



# What exactly is the “Good News” we call the Gospel?

## 1. The gospel is the Good news of God which existed \_\_\_\_\_ time.

Ephesians 1:4 For he (God the \_\_\_\_\_) chose us (\_\_\_\_\_) in him (\_\_\_\_\_) **before** the creation of the world to be holy and blameless (\_\_\_\_\_) in his sight.

2 Timothy 1:9 He has saved us and called us to a **holy life**—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace (**the \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved**) was given us in Christ Jesus **before** the beginning of time (creation)

- a. God saw mankind as \_\_\_\_\_ and in need of a \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The eternal Savior was \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the work of redemption were planned out.
- d. These were all present \_\_\_\_\_ God even began the work of creation.

## 2. The gospel is the good news being offered to mankind right up until the very \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation)

- a. Signs and Wonders (Rapture, Creation in turmoil, Giant Scorpions, Plagues)
- b. Spoken Warnings (The Two witnesses, Three Angelic Evangelists)
- c. Egyptian like Plagues
- d. All \_\_\_\_\_ in scripture just as they will appear in full worldwide view

## 3. The gospel is being spread to the outermost parts of the Earth even as we speak.

- a. Revelation 5:9 ... with your blood you purchased for God persons from **every tribe and language and people and nation**.
- b. Revelation 7:9 ... there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from **every nation, tribe, people and language**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.
- c. Revelation 11:9, Revelation 14:6

## It was good news when ...

1. God gave Adam and Eve a \_\_\_\_\_ chance, killed the lamb, covered their shame, and promised a \_\_\_\_\_ Messiah. (Genesis 3)
  - a. The woman's offspring would crush the head of the snake. (vs 15)
  - b. Kicked them out of the garden rather than \_\_\_\_\_ them. (vs 24)
  - c. Gave them clothes to wear, covering their shame through the shedding of \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 21)
  
2. God saved the human race by allowing Noah and his family to build an ark, when the world as a whole had rejected God and his teachings. AND gave us a picture of salvation.
  - a. One door ... One \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Door closed ... Death or Second Coming
  - c. Plenty of \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ his promise to bring forth a Messiah who was worthy to be the future sacrifice for the sins of all who would believe.
  - a. Born of a \_\_\_\_\_ – no sin nature
  - b. Withstood the direct temptation of Satan – lived a \_\_\_\_\_ life
  - c. Met all the prophetic requirements – proving He was truly of \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Met all the **ceremonial** requirements – chosen, spotless, innocent
  - e. Was killed by the priests, on the day of sacrifice, in Jerusalem – \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice
  
4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to be arrested, convicted, and crucified
  - a. John 1:6                      Soldiers **fell to the ground** at Jesus spoken word
  - b. Matthew 26:52-54          Jesus **could call** upon 12 legions of angels
  - c. Philippians 2:8              Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ by becoming obedient unto death.
  
5. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
  - a. Acts 2:24                      Jesus proved to all that \_\_\_\_\_ had power over death
  - b. I Cor 15:54-55              Because of Jesus, we are also given a resurrection \_\_\_\_\_ .

**It is good news that every human alive today can still choose to accept Jesus gift of forgiveness of sin, resulting in eternal life, and a restored relationship with God.**