

Some Good News! in a bad news world...

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. Romans 5:8-9

The Gospel is the good news of God's love for us...

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:16-17

But that's not the end of the story...

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." John 3:18-21

Who is good?

So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. Mark 10:18

As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one." Romans 3:10-12

Who has sinned?

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned. Romans 5:12

For He made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin to be sin for us. 2 Corinthians 5:21

What is the eternal penalty for our sin?

For the wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment. Hebrews 9:27

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15

We cannot save ourselves from the penalty of our sin.

But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6

The Bible says God only accepts the shedding of blood for the forgiveness of sin.

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.' Leviticus 17:11

And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission. Hebrews 9:22

For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. Hebrews 10:4

God will only accept His Son Jesus' shed blood for the forgiveness of our sins!

...the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

But this Man [Jesus], after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God. Hebrews 10:12

Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin. Hebrews 10:18

We are forgiven of our sins and saved from God's wrath when we put our trust in (believe) and depend on (have faith in) the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ alone.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

This is the good news (the Gospel)!

Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. **Repent, and believe in the gospel**." Mark 1:14-15

I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you...that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, and that **He was buried**, and that **He rose again the third day** according to the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:1,3-4

Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, **but now commands all men everywhere to repent,** because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead." Acts 17:30-31

We should believe and confess...calling on the name of the LORD!!

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:10

Beloved, God the Father loved us and gave us His only Son to die a painful death as payment for our sins. What else shall He do? Beloved, God the Son shed His blood for us on the cross. What else shall He do? There is nothing else they can do...they have already done it all for us. Now what will you do? What will you do with the free gift of forgiveness that God has given to all who will believe in His Son. Will you neglect so great a salvation? Jesus said... "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Mark 8:36-37 What is the state of your soul today?...if you are unsure...we implore you...trust in the LORD!!