



*I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is God's powerful method of bringing all who believe it to heaven. This message was preached first to the Jews, but now everyone is invited to come to God in this same way. **Romans 1:16** (LB)*

1. _____.

*Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah. **Acts 5:42** (NIV)*

*⁴ Forced to leave home base, the followers of Jesus all became missionaries. Wherever they were scattered, they preached the Message about Jesus. **Acts 8:4** (MP)*

*But whether I live or die is not important, for I don't esteem my life as indispensable. It's more important for me to fulfill my destiny and to finish the ministry my Lord Jesus has assigned to me, which is to faithfully preach the wonderful news of God's grace. **Acts 20:24** (TPT)*

*When we got to Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with a soldier to guard him. ³⁰ For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. ³¹ He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ... **Acts 28:16, 30-31a** (NIV)*

2. _____.

• WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

○ GOSPEL = _____.

*"Now everyone in Israel can know for certain that Jesus, whom you crucified, is the one God has made both Lord and the Messiah." **Acts 2:36** (TPT)*

• THE GOSPEL IS _____.

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared

*to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. **1 Corinthians 15:1-7** (NIV)*

*²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. **1 Corinthians 15:20-26** (NIV)*

*⁷ [Jesus] ... made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:7-11** (NIV)*

*There is no one else who has the power to save us, for there is only one name to whom God has given authority by which we must experience salvation: the name of Jesus. **Acts 4:12** (TPT)*

3. _____.

*Lord, take note of their intimidations intended to silence us. Grant us, Your servants, the courageous confidence...to go ahead and proclaim Your message...³¹ They finished their prayer, and immediately the whole place where they had gathered began to shake. All the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began speaking God's message with courageous confidence. **Acts 4:29, 31** (Voice)*

*When we arrived in Rome, Paul was permitted to have his own private lodging, though he was guarded by a soldier. ¹⁷ Three days after Paul's arrival, he called together the local Jewish leaders. He said to them, "Brothers... ²⁰ I asked you to come here today so we could get acquainted and so I could explain to you that I am bound with this chain because I believe that the hope of Israel—the Messiah—has already come. ...²³ So a time was set, and on that day a large number of people came to Paul's lodging. He explained and testified about the Kingdom of God and tried to persuade them about Jesus from the Scriptures. **Acts 28:16-17, 20, 23** (NLT)*

*He preached boldly about God's kingdom. No one could keep him from teaching people about the Lord Jesus Christ. **Acts 28:31** (NirV)*

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