

# The Gospel According to God

Galatians 4:4-7

*“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.”*  
(Galatians 4:4–7)

The biblical word **gospel** means “good news.”

*“Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,”*  
(1 Corinthians 15:1–4)

**G**od’s Character

**O**ffense of Sin

**S**uffering of Christ

**P**ersonal Response

**E**ternal Urgency

**L**ife Transformation



## *The Gospel according to God:*

### **1. The Gospel came at the Right \_\_\_\_\_.**

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### **2. The Gospel is centered on the Right \_\_\_\_\_.**

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### **3. The Gospel fulfills the Right \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” (Galatians 4:5)*

*“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)*

*“The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)*

### **4. The Gospel produces the Right \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.” (Galatians 4:6–7)*

A. From bondage to \_\_\_\_\_

*“...Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son...”*

*“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”  
(Galatians 5:1, ESV)*



B. From slave to a \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*“...Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son...”*

*“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.”*

(1 John 3:1–2, ESV)

C. From poor in spirit to an \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*“...and if a son, then an heir through God.”*

*“and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.” (Romans 8:17)*

*“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.”*

(Ephesians 1:13–14)

### My Response:

- If you have never received Christ as your Lord and Savior, today is the day to do that.

*“for He says, “AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU.” Behold, now is “THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,” behold, now is “THE DAY OF SALVATION”—”*  
(2 Corinthians 6:2)



- Have you surrendered your life to the Lordship of Christ? Salvation comes only through Him.

*“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;”*  
(Romans 10:9)

*“He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.”* (1 John 5:12)

- When Jesus saves you, there is a life transformation that begins to take place. If you confess that you have been saved, what evidence is there that you are a new creation?

*“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”*  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

**Answers:** Time, Person, Purpose, Transformation, Freedom, Child, Heir.

