

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Introduction

Part 1

I. Words Coming to Mind Pertaining to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

1. It is *good news*. Cf. Job 5:7; Isa.40:9: 52:7
2. It is *other worldly*. Cf. Jn.6:33,50; 1 Cor.15:3; 1 Tim.1:11,15; Ja.1:17; 1 Jn.4:10
3. It is *grace saturated*. Cf. Rom.5:20; Eph.2:4-10; 1 Tim.1:13
4. It is *God exalting*. Cf. Psa.115:1; Jn.12:27,28; 1 Cor.1:31; Eph.1:6,12,14
5. It is *Christ-cross-centered*. Cf. Mk.1:1; Rom.1:16; 1 Cor.2:1,2
6. It is *historical*. Cf. 1 Cor.15:3-8; Jn.1:14; 1 Jn. 1:1-3
7. It is *unusual*. Cf. 1 Cor.1:18, 23-25; Gal.6:14
8. It is *pride crushing*. Cf. Matt.9:12,13; Ja.4:6
9. It is *exclusive*. Cf. Jn.14:6; Matt.9:12,13
10. It is *transformative*. Cf. Rom.8:1; 1 Cor.6:9-12; 2 Cor.5:17; 1 Thess.1:5-9
11. It is *plain*. Cf. Mk.10:13,14; Gal.3:1; 2 Tim.3:15
12. It is of *supreme importance*. Cf. Matt.10:28; 6:26; Lu.12:20,21; Heb.10:31
13. It is *peace, joy, and hope engendering*. Cf. Rom.5:1; 1 Pet.1:3,8

II. The Objectives of this Series on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

1. To exalt the Triune God of the gospel.
Cf. Psa.115:1; 1 Cor.1:31
2. To clarify and contend for the gospel.
Cf. Rom.1:16,17; Jude 3
3. To effect growth in the hearts of Christians.
Cf. Rom.12:1,2; 1 Thess.2:11,12; Tit.2:11,12
4. To call sinners to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Cf. Mark 1:15

