



SIMPLE AND SAFE

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1 Brothers, when I came to you, I did not come with superiority of speech or wisdom, declaring to you the testimony of God.² For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.³ I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.⁴ My speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,⁵ so that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

EPHESIANS 1:13 In Him you also, after hearing the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and after believing in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

SIMPLICITY OF THE GOSPEL

LUKE 23:32 Two different men, who were criminals, also were led with Him to be killed.³³ When they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left.³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they divided His clothes by casting lots.³⁵ The people stood by watching. But the rulers with them scoffed, saying, "He saved others. Let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the Chosen One of God."³⁶ And the soldiers also mocked Him, coming to Him and offering Him sour wine,³⁷ saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."

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LUKE 23:38 An inscription was written over Him in letters of Greek and Latin and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us!"⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, seeing you are under the same sentence?"⁴¹And we indeed, justly. For we are receiving the due reward of our deeds. But this Man has done nothing amiss."⁴²Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."⁴³Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

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MARK 15:31 Likewise the chief priests mocked Him among themselves with the scribes and said, "He saved others, but He cannot save Himself!"³²Let the Christ, the King of Israel, descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with Him also reviled Him.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord.⁷For we walk by faith, not by sight.⁸Instead, I say that we are confident and willing to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

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JOHN 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

ROMANS 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

JAMES 2:10 For whoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point is guilty of breaking the whole law.

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ROMANS 10:8 But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.” This is the word of faith that we preach:⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved,¹⁰ for with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes in Him will not be ashamed.”

SECURITY OF THE GOSPEL

HEBREWS 10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He SAT DOWN at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

ROMANS 8:6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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ROMANS 3:10 As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; ¹¹no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹²All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

ROMANS 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

LEVITICUS 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

LEVITICUS 16:34 "And this shall be a statute forever for you, that atonement may be made for the people of Israel once in the year because of all their sins." And Aaron did as the LORD commanded Moses.

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HEBREWS 10:1 For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins?

HEBREWS 10:11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

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1 PETER 1:18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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ROMANS 3:27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

GALATIANS 5:4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

1 JOHN 2:2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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EPHESIANS 1:13 In Him you also, after hearing the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and after believing in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

ROMANS 8:38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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1 JOHN 5:13 I have written these things 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.