

DEAR FRIEND,

Have you heard the Good News? God Almighty has provided the gift of forgiveness of sins and eternal life by Grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. He reveals this Good News only in the Bible, and all for His glory alone. But it could be Good News for you.

In Acts chapter 20 verse 21, the Apostle Paul says that over three years he taught the Church in Ephesus “repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.” That in a nutshell is the Gospel.

### REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD.

First, the bad news. You must realize that you are in a terrible state before God if you are outside of Jesus Christ. We are in a fallen world, and this hardly needs to be proven; but it is a direct result of the curse because of our first parents’ sin of disobedience in the Garden of Eden. You and I are born into sin, and manifest it as sinners in need of being reconciled with our Holy Creator. Adam and Eve died as a result of their sin, and death is coming after you and me too. You and I in and of ourselves are doomed in our unrighteousness which we inherited from Adam and Eve who fell from their created state of goodness, and thus were expelled from God’s presence in the Garden of Eden. We are born into this predicament with no hope but to trust in the promise of the prophesied Seed of the Woman (Jesus) Who would crush the head of the Serpent (the Devil) that deceived our first parents (Genesis 3:14, 15).

King David laments our situation: “**Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me**” (Psalm 51:5). You see, we are morally contaminated from birth by Adam’s original sin. This explains why you and I always hurt one another and neglect the world around us.

“AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM,  
**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:**

HE THAT COMETH TO ME SHALL NEVER HUNGER.”

- JOHN 6:35

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR SERVICES:

### Sunday (The Lord’s Day Sabbath):

Psalm devotion, 9:30 a.m.

Sabbath School, 10 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Evening worship, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday Evening:

Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Teaching, 7:15 p.m.



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# GOOD NEWS

*Total forgiveness from God.*

*Abundant, eternal life with Christ now and forever.*



“HE MAKETH PEACE IN THY BORDERS,

AND FILLETH THEE

WITH THE FINEST OF THE WHEAT.”

- PSALM 147:14

## THE GOSPEL

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