

The Power of the Gospel

Romans 1:1-17 (NLT)

What is the Gospel? (Good News, vv.1,2,3,15,16,17)

1. Literally, the Gospel is the GOOD NEWS about Jesus.
2. Theologically, it is three things.
 - a. The INCARNATION, God is with us in the flesh.
 - b. The VICARIOUS ATONEMENT, Jesus died to take the penalty and punishment of our sin.
 - c. The VICTORIOUS REDEMPTION, God eternally saves those who trust in Jesus.

What is the Power of the Gospel? (v.16)

1. It is the activity of God to bring people to be BORN AGAIN.
2. It involves two processes.
 - a. TRANSFORMATION from what we were
 - b. CONFORMATION into the image of Jesus

How does the Gospel work? (v.17)

Faith is “taking God at His word!” Three aspects of faith are...

1. SAVING FAITH
2. CONTINUING IN FAITH
3. SUSTAINING FAITH

Conclusion: Have you experienced the power of the gospel at work in your life?

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