



# THE GOSPEL

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...”*

*~ Romans 1:16, ESV ~*

**Rom 1:1-6** “Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ”

## A bad record:

**Rom 5:12** “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned”

## A bad heart:

**Jer 17:9** “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it”?

**Eccl 7:20** “Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.”

**Ps 7:11** “God is a just judge, And God is angry with the wicked every day.” NKJV

**Ps 5:4-6** “For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.”

**Eph 2:1-4** “And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

**1 John 4:10** “God sent His son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

**Rom 5:10** “For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.”

# God's Remedy Is:

- Bound up in a person
- Centered in the cross upon which Jesus died.

**Gal 3:13** “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us”

**2 Cor 5:21** “He made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in him”.



- A true Christian is a person who has faced realistically the problem of his own personal sin.
- A true Christian is one who has seriously considered the divine remedy for sin.
- A true Christian is one who has wholeheartedly complied with the terms for obtaining God's provision for sin. (Faith and repentance)
- A true Christian is a person who manifests in his life that his claims to repentance and faith are real.