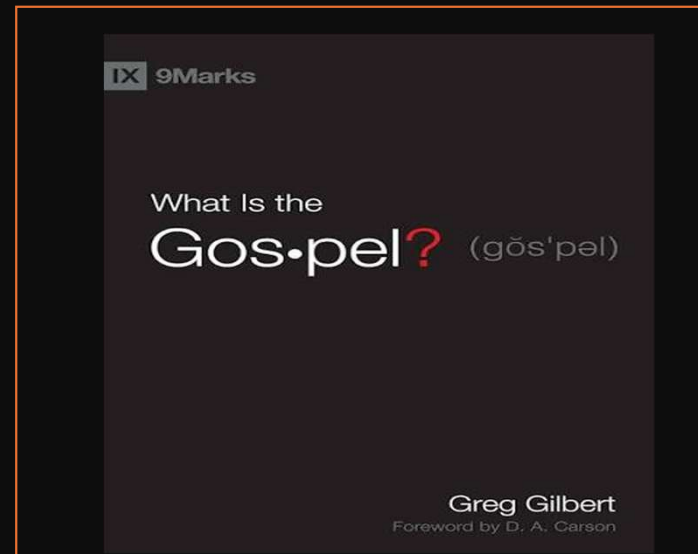


What is the Gospel?

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How Many
are true for
You?

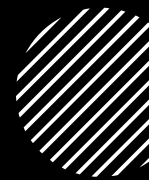
Nobody Has all 20!!

How many for you?

1. Used a rotary phone  ☐	2. Used a floppy disc  ☐	3. Used a typewriter  ☐	4. Taken photos with a film camera  ☐
5. Listened to music on a CD  ☐	6. Listened to a cassette tape  ☐	7. Listened to a vinyl record  ☐	8. Listened to music on a Walkman  ☐
9. Listened to music on a boombox outside  ☐	10. Watched a video from a VHS tape  ☐	11. Sent or received a fax  ☐	12. Recorded music from radio to cassette  ☐
13. Rented a video from Blockbuster  ☐	14. Accessed the internet by dial-up  ☐	15. Used a phone book  ☐	16. Sent a postcard  ☐
17. Used a paper map to get somewhere  ☐	18. Owned a dictionary  ☐	19. Owned an encyclopedia  ☐	20. Paid with a paper cheque/check  ☐



Do You Listen to Gospel Music?



What type or kind? What genre?
What artists?

What is your favorite Gospel
Song?

Is there a difference between
Gospel music and Christian
music?



Greatest Hits

GOSPEL MUSIC

GREATEST HITS SONGS OF FAVORITE GOSPEL MUSIC

- [00:00:00] - 01. Take Me To The King - Tamela Mann
- [00:04:56] - 02. You Know My Name - Tasha Cobbs
- [00:12:49] - 03. The Best In Me - Marvin Sapp
- [00:17:02] - 04. Gracefully Broken - Tasha Cobbs
- [00:22:36] - 05. I Smile - Kirk Franklin
- [00:27:19] - 06. Still Here - (The Williams Brothers)
- [00:32:35] - 07. You're Bigger - Jekalyn Carr
- [00:39:52] - 08. Father Can You Hear Me
- [00:43:57] - 09. I'm Blessed - Charlie Wilson
- [00:48:00] - 10. Your Spirit - Tasha Cobbs Leonard
- [00:55:29] - 11. Every Praise - Hezekiah Walker
- [01:00:28] - 12. IT'S WORKING
- [01:05:10] - 13. Everlasting God - William Murphy
- [01:13:41] - 14. YOU DESERVE IT - JJ. HAIRSTON
- [01:19:13] - 15. Change Me - Tamela Mann
- [01:26:22] - 16. For Your Glory - Tasha Cobbs
- [01:32:38] - 17. Go Get It - Mary Mary
- [01:35:46] - 18. Forever - Jason Nelson
- [01:42:59] - 19. How excellent - Mississippi Mass Choir
- [01:48:14] - 20. God Favored Me - HEZEKIAH WALKER

A woman with dark, curly hair is singing passionately into a microphone on a stage. She is wearing a black off-the-shoulder top and has her eyes closed in a moment of worship. The background is dark with purple stage lighting.

