



**THIS IS OUR GOSPEL**

**CALLED TO LIVE IN  
THE GRACE OF CHRIST**

4 For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the Spirit you received, or **a different gospel** from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.

**2 CORINTHIANS 11:4**

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who **called you** to **live in the grace of Christ** and are **turning to a different gospel**— 7 which is really **no gospel at all**. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to **pervert the gospel of Christ**. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!

**GALATIANS 1:6-8**

11 I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that **the gospel I preached** is not of human origin. 12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I **received it by revelation** from Jesus Christ.

**GALATIANS 1:11-12**

1 Then after fourteen years, I went up again to Jerusalem, this time with Barnabas. I took Titus along also. 2 I went **in response to a revelation** and, meeting privately with those esteemed as leaders, I presented to them **the gospel that I preach** among the Gentiles. I wanted to be sure I was not running and had not been running my race in vain. 3 Yet not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek.

**GALATIANS 2:1-3**

1 Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: “**Unless** you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.” 2 This brought Paul and Barnabas into **sharp dispute** and **debate** with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem **to see the apostles and elders** about this question.

**ACTS 15:1-10**

9 James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when **they recognized the grace given to me**. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. 10 All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

**ACTS 15:1-10**



22“And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. 23 I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. 24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and **complete the task** the Lord Jesus has given me—**the task of testifying to the good news (gospel) of God’s grace.**

**ACTS 20:22 -24**

**CALLED TO SUPER  
ABUNDANT GRACE**

20 The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But **where sin increased, grace increased all the more**, 21 so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ROMANS 5:20-21**

HUPER - over, beyond, above

PERISSEUO - superabundant (quantity) or superior (quality)

- “They are stuck in the undone, instead of floating upon the finished.”

“The scandal (of the cross) is that though your sin was great, God’s love was greater ... It is a scandal of love. We couldn’t provide a sacrifice, so God provided one for Himself—in Christ. We couldn’t climb to Heaven, so Heaven came to us—in Christ. In Christ we see the grand display of the heavens invading the earth. This scandal is designed to make you blush. Its intention is to make every cell in your body scream with thanksgiving and joyful praise!”

**BENJAMIN DUNN** *THE HAPPY GOSPEL*

16 Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. NIV

and grace upon grace NASB

and grace for grace. NKJV

and grace over-against grace; YLT

**JOHN 1:16**

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, **to grasp** how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and **to know** this love that **surpasses knowledge**—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**EPHESIANS 3:17-19**



5 Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. 6  
Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great  
deep.

**PSALM 36:5-6**

**CALLED TO CONTINUE  
IN OUR FAITH**

5 **Examine yourselves** to see **whether you are in the faith**; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

**2 CORINTHIANS 13:5**

21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you **holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation**

**COLOSSIANS 1:21-23**

— 23 **if** you **continue in your faith**, established and firm, and **do not move from the hope held out in the gospel**. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

**COLOSSIANS 1:21-23**

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—**continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling**, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

**PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13**

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

**COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**

28 And now, dear children, **continue in him**, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.

**1 JOHN 2:28**





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