universe to glorify His name!