

WHEN THE GOSPEL BECOMES PERSONAL

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Blessed To Be A Blessing, Part 5

God Saves Sinners Thru Christ Because He Loves Them!

MAIN IDEA: What does the Gospel offer? *What happens when the Gospel gets hold of us?*

1. **FORGIVENESS**: Justified in a COURT OF LAW

“...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” **Romans 3:22-24**

1. To be acquitted
2. To pay the penalty

2. **RELEASE**: Redeemed the MARKETPLACE

“(we) are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” **Romans 3:24** ESV

“For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.” **1 Timothy 2:5-6** (Mark 10:45)

3. **CLEANSING**: Sanctified in the TEMPLE

“God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.” **Romans 3:25**

“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” **John 1:29**

“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow” **Isaiah 1:18**

4. **RELATIONSHIP**: Reconciled in the HOME

“God was *reconciling the world to himself* in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them.”
2 Corinthians 5:18-19

“God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.”
Ephesians 1:5 NLT

5. **HEAVEN**: Your ETERNAL HOME

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” **Revelation 21:4**

“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” **John 17:3**