

“Moreover, I Declare to You the Gospel”

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Introduction:

- A. We will consider the following elements of the Gospel:
 - 1. How we are saved
 - 2. How Jesus was treated
 - 3. How Jesus saved us in spite of that treatment
 - 4. How we must respond to salvation

I. HOW WE ARE SAVED

- A. 1Cor. 15:1-4
- B. “Moreover, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you”
 - 1. Gal. 1:11-12; Rom. 1:14-15
- C. “Which also you received and in which you stand, unless you believed in vain”
 - 1. 1Thes. 1:5-9
- D. Delivered and received - 1Thes. 2:13
- E. “By which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you” - Eph. 1:13; Heb. 10:38-39
- F. If you keep in memory: “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins... and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day” - Acts 26:22-23
- G. “According to the Scriptures” - 1Peter 1:10-12

II. HOW JESUS WAS TREATED

- A. Betrayed by a friend - Psalm 41:9; Luke 22:48
- B. Rejected by His own - John 1:11
- C. Condemned without mercy - Acts 2:22-23
- D. Hated by those He loved - John 15:25
- E. Condemned without cause - Matt. 27:22-23

III. HOW JESUS SAVED US IN SPITE OF THAT TREATMENT

- A. For enemies and our glory - Isa. 53:5, 8
- B. Unselfishly and of necessity - Isa. 53:10-11
- C. Trusting in God - “Luke 23:46
- D. Praying for enemies - Luke 23:33-34
- E. Ready and willing - 1Peter 2:23-24
- F. Alone in shame, scorned, mocked, humiliated and accursed - Matt. 27:39

IV. HOW WE MUST RESPOND

- A. If we keep this in memory, we will not:
 - 1. Love this world - 1John 2:15
 - 2. Be indifferent - Matt. 24:12
 - 3. Complain, murmur, find fault, gossip, or make slighting remarks
 - a. Eph. 4:29; Jude 16-17

B. If we keep this in memory, we will:

1. Give as we have prospered - 2Cor. 9:12
2. Enter into the work - Prov. 10:16; Isa. 6:8
3. Learn of Him and tell others - 2Tim. 2:2
4. Be faithful in service to God and our brethren - 1Cor. 15:58; Titus 3:8

Conclusion - 1Tim. 3:16