

**“SHARING THE GOSPEL”**  
Yellowstone Baptist Church  
The Master’s Disciples Class

**Text:** *Romans 1:16 – “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”*

1. <https://tinyurl.com/255pw8ht>  
“The Gospel” Interview by Steve Lawson (about 8 minutes)
2. <https://tinyurl.com/36eafked>  
“The Romans Road” by Costi Hinn (about 6 minutes)

**I. The Really Bad News**

- A. ***Rom. 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.***
  1. God is perfect and holy.
  2. Man’s greatest problem is that we are sinners. You cannot know the good news without the bad news.
- B. ***Rom. 5:8 – “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”***
  1. Jesus saves us from our sins.
  2. Justified by His blood – Legal term meaning our debt has been cancelled and we no longer owe it.
  3. Saved from the wrath of a holy God.
- C. ***Rom. 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”***
  1. Moral standard has to match God’s holiness.
  2. Death is the penalty for any and all sin.
  3. Standard of law is to show us we cannot keep it.
  4. Good news of the gospel – Free gift of eternal life

**II. The Great News**

- A. ***Rom. 8:1 - “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”***
  1. No condemnation to those in Christ Jesus
  2. Will not spend eternity in hell to pay the penalty
  3. No guilt or shame now
- B. ***Rom. 10:9 – “Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”***
  1. Confess with your mouth
  2. Believe in your heart the Gospel which is the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ for you personally
  3. You do none of the work – No baptism, prayers, church membership, or good works
  4. God will transform you
    - a. Give you a new heart
    - b. To develop a strong hatred for your sin
    - c. Won’t love your former way of life

**Summarizing the Gospel**

We are all born sinners and fall short of God’s glory and standard. We must be saved from the wrath of a holy God. The wages of our sin is death. This is really bad news because we either pay this penalty for all of eternity or somebody has done it on our behalf.

Here is the great news. To those who are in Christ, there is and never will be any condemnation, guilt, or shame. The Bible is clear that if we confess our sins and believe in our heart the Gospel message, plus nothing or minus nothing, we will be saved. The results of that will be a complete transformation by God.