



# What is the Gospel?

## With Scripture references

God is holy and deserving of all honour.

Revelation 4:11 “*Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.*”<sup>1</sup>

But humanity, each one of us, have sinned and are in rebellion against God.

Isaiah 53:6 “*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way.*”

Romans 3:23 “*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*”

As a result, we are all deserving of judgement, eternal punishment and left to ourselves that is what each one would receive. This is the BAD NEWS.

Hebrews 9:27 “*And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.*”

There is nothing we can do to remedy the situation.

Isaiah 64:6 “*We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.*”

But now, the “good news”: God sent Christ that we might be saved.

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

Christ died on the cross, taking our sin upon Him there, in order that the punishment for our sin would be poured out on Him. And He rose again from the dead, conquering death for us.

Isaiah 53:6 “*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*”

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<sup>1</sup> All Scriptures are quoted from the English Standard Version.

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 “*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*”

We receive this gift of salvation by faith, by trusting in Christ, as our only hope in life and death.

John 3:16 “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*”

Ephesians 2:8–9 “*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.*”

Romans 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.*”

When we do so, we are justified (in right standing with God); we are at peace with God. And we will never face judgment or condemnation. Instead, we will live forever in the presence of God.

Romans 5:1 “*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*”

Romans 8:1 “*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*”

Psalm 23:6 “*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*”

John 10:28 “*I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.*”

Revelation 21:3–4 “*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”*”