

Philippians 1:27

The Gospel of Christ

Why do we need “good news”?

- I. God has a _____ : perfect obedience (James 2:10, Mt. 5)

- II. We have a _____ : guilty (Rom. 5:12-21)

- III. We have a _____ : corrupt (Gen. 3-6, Eph. 2:3)

- IV. Sin has a _____ : everlasting death (Rom. 6:23)

Summary: Our two-fold problem-

1. We have failed to obey God’s law perfectly.
2. Our guilt requires an everlasting death penalty.

How is the gospel described in Philippians 1?

1. Who is Jesus Christ?

- I. He is _____ (Phil. 1:2)

- II. He is _____ (Phil. 2:6)

- III. He is _____ (Phil. 2:7)

2. What Has Jesus Christ Done?

- I. He _____ (Phil. 2:8)

II. He _____ (Phil. 2:8)

III. He _____ (Phil. 2:9)

3. Why is this “good news”?

** This good news comes in Christ (Phil. 3:9) to all who trust in him (Phil. 3:9)

All who are united with Christ by faith are:

1. Saved from _____ (Phil. 1:28; 3:19-20)
2. Credited with the _____ earned by Jesus' _____ (Phil. 2:8, 3:9)
3. Supernaturally empowered to be _____ (Phil. 2:12-13)
4. Given the supreme treasure of _____ now (Phil. 3:8)
5. Given the sweet security of _____ to Jesus forever (Phil. 3:12)

Praxis

1. Why might it be helpful to see our need for the gospel in terms of a two-fold problem (1. Failure to obey the law perfectly 2. Everlasting penalty for sin)?
2. Why do we need a fully divine Savior? Why do we need a fully human Savior?
3. How would you summarize the gospel in one or two minutes?
4. Why is it so important to remember that the benefits of the gospel cannot be separated from Christ, the Benefactor of the gospel?