

What Is the Gospel?

- As to its source, it is the Gospel of God (1:1).
- As to its relation to the Old Testament, it was promised there (1:2).
- As to its content, it concerns God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ (1:3).
- As to its effectiveness, it is God's power to bring about salvation (1:16).
- As to its availability, it is for all men, Gentiles as well as Jews (1:16).
- As to its terms, it is appropriated by faith alone (1:17).

—William Macdonald

Christ was Shown to be the Son Of God (Page 13)

*Essential to the Gospel—examples of Christ's deity.

1. Old Testament prophets said the Saviour would come, (v2) recorded in the “holy scriptures”
2. New Testament writers show He is the Descendant of David (v3)
3. He lived a holy life, the only Perfect Man (v4)
4. He had power to do many miracles (v4)
5. God raised Him from the dead (v4)

Definitions:

Romans 1:1-17

Bondservant: Owned, Bought, subservient, in subjection to.

Apostle: messenger , A specially commissioned ambassador, to the gospel

Gospel: “Good Tidings”, or “Good News/Message”

“Descendant of David”: referring to Kingly lineage by which Jesus would be born.
(The Davidic Covenant/Promise)

“Son Of God”: Jesus the Christs title. Declaration of His Deity (God in the flesh)

spirit of holiness: the Lord Jesus’ perfect life—a needed qualification for His work on the cross. The Fullness of God in dwelt Him. (John 3:34)

Grace: Unmerited Favour. Receiving something we don’t deserve.

Obedience of Faith: To Obey Gods call to all people and believe the gospel.
(The message of Jesus) (Acts 17:30) (Romans 4:3)

Saints: Believers in the scriptures are called this as people set apart for God.

Jew: God had a special relationship with the Jewish people in the OT referred to often as “His chosen people”. God still has a plan for the nation (land) and people (Jews) of Israel.

Gentile: a foreign (non Jewish) one. nation or people. (Usually by implication a pagan)