

Has the gospel of Jesus Christ reached you and your family?

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

1 We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Isaiah 55:6-7

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

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2 Corinthians 5:20

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Acts 17:30-31

30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

Acts 26:20

☞ repent, turn to God, and perform deeds that are consistent with repentance.

There is no other gospel given for the salvation of souls apart from coming clean with God in repentance: forsake/turn away from evil, put down one's hostile weapons towards God and resolve in one's heart to love God (obey Him - John 14:15) with all one's heart, mind, soul and strength and to love one's fellow man as oneself (Mark 12:29-31). Apart from repentance, there is no other way to be reconciled with God (receive his forgiveness for passed sins - Acts 2:38) and his grace (Mark 12:28-34; Romans 3:21-26; Titus 2:11-14), and thus come to know Him and have a relationship with Him.

Jesus said that unless we repent, we will perish (Luke 13:3, 5). To perish means to not be saved. We can use the popular John 3:16 to plainly define perishing as the opposite of being saved. It is wise to take into account all that Jesus had to say about believing and obeying and being saved and perishing (no picking one verse and running with it).

1 Peter 5:5

... God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.

Luke 14:11

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 18:1-3

1 In that hour the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" 2 He called a little child to himself, and set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you are converted, and become as little children, you will in no way enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

James 4:8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 1:11-13

11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

2 Timothy 2:19

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from unrighteousness."

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