**The Gospel Message**

**Grace**

God’s free gift of eternal life (heaven) cannot be earned nor is it deserved. *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9*

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23*

**Mankind**

All of mankind is sinful and no one can do any good thing to get to heaven.

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23*

*You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect*. Matthew 5:48

**God**

God is merciful. He loves us, yet He cannot let any sin go unpunished.

*I have loved you with an everlasting love*; Jeremiah 31:3

*I will****punish****the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity*; Isaiah 13:11

**Christ**

God came to earth, as Jesus the perfect God/Man, for one reason, to pay for our sins with His blood, through death on a cross, then rose again and returned to heaven to prepare a life for us, with Him, for eternity. *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made through him, and without him was not an thing made that was made.* John 1:1,3

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+1%3A14&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26048a)*] from the Father, full of grace and truth*. John 1:14

**Faith**

Faith is not just knowing who Jesus is.

*You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!*

James 2:19

True saving faith is transferring all of what you trust in now to Jesus Christ. Trust in Jesus alone, and in nothing else, for eternal life.

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved*, Acts 16:31