GREATEST GOSPEL HITS

—• CeCe Winans Favorites •—

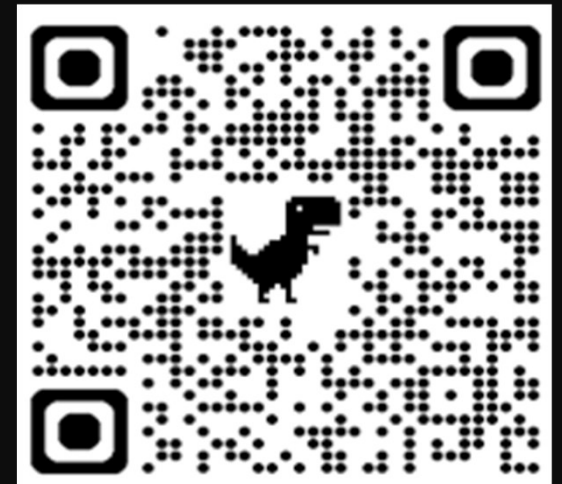
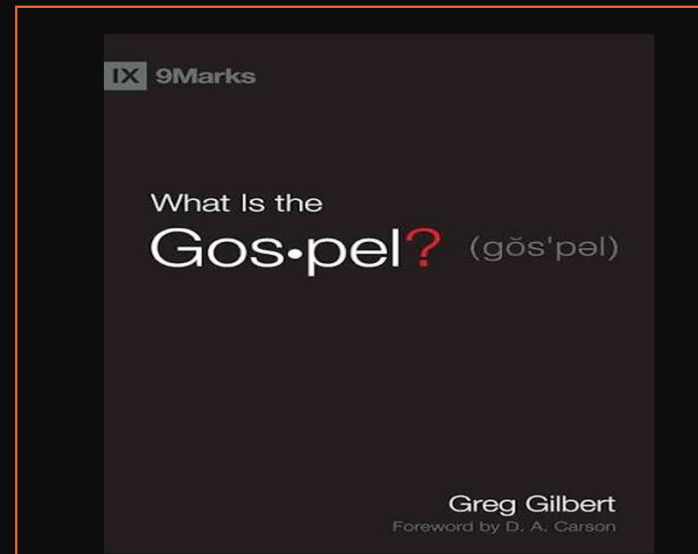
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| 1. Goodness of God | 13. Shepherd |
| 2. Holy Forever | 14. Too Late To Lose //
Oh The Blood Of Jesus |
| 3. Come Jesus Come | 15. King of Glory |
| 4. Believe For It | 16. Fire |
| 5. Never Lost | 17. In A Little While |
| 6. Worthy | 18. Hunger |
| 7. That's My King | 19. Jesus, You're Beautiful |
| 8. Be Still and Know | 20. No Greater |
| 9. Worthy Of It All | 21. I Have A Savior |
| 10. I've Got Joy | 22. Alabaster Box |
| 11. More Than This // Sanctuary | 23. Lord and Friend |
| 12. Is He Worthy? | |

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Chapter 1 Summary : 1 Finding the Gospel in the Bible



We have more access
to biblical content
**than any generation
before us**—sermons,
podcasts, books, apps,
and studies.

But information alone
does not make a
disciple. Jesus did not
simply give His
followers better ideas.

Chapter 1 Summary : 1 Finding the Gospel in the Bible



He invited them to walk with Him, obey Him, imitate Him, and join His mission. What is one truth from Jesus that you need to *practice*—not just study—this week?



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FINDING THE GOSPEL IN THE BIBLE

The Role of GPS in Navigation

GPS navigation systems have been beneficial for city dwellers but can create chaos in small towns, often providing outdated or inaccurate information. This is similar to the need for clear and reliable sources when seeking the gospel.

What's Our Authority?

When asking, "What is the gospel?", it is essential to determine the source of our information. Evangelicals typically refer to the Bible, but differing Christian traditions may rely on tradition, reason, or personal experience instead. Each of these sources has its limitations.

Where in the Bible Do We Go?

To define the gospel, one approach is to examine occurrences of the term "gospel" in the New Testament. However, this may not fully capture the essence of the gospel, as important messages often do not use the term directly. Instead,

