

Living Above the Fray

The Content & Value of the Gospel

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⁸ So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed

death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

The Content of The Gospel

1. God saved us.
2. God has called us to a “holy Calling.”
3. We are not saved by anything that we have done but in spite of what we have done.
4. All of this flows from the eternal plan of God and our salvation is by the grace of God.

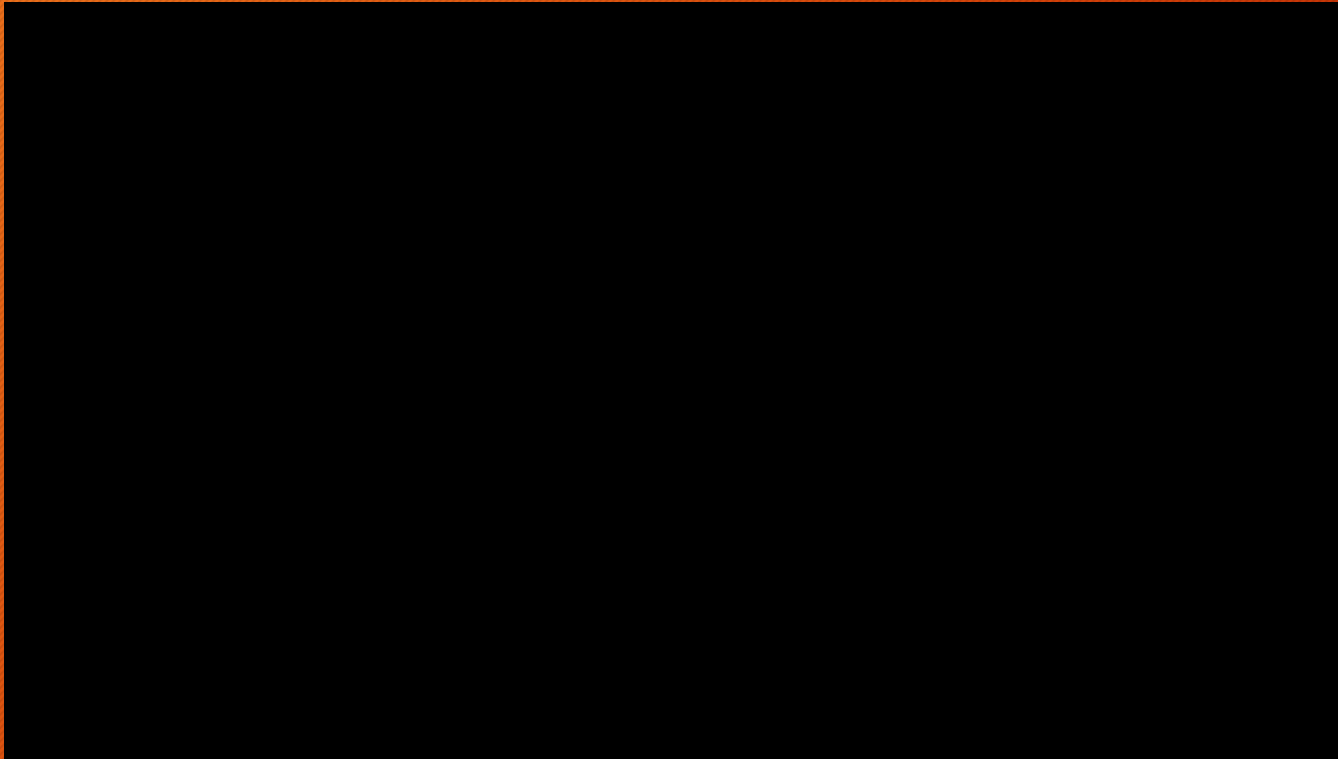
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5. Jesus, though eternal, became part of that which was created.
 - a. He abolished death
 - b. He brought life to light
 - c. He brought immortality to light
6. Jesus appointed Paul as
 - a. Preacher
 - b. Apostle
 - c. Teacher

The Value of The Gospel

1. Don't be ashamed of Jesus.
2. Don't be ashamed of those who suffer for Christ.
3. Remember where your hope is and who guards your trust.

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To Go . . .

- Are you willing to suffer for the gospel?
- Why is the gospel worth suffering for?
- What is the gospel?