

Power of the Gospel: The Message of the Gospel January 1, 2023

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**

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Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. - 1 Corinthians 15:1 NLT

Know the Good News About Jesus

It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place.

- 1 Corinthians 15:2 NLT

Believe the Good News About Jesus

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. - 1 Corinthians 15:3 NLT

He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. - 1 Corinthians 15:4 NLT

Share the Good News About Jesus

He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. - 1 Corinthians 15:5 NLT

After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. - 1 Corinthians 15:6 NLT

Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. - 1 Corinthians 15:7 NLT

Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him.

- 1 Corinthians 15:8 NLT

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. - **Mark 5:18 NLT**

But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." - Mark 5:19 NLT

So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.

- Mark 5:20 NLT

Do you **Know** the Good News About Jesus?

Do you Believe the Good News About Jesus?

Do you **Share** the Good News About Jesus?

My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else. - **Romans 15:20 NLT**

This Week's <u>New Testament+ reading plan:</u>

- 1. John 1
- 2. John 2
- 3. John 3
- 4. John 4
- 5. John 5
- 6. Genesis 1
- 7. Prayer & Reflection