

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of April 17, 2022
“BREAKING (GOOD) NEWS”

Part 7: The Good News of Salvation,” Romans 1: 16-17

INTRODUCTION: The gospel, God’s “good news” found in Jesus Christ, means that God has provided a way for us to have eternal life. That’s the main reason we’ve gathered to celebrate today, Easter Sunday, otherwise know as Resurrection Sunday, because He has risen from the grave and conquered death! And this is not just for Himself, but for everyone who puts their trust in Him!

KEY WORDS:

“GOSPEL” - Original Word: εὐαγγέλιον (euaggelion) - *the Gospel* – literally, "God's good news;" the good news of the coming of the Messiah

“There IS no Good News apart from Jesus Christ.”

“SALVATION”- Original Word: σωτηρία (soteria) – deliverance, salvation. Usage: welfare, prosperity, deliverance, preservation, salvation, safety. God's rescue which delivers believers out of destruction (the penalty and power of sin) *and into* His safety.

1. SHOW CONFIDENCE IN THE GOOD NEWS

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,...” Romans 1:16a

- ***See the Truth in Jesus - John 14:6***
- ***Show Trust in Jesus***
 - 1) ***Mental – the mind understands***
 - 2) ***Emotional – embracing the truth with sorrow over sin.***
 - 3) ***Volitional – submit to Christ, trusting only Him for salvation.***

Genuine Faith always leads to Authentic Obedience

2. SEE THE CAPABILITY OF THE GOOD NEWS

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” Romans 1:16

- ***Capacity to Rescue - Romans 10:9-10***
- ***Completeness of the Rescue(d) - 1 Timothy 2: 3-6***

3. SEEK THE COMPLETION OF THE GOOD NEWS

“For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’” Romans 1:17

- ***Revealed Righteousness - 2 Corinthians 5:21***
- ***Rejected Religiousness - Galatians 2:20***

CONCLUSION

“The Apostle Paul had been imprisoned in Philippi, chased out of Thessalonica, smuggled out of Berea, laughed at in Athens, regarded as a fool in Corinth, and stoned in Galatia; but he remained eager to preach the gospel in Rome – the seat of contemporary political power and pagan religion. Neither ridicule, criticism, nor physical persecution could curb his boldness.” John MacArthur

How confident are we with the Good News of Jesus Christ?