

FROM GUILT TO GLORY

Romans 1:2-6

What Is The Gospel?

What is the gospel?

- *The good news that Jesus Christ came from heaven, died on the cross having lived a perfect sinless life, bore then in His body the full penalty of our sins, was raised from the dead. Those who repent of sin and place their faith in the perfect work of Christ can and will be saved.* Danny Akin – President Southeastern Seminary ([280 Twitter](#))

The gospel is the primary message of the book of Romans.

- What is it that Paul wants us to know about this gospel?
 - It is not a new, another, different gospel.

Romans 1:2-6

Paul wants us to know that the gospel was promised through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures. ([verse 2](#))

- [Deuteronomy 18:15](#). (a prophet)
- [Isaiah 7:14](#). (Immanuel - God with us)
- [Habakkuk 2:4](#). (the just shall live by faith)
- [The Ark / Serpent of brass](#).
- Paul would reference the gospel 10 times just in the book of Romans.
- The Scarlet Thread.
 - OT (there is One coming) – NT (there is One who has come and is coming again)

Paul wants us to know that the content of the gospel is Jesus Christ. ([verses 3-4](#))

- Was born a descendant (*literally a seed*) of David according to the flesh.
 - [Matthew 1:1](#).
 - [Psalm 89:3-4](#).
 - Fully human and fully divine.
 - Jesus can be our Savior and our High Priest ([sympathetic](#)).
 - [Hebrews 2:18](#).

- Declared to be the Son of God.
 - The Greek word for declared is the word we get our English word horizon from. (the horizon separates the earth from the sky)
 - How was Christ declared to be the Son of God, with power by the resurrection from the dead.
 - **Acts 2:32.**
 - It is the resurrection of Jesus Christ that puts the “good” in the Good News.
 - ***According to the Spirit of holiness.***
 - Notice that the s in Spirit is capitalized.
 - **Matthew 3:16-17.**

Paul wants us to know the purpose of the gospel. (verses 5-6)

- Grace – the unmerited favor which God shows guilty sinners. (this is the message)
- Apostles – anyone who God has sent with the message of salvation.
- Obedience of faith – true saving faith always produces obedience and submission to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
 - **Romans 16:19**
 - **James 2:17-20**