

The Gospel Changes Men 2 Timothy 3:16-17

God Created Man

- **Genesis 1:27** “And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

God Gave The Plan

- **Romans 1:16-17** “For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith.”

Questions:

- Is the gospel, as God gave it; adapted to man, as God made him?

What About Man Must Change?

- **Jeremiah 17:9** “**The heart** is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly corrupt: who can know it?”

What About Man Must Change?

- **Matthew 15:18-20** “But the things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of **the heart**; and they defile the man. For out of **the heart** come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings: these are the things which defile the man”

What About Man Must Change?

- Acts 15:8-9 "And God, who knoweth **the heart**, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Spirit, even as he did unto us; and he made no distinction between us and them, cleansing **their hearts** by faith."

What Is Man?

- Thinks Genesis 6:5; Proverbs 23:7
- Reasons Mark 2:8
- Understands Matthew 13:15
- Believes Acts 8:37; Romans. 10:10

Intellect

What Is Man?

- Plans and Intends Hebrews 4:12
- Purposes 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Executes obedience Romans 6:16-18

Will

What Is Man?

- Desires Romans 10:1
- Loves Matthew 22:37
- Trusts Proverbs 3:5

Emotions

God Wants To Change Man's Heart

Intellect

Thinking. 2 Corinthians 10:5; Isaiah 55:8-9
 Reasoning. Isaiah 1:18
 Faith. John 8:24

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Will

Intentions. Romans 6:16ff
 Purpose.
 Execute His Will.

God Wants To Change Man's Heart

Emotions
 Desire.
 Love. 1 John 4:7-10
 Trust. Philippians 4:13

What Is The Gospel?

- **FACTS** to be believed. John 20:30-31; Acts 2:36

What Is The Gospel?

- **COMMANDMENTS** to be obeyed.
 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; cf. Romans 2:8-9
 - Faith - John 8:24;
 - Repentance - Acts 17:30-31
 - Confession - Matthew 10:32-33
 - Baptism - Acts 2:38
 - Faithfulness - Revelation 2:10

What Is The Gospel?

- **PROMISES** in which to trust.
 Romans 8:24-25; Hebrews 6:19

Gospel Changed The Jews
 Acts 2

- **FACTS** presented. Verses 22-36
- **COMMANDS** given. Verses 36,38
- **PROMISES** offered. Verses 38-39

Hearts changed: "They then that received his word were baptized: and there were added (unto them) in that day about three thousand souls." Verse 41

Gospel Changed Saul of Tarsus

- **FACTS** presented.
 - Acts 9:5 "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest"
 - cf. 2 Timothy 1:12 "I know whom I have believed..."
 - cf. Acts 26:28-29 Paul was persuaded.
- **COMMANDS** given.
 - Acts 22:16 "Arise and be baptized..."
 - Acts 9:18 Paul "arose and was baptized."
- **PROMISES** trusted.
 - Acts 26:6-7
 - 2 Corinthians 4:16; Romans 8:18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

The Gospel Will
Change You Too!!!

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ashamed of the gospel: for it is the
power of God unto salvation..."