

Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.



Salvation

Vine's Words: Safe, Safely, Safety, Salvation

- deliver, health, salvation, save, saving.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.



Romans 10:13 (NKJV)

13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."



What is the Gospel?

The word Gospel means - Good News.



³ I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NLT2)



The Good News is that You are adopted into the family of God when you confess and turn from your sins and receive Jesus.

*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:
John 1:12 (NKJV)*



The Good news is that you receive eternal life when you receive Jesus.

³ "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3 (NASB)



The Good News is that you can know for certain that you have eternal life.

13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. 1 John 5:13 (NKJV)



The Good News is that life's Major questions are answered when you receive Jesus.

a. Where did I come from?

b. Who am I?

c. Why am I here?

d. How should I live?

e. Where am I going?



What the Gospel isn't. Or, Lies people believe will secure them a place in heaven.



What the Gospel isn't:

1. "I believe in God."

James 2:19 (NKJV)

*¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. You do well.
Even the demons believe--and tremble!*



What the Gospel isn't:

2. There are many ways to heaven. "Just believe."

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6 (NKJV)



What the Gospel isn't:

3. Good Works will get you to Heaven

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. **Eph. 2:8-9 (NKJV)**



21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" Matthew 7:21-23 (NKJV)



