

Grace News Alert

Ro 1:16-17

Today lets use the *KISS principle* in explaining what the *GOSPEL* is by looking at Ro 1:16-17. We will discover what the Gospel is and how it works in the life of man:

The Gospel -

- 1. Delivers from Eternal Death**
- 2. Leads to Faith**
- 3. Is Lived by Faith**

Romans 1:16-17 (AMP)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the ***Gospel (good news) of Christ***, for it is God's power working unto salvation [for *deliverance from eternal death*] *to everyone who believes* with a personal trust *and* a confident surrender *and* firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek, ¹⁷ For ***in the Gospel a righteousness which God ascribes is revealed***, both springing from faith and *leading to faith* [disclosed through the way of faith that *arouses to more faith*]. As it is written, The man who through faith is just *and* upright shall live *and* *shall live by faith*.

Romans 1:7 (NASB)

⁷ to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called *as* saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ So, for my part, I am eager to preach the *gospel* to you
also who are in Rome.

Romans 1:16a (AMP)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the *Gospel (good news) of
Christ,*

If Paul isn't ashamed of the Gospel, we shouldn't be ashamed of the Gospel !

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NASB)

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

Christ died for our sins (b) Christ was buried (c) Christ was resurrected

1 Corinthians 15:5-8 (NASB)

⁵ and that He appeared to *Cephas (Peter)*, then to *the twelve*. ⁶ After that He appeared to more than *five hundred brethren* at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷ then He appeared to *James*, then to *all the apostles*; ⁸ and last of all, as to one untimely born, *He appeared to me also (Paul)*.

Romans 1:16b-17 (AMP)

^{16b} for it is God's power working unto salvation [for deliverance from eternal death] to everyone who believes with a personal trust and a confident surrender and firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek,

Spiritual Life is by belief, personal trust, surrender and a firm reliance on the Gospel [Christ's (a) death (b) burial (c) resurrection] for the forgiveness of sins. We could also call this a saving faith.

The Gospel delivers man from eternal death, and gives man spiritual life by faith. That sounds like good news to me, ***that sounds like a "GRACE NEWS ALERT"***.

¹⁷ For *in the Gospel a righteousness which God ascribes is revealed*, both springing from faith and leading to faith [disclosed through the way of faith that *arouses to more faith*].

Salvation Prayer

Lord Jesus, I know something is missing in my life. I realize that I am a sinner, and need spiritual life. I believe that You died, were buried and raised on the 3rd for the forgiveness of my sins, and for the sins of the world. Forgive me, come into my heart and make me new. Teach me about your Grace and guide me the rest of my days. In Jesus name, Amen.

Romans 1:17b (AMP)

^{17b} As it is written, The man who through faith is just *and* upright shall live *and* shall live by faith.

Faith = Dependence

(As it is written, The Child of God should live in dependence on Christ) paraphrased

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The Gospel

- *Gives Spiritual Life*
- *Is the Answer to the Worlds Sin Problem,
Love Problem*
- *Once Believed is lived by Dependence on
Christ*