

## Good News Part 1: Good News > Bad News

*"Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and **announcing the Good News** about the Kingdom." Matthew 9:35 NLT*

*"For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16 NASB*

*"For 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." Romans 1:16 NLT*

### 1. The origin of the Gospel.

*"For I am not ashamed of this Good News **about Christ**." Romans 1:16 NLT*

*"For **Christ's love compels us**, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And **he died for all**, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NIV*

*"Here it is in a nutshell: Just as one person did it wrong and got us in all this trouble with sin and death, another person did it right and got us out of it. But more than just getting us out of trouble, he got us into life! One man said no to God and put many people in the wrong; one man said yes to God and put many in the right." Romans 5:18-19 MSG*

### 2. The operation of the Gospel.

*"It is the **power** of God." Romans 1:16 NASB*

*"So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the **new creation** has come: The old has gone, the **new is here!**" 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 NIV*

*"And we know that **God causes** everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28 NLT*

### 3. The outcome of the Gospel.

*"It is the power of God for **salvation**." Romans 1:16 NASB*

*"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, **not counting people's sins against them**. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."  
2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NIV*

*"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be **saved**." Romans 10:9 NLT*

#### 4. The outreach of the Gospel.

*"It is the power of God for salvation to **everyone who believes.**" Romans 1:16 NASB*

*"We are therefore Christ's **ambassadors**, as though God were making his **appeal** through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 NIV*

*"He said to them, "Go into **all the world** and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15 NIV*

*"For **everyone** has sinned; **we all fall short** of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23 NLT*

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 NLT*

#### What should we do with this good news?

##### ✓ Acknowledge the Gospel.

*"For by **grace** you have been **saved** through **faith**; and that not of yourselves, **it is the gift of God**; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 NASB*

##### ✓ Have faith in the Gospel.

*"It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, **he'll do the same thing in you** that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), **you are delivered from that dead life**. With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ's!" Romans 8:9-11 MSG*

##### ✓ Share the Gospel.

*"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and **compel** them to come in, so that my **house** will be **full**.'" Luke 14:23 NIV*

*"And the **Good News** about the Kingdom **will be preached** throughout the **whole world**, so that **all nations** will hear it; and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14 NLT*

##### ✓ Stay close to the Gospel.

*"He must become **greater**; I must become **less**."" John 3:30 NIV*