

What is the Gospel?



GOD

He's a loving Father who made us, knows us, and is completely perfect. There's no sin in Him—He's holy and set apart.



JOHN 3:16, GENESIS 1:27, 1 SAMUEL 2:2



US

We're all made in God's image, which means every person matters. We've also all messed up—we sin; none of us are perfect. The Bible says that those who don't know God are rebels, enemies of God, and face God's just wrath. Though God made us to be with Him, our sin separates us from a real relationship with Him. We need a Savior.



ROMANS 3:23, ROMANS 6:23, ISAIAH 59:2



CHRIST

Jesus is the God-man—both fully God and fully human. He lived a perfect life so He could become the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus in agreement with the Father's will took the punishment we deserve by dying on the cross. His death on the cross satisfied God's justice against our sin, freed us from the power of sin, and saved us from God's wrath.

He paid the price to set us free—and that freedom is a gift we can't earn. Because of Jesus, God doesn't hold our sin against us anymore. People who were once far from God can now be part of His family.

And the best part? Jesus didn't stay dead—He rose again, proving everything He said was true. He established God's kingdom here on earth and promised to come back and make everything new.



MARK 10:45, ROMANS 5:8–10, 1 PETER 3:18, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–6



RESPONSE

So what do we do with all this information? We must respond by putting our trust in Jesus. That means turning away from sin and rebellion and choosing to follow Him and His ways.

Trusting Jesus means believing who He says He is and receiving what He did for you. Those who trust in Jesus' death and resurrection are saved from God's wrath and enjoy eternal life with God today and forever. Those who reject Jesus, will face God's judgement and eternal wrath. Are you trusting in Jesus?



JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 10:9–10, EPHESIANS 2:8–9