

This Gospel

Matthew 24:12-14 (NIV) ¹²Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Good _____ from a good _____.

The Good Message

Romans 1:16-17 (NLT) ¹⁶For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. ¹⁷This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

1. We all have _____.

Romans 3:23 (NIV) all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

2. The _____ is _____.

Romans 6:23 (NIV) the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

3. God _____ and sent His Son to _____ for our _____.

Romans 5:8 (NLT) ⁸But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

4. Salvation comes by putting our _____ in Jesus.

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) ⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Why share the message?

1. People won't know unless they're _____.

Romans 10:13-15 (NIV) ¹³“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

2. Jesus _____ us.

Mark 16:15 (NKJV) ¹⁵And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Luke 10:2 (NIV) ²He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

3. Our _____ for God and _____.

2 Corinthians 5:14 (TPT) ¹⁴For it is Christ's love that fuels our passion and motivates us, because we are absolutely convinced that he has given his life for all of us...

4. Heaven and Hell _____.

John 3:36 (NIV) ³⁶Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

The Good Messenger

1. Live the _____.

1 Peter 2:12 (MSG) Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul. Live an exemplary life among the natives so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they'll be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives.

If they like what _____, they'll listen to what _____.

2. Commit to _____.

3. Bring them to _____.

Luke 14:23 (NIV) ²³“Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.

Acts 2:47 (MSG) As they praised God, people in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.

4. Give a _____.

God is ready to _____ you _____.