

B. The Gospel _____ the Christian with the Spirit of adoption

“For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.” (Ro. 8:15)

C. The Gospel _____ the Christian to leave behind sin

“Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.” (2 Timothy 2:19)

D. The Gospel _____ the Christian:

1. To be found _____

“**1** Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. **2** Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.” (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

2. To tell others about Jesus

“**5** For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. **6** For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” (2 Corinthians 4:5-6)

3. To go and tell others to call upon the name of the Lord

“**13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. **14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?” (Ro. 10:13-14)

VI. CONCLUSION:

A. The Gospel is the power of God to salvation

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” (Romans 1:16)

B. The Christian is sent to tell the gospel of peace

“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” (Romans 10:15)



“THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;”
(Ephesians 6:15)

I. INTRODUCTION

A. OUR _____ BATTLE IS AGAINST THE DEVIL

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)

B. During trying times, Christians don't want to stumble!

C. Stumbling is often caused by being unaware of your surroundings

D. There are so many kinds of shoes available today

E. Roman sandals for soldiers had spikes on the bottom

II. _____ USED IN THIS BIBLE VERSE:

A. _____: verb; shoes for wearing on your feet

B. _____: to be ready, prepared

C. _____: God's good news that Jesus died, was buried and was resurrected on the third day

D. _____: Friendship and harmony; freedom from fear

III. _____ OF THE GOSPEL

A. The Gospel is a _____ REDEMPTION

1. This is the gospel message

“**3** For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; **4** And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

2. Jesus paid the price for human sin

“**18** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; **19** But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.” (1 Peter 1:18-19)

3. Jesus made peace possible by the blood that flowed down from Him on the cross

“And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.” (Colossians 1:20)

4. Jesus' death was God's act of love

“**16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **17** For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.” (John 3:16-17)

5. God so loved the world that He gave salvation to us as a free gift

“**8** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: **9** Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

B. The Gospel is a _____

1. The Ethiopian eunuch was reading a book while sitting in a chariot (Acts 8:27-28)
2. The Ethiopian eunuch was reading Isaiah 53:7-8 (Acts 8:32-33)
3. Philip explains prophecy about Jesus to the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:34-35)
4. The Ethiopian eunuch believes with all his heart about Jesus (Acts 8:36-37)

IV. _____ **ON THE GOSPEL**

A. The Gospel of _____

1. God made us alive together with Christ

“**4** But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, **5** Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)” (Ephesians 2:4-5)

2. The Christian has peace with God

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:1)

B. The Gospel brings new _____

1. Do all things to the glory of God

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31)

2. You will have a transformed (changed) life by giving yourself as a living sacrifice to God

“**1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:1-2)

3. Christian living **IS** Christ

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:21)

C. The Gospel brings new _____

1. We are to seek those things from above

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.” (Colossians 3:1)

2. We are to set our affection on things above

“**2** Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. **3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.” (Colossians 3:2-3)

V. _____ **OF THE GOSPEL**

A. The Gospel _____ the Christian

1. The Christian is a new creation

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Cor. 5:17)

2. The Christian is conformed (changed) into Jesus' image

“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.” (Romans 8:29)

3. The Christian looking into the mirror of God's glory is changed into His image

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 3:18)

4. The Christian is now a child of God's light

“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light.” (Ephesians 5:8)