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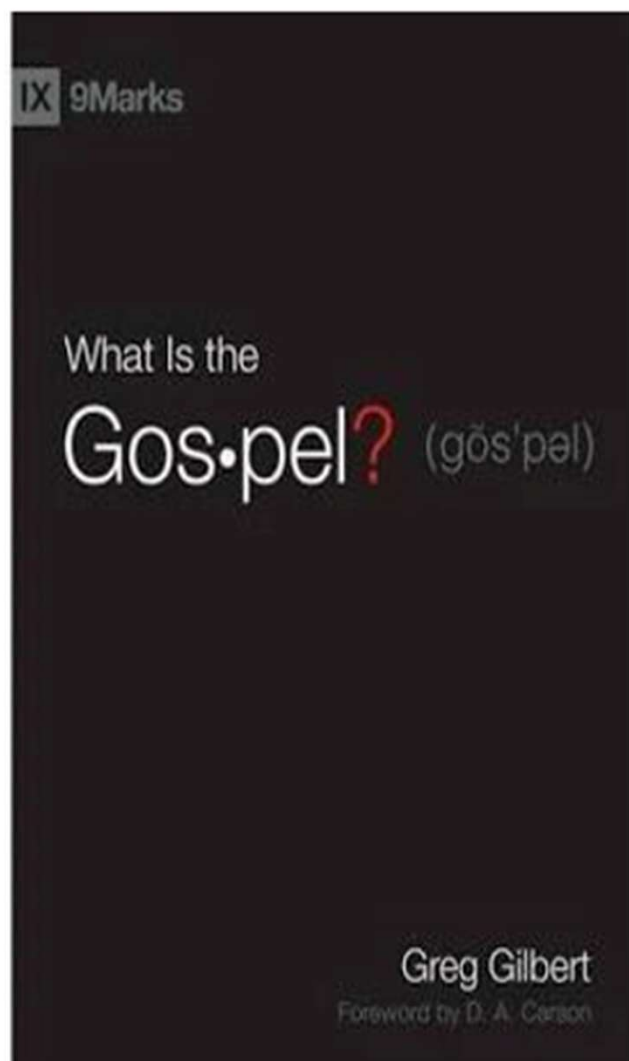
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Foreword by D. A. Carson

15 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

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Pastor Carlos D. Williams

Sermon: Get A Grip on God's Word

The Call to Every Believer

We must be deeply devoted to doctrine to be **faithful developers** and **faithful defenders** of the faith.

Scripturally Sound

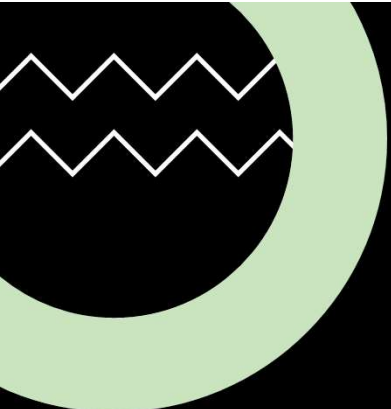
Know what you believe and why you believe it.

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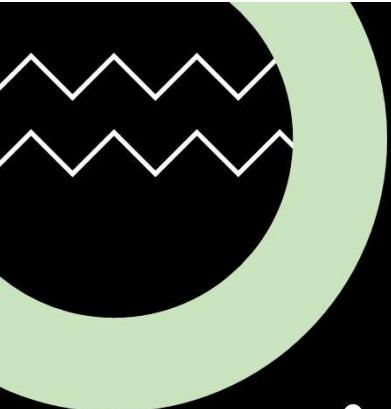
Rooted in the teachings of Scripture – not swayed by every new wind.

Textually Tight

Able to effectively articulate and communicate what you believe. (2 Timothy 2:15)

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- Anyone remember the Biblical Literacy Countdown from this text?
 - 3-2-1?
 - Let's put it in reverse Terry😊
 - 1-
 - 2-
 - 3-



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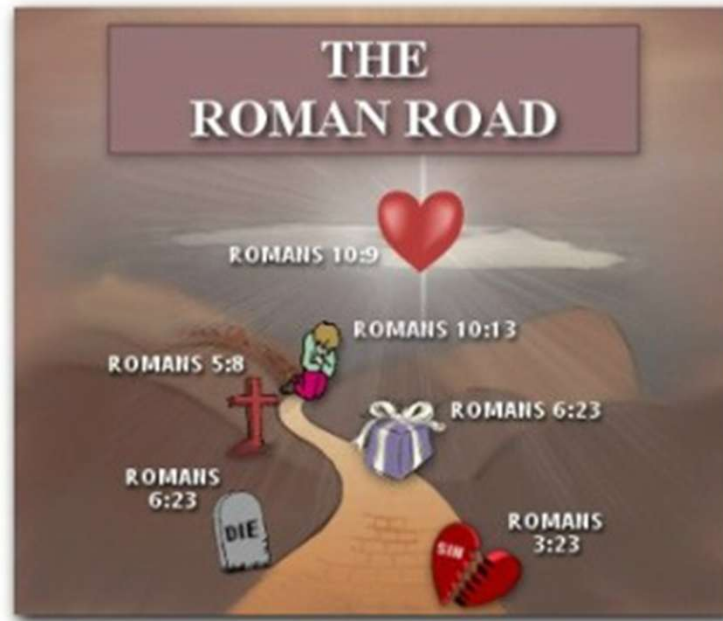
1- word

2- repeated phrases

3- must read actions



A Clear Path for Understanding and Sharing the Gospel



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Moving from Bible Study to Gospel Witness

What if looking
faithful isn't the same
as being faithful?

