



The Power to Change Lives

Galatians

1:11-24

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A GOSPEL OF GRACE



Gospel refers to...

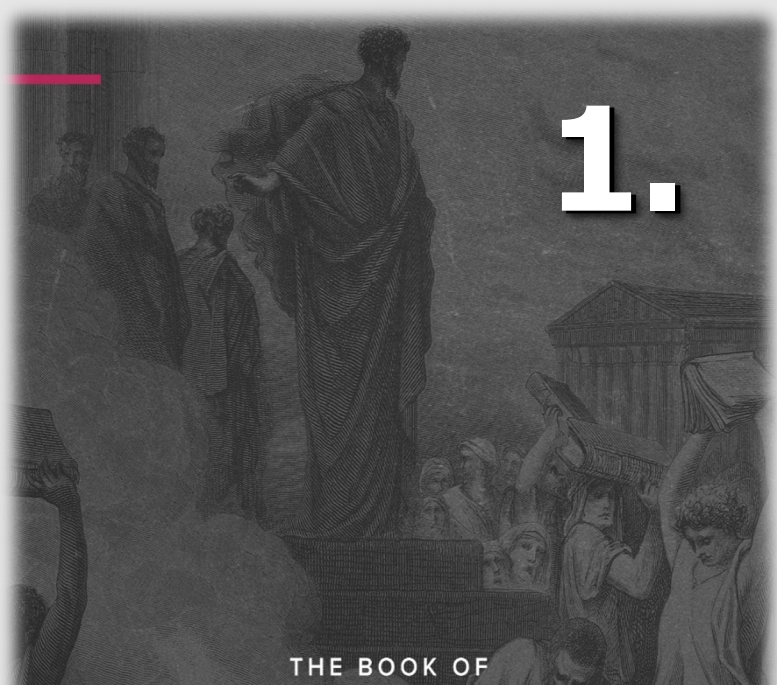
**the Good News that Jesus has
made the Kingdom of God
available to us
through his death
and resurrection**

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Creation Points People to God

“¹I lift up my eyes to the mountains.
Where does my help come from?
²My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Psalm 121:1-2



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Why does the
Gospel Message
have such
power?

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1.

The Message has a divine source.

“¹¹I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹²I did not receive it from any human source, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.”

Galatians 1:11-12

Because the Gospel comes from God...

- **We should never change it**

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- **We should always** *obey it*

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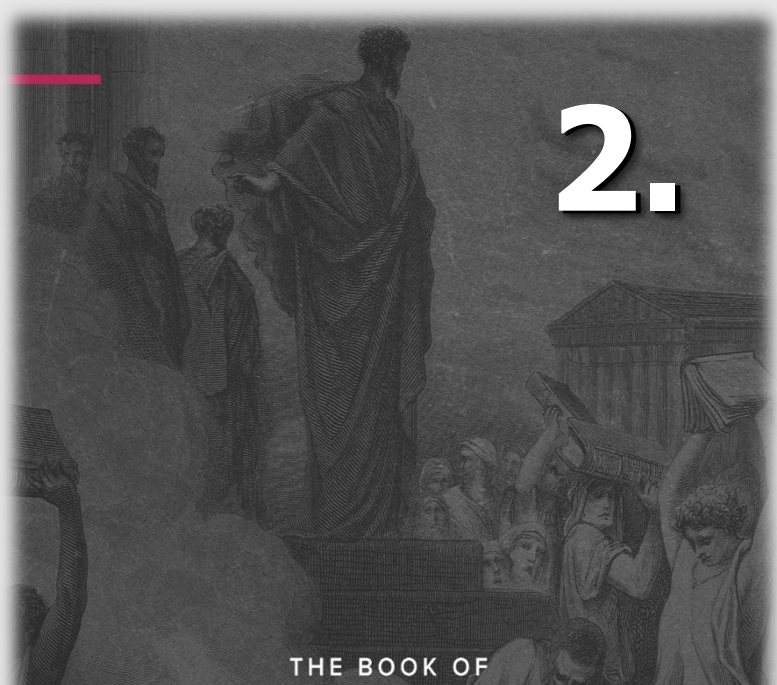
“²²Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

²³Those who listen to the word but do not do what it says are like people who look at their faces in a mirror ²⁴and, after looking at themselves, go away and immediately forget what they look like.

James 1:22-24

Because the Gospel comes from God...

- **We should never** *change it*
- **We should always** *obey it*
- **We should regularly** *share it*



2.

The Message can change anyone.

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“¹³I’m sure that you’ve heard the story of my earlier life when I lived in the Jewish way. In those days I went all out in persecuting God’s church. I was systematically destroying it.”

Galatians 1:13

The Gospel can change...

the toughest
of people,
so never give up

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“¹²God’s word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the center of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

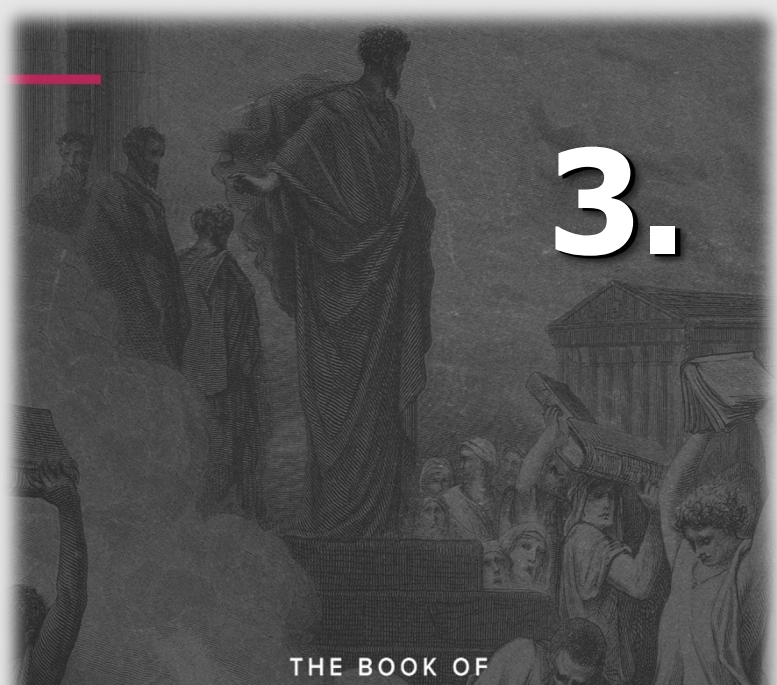
¹³Nothing in all the world can be hidden from God. Everything is clear and lies open before him, and to him we must explain the way we have lived.”

Hebrews 4:12-13

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Paul writes, “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...”

Romans 1:16



3.

The Message will
bring people to God.

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“But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased.”

Galatians 1:15

Two Conclusions

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- **God's people** possess the power to change our world
- **We must all** make a decision to receive this Gospel of Grace