

“The Graces of God’s Gospel.2”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 1:6-8 • pt. 3

INTRODUCTION

- the power of God to do impossible things
Rom. 1:16

MAIN IDEA (1:3-8)

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- + internal effects of the gospel (1:3-5)
- + external extents of the gospel (1:6)
- + personal emissary of the gospel (1:7-8)

1. The excellencies of the gospel

- the importance of thinking rightly about God’s gospel

- historically how we’ve gotten off track
 - the Bible *v.* Pelagius: how “bad” is the ‘bad news’?

– man is spiritually dead
Eph. 2:1; Col. 2:13

– man’s spiritual inabilities
Rom. 8:7-8; 1 Cor. 2:14; Jn. 6:44, 65
Rom. 3:11

- man’s utter dependence upon God’s grace

Acts 11:18; 16:14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; Rom. 3:24

2. The external extents of the gospel

- transformed lives & new converts

- God’s intended purpose to bear fruit from our lives
Jn. 15:8, 2

3. The personal emissary of the gospel

- conduits of God’s grace

- this life is not about my life...but His

“Blessed are the available.
Blessed are the conduits,
The tunnels, the tools.
Deliriously joyful are the ones who believe that if God
Has used sticks and rocks
To do His will,
Then He can use us.”

– Max Lucado