See Romans 5:8

"But God commends his love
toward us, in that, while we were
yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Jesus died so you could be forgiven
and given eternal life. If you choose
to repent, Amen!

@Only by Jesus

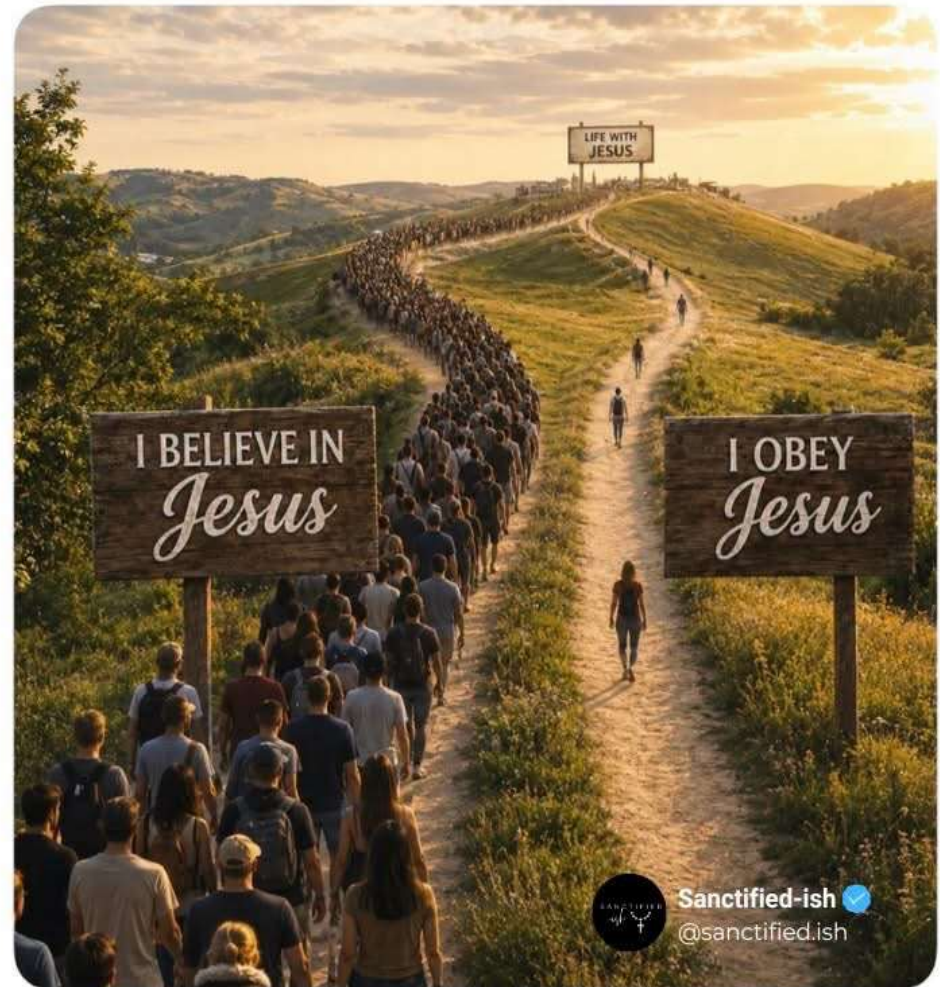
- Requires a Response
Repentance
Faith

What is the difference
between witnessing and
evangelism?

Chapter 2 Summary : 2 God the Righteous Creator



A lot of people want Jesus as Savior.
Far fewer want Him as Lord.



God the Creator

The chapter emphasizes that recognizing God as the Creator is pivotal. It references Genesis, where God is depicted as the ultimate source of all existence, having created everything from nothing through His word. This act of creation signifies that the universe—and humanity—has purpose, grounding human existence in God's intention rather than random chance.

Conclusion

The author asserts that to grasp the true essence of the Gospel, one must acknowledge both God's love and His righteous judgment. This understanding sets the stage for recognizing the "bad news" of humanity's sinful nature that leads to the need for salvation through Christ.

Your faith cannot be so fragile
that every insult changes your identity,
every rejection changes your direction,
and every disappointment changes your theology.

Know Whose you are.
Know what He said.
Stand firm.

Acts 18:9-10

SANCTIFIED
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