

“Do You Believe the Gospel?”
Romans 1:1-4, 7, 9, 14-17

Intro: What is the gospel? εὐαγγέλιον
“Gospel” appears six times in Romans 1:1-17

- I. The gospel regarding Jesus Christ
 - a. Paul was set apart for the gospel
 - b. God promised the gospel through his prophets
 - i. 1 Peter 1:10-12
 - c. Details Jesus’ earthly life and his divine power

- II. The one gospel that is preached
 - a. 1 Corinthians 15:1-5
 - b. Galatians 1:6-9
 - c. Philippians 1:14; Romans 1:15

- III. The gospel is the power of God
 - a. Drives out fear and shame
 - i. Case study: Peter (Mt 26:69-75; Acts 2; 4)
 - b. Brings salvation to all who believe
 - i. 1 Cor. 1:18; 15:2; John 20:31

- IV. The gospel reveals the righteousness of God
 - a. Righteousness is right standing with God
 - i. Martin Luther’s story, circa 1513-1517
 - b. Jesus not only died for us; he lived for us
 - i. Matt. 5:17-20; 1 Pet. 3:18
 - c. By faith from first to last: Rom. 3:9-10, 21-26

Close: In a world of too much news, and of much bad news, there remains one true, eternal message of good news: the gospel of Jesus Christ. Matthew 24:35