



GOOD NEWS

GOSPEL

1 Cor 15:1-2 NIV

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1Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

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-GK Chesterton

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"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried."

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1 Cor 15:3-6 NIV

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3For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time...

...did you hear?

News not Advice.

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#1 The Good News (“Gospel”)

Is NEWS.

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1 Cor 15:20-23 NIV

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20But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. — 1 Cor 15:24-27 NIV

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24Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, — 1 Cor 15:27-28 NIV

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it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. 28When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

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Mark 1:14-15NLT

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14Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. 15"The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

...It's news...

The Gospel is an ANNOUNCEMENT NOT ADVICE

...It happened...

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#2 The Good News ("Gospel")

Is GOOD.

1. Works "gospel"
2. Wealth "gospel"
3. Wellness "gospel"
4. Wisdom "gospel"
5. Warfare "gospel"

Fake News:

...that's GOOD NEWS!

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Luke 4:18-19 NIV

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18“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

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1. Work done
2. Wealth given
3. Wellness Made
4. Wisdom Revealed
5. War over

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Fake News:

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...It's GOOD news...

The Gospel isn't something to be done...
it's something that's BEEN DONE.

...It is Finished ...

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Do you believe the good news?
Does your life look like it?

...It CHANGES EVERYTHING

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CS Lewis

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"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

What would change for me if I moved from a "gospel of doing" to a "Gospel of DONE"?

2. Is the News I believe GOOD NEWS?

Questions to answer in light of the Gospel:

1. Am I living from an announcement or advice?

What would change for me if I really believed the announcement?

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