


# The Gospel



# What is the Gospel?



- Besorah- Good news- occurs 7 times in the Old Testament
  - Euongelion- good news- occurs over 70 times in the New Testament
  - The Gospels are not biographies in the modern sense of the word.
  - Tonight we will be looking at what the gospel “good news” does for us
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# Fills Our Hearts- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

- Faithful father, loving family, unconditional love, a guide for life, a life-changing promise
- Throughout the gospels we read of truths, promises, and more
- Each person is different, the gospel helps replace the bad in life with the good
- But perhaps the most powerful aspect all is the hope we have for eternity in Heaven with God



# Great Expectation- Isaiah 9:1-7



- As humans we often get impatient when we are waiting on something
  - When John starts announcing the gospel in the first century (Mark 1:1-8), the nation of Israel had been waiting a long time.
  - Isaiah comes out and says (Isaiah 9:6)
  - What are we looking for in life?
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# Modern Day Gospel Stories- Mark 1:1;14-15

- We all have people in our lives that we have seen change their lives for God
- The issue is, if we want to hear more stories about people changing their lives, we must be the ones to tell them about the gospel.
- Look at the people around you and see who needs to hear the good news of the gospel



# The Bad News- 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

- By definition, if there is good news, there must be bad news.
- In modern society the idea of being saved is difficult to accept
- We must be the ones to tell the bad news
  - Matthew 7:13-14;21-23
- We must prepare ourselves to lovingly share the bad news with those who must hear it in order to accept the good news



# What Are You Going To Do About It?

## Romans 12:2

- The Bible is the only guide to inheriting the Kingdom of Heaven
- Tonight we have looked at four different things the gospel can do for us
- If we were to sum all of this up into one word, that word would be HOPE
- Show people how the gospel has helped your life and given you hope