

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Mark 16:15-16

INTRO:

- A. Just before His ascension Jesus commanded the disciples to preach the gospel.
- B. The gospel is the good news of salvation in Jesus.

I. THE MESSAGE

- A. Preach the gospel. Mark 16:15
 - 1. Go make disciples. Matthew 28:19
- B. Death, burial & resurrection of Jesus. I Cor. 15:1-4
- C. Preaching Jesus. I Corinthians 2:1-5
- D. Preach the word. 2 Timothy 4:2
- E. To save believers. Romans 1:16-17

II. FAITH A NECESSITY

- A. To please God. Hebrews 11:6
- B. Or die in our sins. John 8:24; Mark 16:16
- C. To have everlasting life. John 3:16
- D. It starts with hearing. Romans 10:13-15
 - 1. Involves the heart. Romans 10:9-13
- E. Leads to obedience. Romans 10:16-17

III. OBEDIENCE

- A. When they believed. Acts 8:12
- B. They turned. Acts 11:19-21
- C. And were baptized. Acts 8:35-38; 16:30-34
- D. Must continue with the Lord. Acts 11:22-23

CONCLUSION:

- A. There is good news! Because of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection we can be saved and have eternal life.
- B. But there are conditions we must meet, including believing in Him, and obeying the gospel.
- C. That obedience includes repentance and baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
- D. Have you? Will you? Why not now?