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8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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9 Since we have now been
justified by his blood, how much
more shall we be saved from
God's wrath through him!



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10 For if, while we were
God's enemies, we were
reconciled to him through
the death of his Son,



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how much more, having been
reconciled, shall we be saved
through his life!



11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

- Romans 5:8-11



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God's love for us



The vision of God's love, rising here like the sun on a clear summer's morning, shines through all the detail that has gone before...



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and now that we have done
all that, the view is here
for us to enjoy.

- N.T. Wright



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Now that we have actually received this amazing friendship with God, we are no longer content to simply say it in plodding prose.



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We sing and shout our praises
to God through Jesus,
the Messiah!

- Eugene Peterson



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a personal relationship
with a loving God



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We are in deep yogurt! Here we are, we look rich, we act rich, we even smell rich, but if we don't have that gift card, it invalidates everything.

- Wayne Cordeiro





religion: an organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group of gods



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Christianity is an intimate,
growing relationship with the
person of Jesus Christ.
It is not a set of doctrines to
believe, habits to practice,
or sins to avoid.



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Every activity God commands is intended to enhance His love relationship with His people.

- Henry Blackaby



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There are two basic ways to answer the question “What is the gospel?” One is to offer the biblical good news of how you can get right with God.



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This is to understand the
question to mean,
“What must I do to be saved?”



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The second is to offer the biblical good news of what God will fully accomplish in history through the salvation of Jesus.



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This is to understand the question as, “What hope is there for the world?”

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But the danger in conceiving the gospel too strictly as a story line of the renewal of the world is even greater.



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It tells listeners about God's program to save the world, but it does not tell them how to actually get right with God and become part of that program.



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In fact, I'll say that without
the first message, the second
message is not the gospel.

- Tim Keller



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