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Gospel Glasses

**No. 6 – Go...to All People...in Love...
with Humility...by Proclaiming...
Selected Scriptures**

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As believers in Jesus Christ, we need to let the gospel change the way we see and treat others

What do we see about the gospel that instructs us in interacting with others—in the way we view them and treat them?

- **GO... to ALL People...in LOVE...
with HUMILITY...by PROCLAIMING...**

the gospel

Believers have a responsibility to live differently (e.g. Ephesians 4:17-32)

The gospel is the right foundation for such living (e.g. Philippians 1:27)

But, the gospel *isn't* firstly behavior (or a code of conduct to follow)

And, while the gospel *should* affect our behavior, we can confuse the *results* of the gospel and its *essence*

We can wrongly think that as long as I'm *living* a good moral life, I'm *being* evangelistic

We can wrongly emphasize a change of life in *telling* others about the gospel

word

God, in His wisdom, has ordained word—He's a talking God, and He's made us talking people

He has created *pictures*, but pictures *can't* reveal what words can

The Bible, God's word, is a prime example of the sufficiency of word

The gospel, too, is word not picture

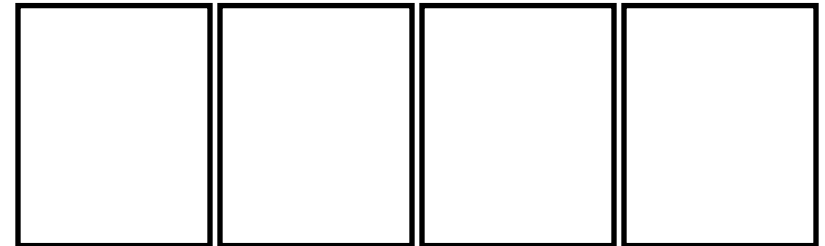
What does this mean about the gospel?

- **The gospel is good news**
(Ephesians 1:13; Romans 1:1-7)

gospel = "good news"

evangel = (as in evangelical, evangelism) from Latin, from Greek

- **The gospel is *the* good news of what Jesus Christ has done for the forgiveness of our sin** (1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Galatians 1:3-5)



- **The gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that must be proclaimed**
(Ephesians 6:19; Romans 10:14-15)

- **The gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that must be believed**
(Romans 1:16)

What does this mean for us?

- **We should proclaim the gospel while trusting in the power of God**
(1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5)

- **We should proclaim the gospel while emphasizing the truth of the gospel** (Galatians 1:6-10; 2:11-16)

- **We should proclaim the gospel while seeking to please the Lord**
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-6)

- **We should proclaim the gospel while encouraging people to respond**
(2 Corinthians 5:18-21)