

“Sharing Your Faith (4): The Message of the Gospel” (1 Cor 15:1-4)

To be One God can use to Reveal His Glory to the World...

3 Characteristics: Availability, Dependence on God’s Spirit, and Integrity

- **Effective Witness: Right Motive, Right Method, and the Right Message**
- **Today: From the _____ to the Right _____**

I. The Many Facets of the Gospel

Multifaceted Questions about Life are addressed in the Multifaceted Gospel Message

- A. The Gospel of _____ (Col 1:5)**
- B. The Gospel of _____ (Eph 6:15)**
- C. The Gospel of the _____ (Matt 24:14)**
- D. The Gospel of _____ (Col 1:23)**
- E. The Gospel of _____ (2 Tim 1:10)**
- F. The Gospel of _____ (Rom 1:16): 7 Word Pictures**
 - 1. Regeneration – From Death to Life (John 3:1-8): Born Again**
 - 2. Propitiation – From Wrath to Mercy**
 - 3. Justification – From Guilt to Acquittal**
 - 4. Reconciliation – From Enemy to Friend (Rom 5:10)**
 - 5. Redemption – From Slavery to Freedom**
 - 6. Adoption – A Change in Families**
 - 7. Sanctification – A Change of Ownership**

Multifaceted Gospel... God’s Gracious Provision for Fallen human beings

II. The Precise Message of the Gospel (1 Cor 15:1-4)

- A. The Gospel Defined: The Gospel – “according to the Scriptures” (1 Cor 2:7)**
 - 1. The Sacrificial Death of Christ is the basis for _____**
 - 2. The Resurrection of the Christ Vindicates His Sacrificial Death, and declares that He is _____ to us today**
 - B. The Challenge of Precision: 3 reasons**
 - 1. The Absolute Holiness and the Infinite Mercy of God (Romans 3:25-26)**
 - 2. The Holy Spirit impresses the issues of Sin, Righteousness and Judgment on the Non-Believers (John 16:8-11)**
 - 3. The Gospel and being _____**
 - **Felt Needs Rooted in Men’s Separation from God – Hope by the Death of Christ**
 - **Need for Wholeness – Transformed Life enabled by the Resurrected Christ**
- A Precise Gospel Message is always _____**

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