

Questions for Personal Reflection:

1. What has been the primary way you have thought about Jesus? (e.g. friend, healer, savior, lord, etc.?)
2. What difference might it make if you began to view him as king?
3. How is thinking about faith as “allegiance” different than thinking of it as strictly believing a set of propositions?
4. How is this gospel good news for you?



The Gospel

What is the Gospel?

- “Jesus died for my sins so I can go to heaven.”

The Problem?

1. It's overly _____.
2. Why is _____ necessary?
3. It misunderstands the Biblical word “_____.”
4. It leaves out the _____ and _____ of Jesus.
5. _____ didn't preach this gospel.

What IS the Gospel?

“ _____ is _____ ”

- Mark 1:14-15
- 2 Timothy 2:8
- Acts 2

Jesus is referred to as _____ 455 times.

Scripture: Romans 1:1-4

- 1 Corinthians 15

The Gospel in Scripture:

Jesus the king (Christ):

- existed before time as God the Son
- was sent by the Father
- took on human flesh in fulfillment of God's promises to David
- died for our sins according to the Scriptures
- was buried, and raised again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures
- appeared to many witnesses
- is enthroned at the right hand of God as the ruling Christ
- has sent the Holy Spirit to his people
- and will come again as final judge to rule

How is this Good News?

Jesus invites all who will, to be a part of his Kingdom.

Rather than _____ his enemies, this King _____ for them.

How should we respond?

Faith: To give King Jesus your _____.

Faith=Greek: *pistis*:

- Believing a set of propositions
- _____ or _____.

Allegiance isn't something you say, it's a _____ of _____.