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- C. The Gospel is the good news of Jesus the Christ - [1 Corinthians 15:1-5](#).
  - 1. Who He is:
    - a) The Son of Man, [Matthew 26:45](#)
      - - Fully human, [Philippians 2:7-9](#); [Hebrews 2:14-18](#)
    - b) The Son of God, [Matthew 16:15-16](#)
      - - Fully divine, [John 1:1](#); [8:57-58](#); [Philippians 2:5-6](#); [Colossians 1:15](#); [Hebrews 1:1-3](#)

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  - 2. What He has done:
    - a) Died for our sins, [1 Corinthians 15:3](#); [1 Peter 3:18](#); [Philippians 2:8](#); [Hebrews 12:2-3](#)
    - b) Rose from the dead, [1 Corinthians 15:4](#); [Acts 2:24](#); [26:23](#)

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  - 3. What He will do:
    - a) Return to judge the world, [Acts 17:30-31](#); [2 Corinthians 5:10](#)

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- D. The Gospel includes **all** of Christ's teachings, [Matthew 28:19-20](#).
  - 1. The kingdom, [Mark 1:14-15](#).
  - 2. Repentance, [Mark 1:14-15](#).
  - 3. Baptism, [Matthew 28:19](#); [Mark 16:15-16](#)
  - 4. Grace, [Acts 20:24](#).
  - 5. Faith, [Philippians 1:27](#).
  - 6. Obedience, [2 Thessalonians 1:8](#).
  - 7. Hope, [Colossians 1:5](#).

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- D. The Gospel includes **all** of Christ's teachings, [Matthew 28:19-20](#).
  - 7. Some say the gospel of Christ is only His death, burial and resurrection – while doctrine is secondary, non-essential and varied
    - a) Paul was ready to preach the gospel to Roman Christians ([Romans 1:15](#)).
    - b) Doctrine was delivered to the lost to save them when obeyed from the heart ([Romans 6:17-18](#)).

## II. WHAT THE GOSPEL WILL DO

- A. The Gospel will convince - [Acts 2:40](#); [26:22-29](#).
  - 1. Paul presented evidence from the OT about the Christ and identified Him as Jesus, [Acts 17:2-3](#).
    - – Some were persuaded, [Acts 17:4](#).
  - 2. The gospel was supported by miraculous Evidence, cf. [Acts 4:16-20](#); [14:3](#) ([Mark. 16:20](#); [Hebrews 2:2-4](#)).
    - – NT miracles are God's testimony that the gospel is genuine - [1 Thessalonians 1:5](#).

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- B. The Gospel will save, [Romans 1:16](#)
  - 1. Word of Salvation, [Ephesians 1:13](#); [1 Corinthians 1:18, 21](#)

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- 2. The Gospel answers the question, "What must I do to be saved?"
  - a) Hear the word, [Romans 10:17](#)
  - b) Believe Jesus is the Son of God, [John 8:24](#)
  - c) Repent of your sins, [Luke 13:3,5](#)
  - d) Confess Christ as Lord, [Romans 10:9](#); [Acts 8:36-37](#)
  - e) Be immersed in water (baptism), [Acts 2:38](#); [1 Peter 3:21](#)
  - f) Remain faithful, [Matthew 24:12-13](#); [Revelation 2:10](#)

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- C. The Gospel will judge us on the last day, [Hebrews 2:1-3](#); [John 12:48](#); ([John 6:63, 68](#))

## III. WE MUST PREACH *THE* GOSPEL

- A. Man has invented counterfeit gospels.
  - 1. Social gospel: Where appeals are made to the physical interests/desires of men rather than his spiritual needs.
  - 2. Denominational gospels: Papacy, faith only, once saved always saved, etc.
  - 3. Latter-day gospels: Mormon's, JW's, Adventists, etc.

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- B. Preaching a different gospel brings condemnation, [Galatians 1:8-9](#)
- C. We must preach the gospel at all times, [2 Timothy 4:2](#)
  - – The apostle Paul expressed grief if he didn't preach the word, [1 Corinthians 9:16](#)

## CONCLUSION

- 1. The gospel has been entrusted to Christians.
- 2. We must be ready and willing to preach the gospel, and only the gospel to all in the world.
- 3. Without the gospel, man cannot be saved. ([Romans 10:14](#); [Acts 4:12](#))