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Evangelism comes from two Greek words:

“Eu” – means *well*

“Aggeous” – means *message*

WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

Specifically, “evangelism” is
telling that portion
of the gospel
which applies to the unsaved.”

WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

“Making Christ known to individuals so each is faced with making a personal decision as to what he/she will do with him.”

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

“I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, because it is **the power** of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For **in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed**, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1:16-17

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

“But **GOD CHOSE** the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; **GOD CHOSE** the weak things of the world to shame the strong. **HE** chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things – and the things that are not – to nullify the things that are, **SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST BEFORE HIM**. It is because of **HIM** that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from **GOD** – that is our **RIGHTEOUSNESS, HOLINESS** and **REDEMPTION**. Therefore, as it is written: “Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 1:27-31

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

“Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the **gospel** I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this **gospel** you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of **FIRST IMPORTANCE**; that **CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES**, that he was **BURIED**, that he was **RAISED** on the third day **ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES**, and that he appeared...he appeared...he appeared...he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.”

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

THE REAL GOSPEL

- **ROMANS 3:21-31** Righteousness from God
- **ROMANS 5:6-10** We are “saved through **HIS** life.”
- **ROMANS 5:15-19** Gift and grace.
- **ROMANS 6:23** **GIFT** of God is eternal life!
- **ROMANS 7:24-25** **WHO** will rescue, **NOT** what.
- **ROMANS 8:1** No condemnation.

The good news is: Christ died in my place! I can accept his “gift” and live forever!

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- **EVAN'GELISM**, n. The promulgation of the gospel.
- **PROMUL'GATE**, v.t. [L. promulgo.] To publish; to make known by open declaration; as, to promulgate the secrets of a council. It is particularly applied to the publication of laws and the gospel. The moral law was promulgated at mount Sinai. The apostles promulgated the gospel. Edicts, laws and orders are promulgated by circular letters, or through the medium of the public prints.

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“Christ died for my (your) sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures.”

WHAT EVANGELISM IS NOT

- **Everything that the church does.**
- **We get so caught up in church business that we forget what the business of the church is, which is saving the lost!**
- **“We get so caught up in being right that we don’t do what is right.”**

REAL EVANGELISM IS:

- **“One beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.” Sweazy**
- **Making Christ known to individuals so each is faced with making a personal decision as to what he/she will do with him.**

Ephesians 4:11-12

- “It was he (GOD) who gave **SOME** to be apostles, **SOME** to be prophets, **SOME** to be evangelists, and **SOME** to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...”

Romans 12:1-2

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. **THEN** you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:3

“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Romans 12:4-5

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:6-8

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, **let him** use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, **let him** serve, if it is teaching, **let him** teach; if it is encouraging, **let him** encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, **let him** give generously; if it is leadership, **let him** govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, **let him** do it cheerfully.”
