#### Jesus brought the Good News to Us From Heaven

Slide 4. [Pro 25:25 KJV] 25 [As] cold waters to a thirsty soul, so [is] good news from a far country.

The bad news is the Lord's house is too good for me to be in it, but the Good News is He loves me anyway and He is making me good enough day by day.

## Jesus Preached the Good News About All Galilee

**Slide 5.** Mat 4:23 KJV] 23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

[Mat 9:35 KJV] 35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

**Slide 6.** [Luk 4:18-19 KJV] 18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

[Isa 61:1-2 KJV] [1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD [is] upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to [them that are] bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD], and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

# What is the Good News? God's promise existed before Humans did.

God's plan for salvation of humanity. Jesus gave as new life by his death on the cross.

**Slide 7.** [Tit 1:2 KJV] 2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

**Slide 8.** [Eph 1:4 KJV] 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

[Jas 1:27 KJV] 27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, [and] to keep himself unspotted from the world.

## Not just in Word.

**Slide 9.** [1Th 1:5 KJV] 5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

## It Includes Us (Gentiles).

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**Slide 10.** [Rom 15:16 KJV] 16 That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

#### A standard.

[Rom 2:16 KJV] 16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

[Rom 10:16 KJV] 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

**Slide 11.** [PhI 1:27 KJV] 27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

#### Not Man-made it is the Gospel of Christ

[2Co 9:13 KJV] 13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for [your] liberal distribution unto them, and unto all [men];

**Slide 12.** [2Co 10:14 KJV] 14 For we stretch not ourselves beyond [our measure], as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in [preaching] the gospel of Christ:

[2Co 11:4 KJV] 4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or [if] ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with [him].

#### Only profitable to those who believe it.

**Slide 13.** [Heb 4:2 KJV] 2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, <u>not being mixed with faith in them that heard [it].</u>

#### Endures forever. It is here to stay until Jesus Comes Back.

**Slide 14.** [1Pe 1:25 KJV] 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Love covers a multitude of sins.

[1Pe 4:8 KJV] 8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

# What are we to do with the Gospel?

#### Believe it

Slide 15. [Jhn 14:1 KJV] 1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

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**Slide 16.** [Rom 10:9-10 KJV] 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

#### Obey it. If you truly know Him, you want to obey him.

**Slide 17.** [2Th 1:8 KJV] 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

[1Pe 4:17 KJV] 17 For the time [is come] that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if [it] first [begin] at us, what shall the end [be] of them that obey not the gospel of God?

#### Own it. The Good News is Yours

[2Th 2:14 KJV] 14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Testify of it

**Slide 18.** [Jhn 5:39 KJV] 39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

[Act 10:42 KJV] 42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God [to be] the Judge of quick and dead.

**Slide 19.** [1Jo 4:14 KJV] 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son [to be] the Saviour of the world.