

The Simple Gospel

OF JESUS CHRIST

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JESUS OFFERS THE GIFT OF GRACE

For I am not ashamed of the good news of the Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation to every one who is Believing... Rom. 2:4. Or is it that you think slightly of His infinite goodness, forbearance and patience, unaware that the goodness of God is gently drawing you to repentance? Rom. 3:20-24. For on the ground of obedience to Law no man living will be declared righteous before Him (The Holy God). Law simply brings a sure knowledge of sin. But now a righteousness coming from God has been brought to light apart from any Law, both Law and Prophets bearing witness to it-- a righteousness coming from God, which depends on faith in Jesus Christ and extends to all who believe. No distinction is made; for all alike have sinned, and all consciously come short of the glory of God, gaining acquittal from

guilt by His free unpurchased Grace through the deliverance which is found in Christ Jesus. Rom. 5:1-2. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: through whom also we have the access by the faith into this grace in which we have stood, and we boast on the hope of the glory of God. Rom. 5:5-15. and that this hope never disappoints, because God's love for us floods our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. But God gives proof of His love to us in Christ's dying for us while we were still sinners. Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if while we were hostile to God we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, it is still more certain that now that we are reconciled, we shall

obtain salvation through Christ's life. And not only [so], but we are also boasting in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom now we did receive the reconciliation; Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: For prior to the Law (of Moses) sin was already in the world; only it is not entered in the account against us when no Law exists. Yet Death reigned as king from Adam to Moses even over those who had not sinned, as Adam did, against Law. And in Adam we have a type of Him whose coming was still future. But God's Free Gift immeasurably outweighs the transgression. For if through the transgression of the one individual the mass of mankind have died, infinitely greater is the generosity with which God's Grace, and the Gift given in His grace which found expression in the one man Jesus Christ, have been bestowed on the mass of mankind.

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