

The Gospel or Christianity

I. What the Gospel or Christianity is not -

- A. It is not first of all going to church - but about a PERSON Who is the Head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22).
- B. It is not first of all obeying a list of rule -- but about a PERSON Who is the Lord (Luke 6:46).
- C. It is not first of all having a religious experience - but about a PERSON Who is our Sanctification (I Corinthians 1:30).
- D. It is not first of all accepting a list of doctrines - but about a PERSON Who is the Living Word (John 1:14).
- E. It is not first of all about serving others - but about a PERSON Who is the Lord of the Harvest Field (Matthew 9:38).

II. What the Gospel or Christianity is -

- A. It is about GOD and His revelation to us in Jesus Christ (Hebrews 1:1-3).
- B. It is about SIN and how we have disobeyed God and His will (Romans 3:23).
- C. It is about LOVE and how God has loved us (John 3:16).
- D. It is about MERCY and how Jesus Christ has died as our Savior (Romans 5:8).
- E. It is about REPENTANCE and how we must honestly apologize to God (Luke 13:3).
- F. It is about FAITH and how we must receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (John 1:12)
- G. It is about OBEDIENCE and how we are to give Jesus Christ His rightful place in our lives (Romans 12:1,2).

III. What the Gospel or Christianity can be -

- A. It can be first of all SALVATION.

For God so loved _____ that He gave His only begotten Son,
that if _____ would believe in Him _____
would not perish, but have everlasting life* (John 3:16)

- B. It can be then - ALL WE SPIRITUALLY NEED.

But of God are you in Christ Jesus, Who of God is made unto _____
wisdom, unto _____ righteousness, unto _____
sanctification, and unto _____ redemption. (I Cor. 1:30).