

THE GOSPEL

Romans 1:1-17

Intro- The gospel is the message that Jesus came to save sinners. On May 24th, 1738, John Wesley, heard a message on the preface to Martin Luther's commentary on Romans. He came to assurance of salvation. Soon the great Wesleyan revivals became a part of history.

I. Paul was called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. 1-6

A. It was a prophesied gospel. 1Pet 1:10-12

1. Christ's birth. De.18:15, Micah 5:2, Is.61:1

2. Christ's resurrection. Is.53:10

B. His resurrection proved His deity. De.32:39, 1Sam.2:6

II. The gospel message brings encouragement to believers. 8, 12

A. A living faith speaks to the world. 8 Matt.5:16

B. Christians encourage each other. 12 1Thess.5:11, Heb.3:13, Heb.10:25

III. The gospel power proven.

A. Changed lives 8 1Pet.2:12

B. Faith brings salvation

1. We believe He paid for our sin. Heb.2:9, 1Pet.1:3

2. We believe His blood can forgive us. 1Jn.1:7

Con. Have you responded to the gospel message? Rom 3:26