

Receive and Deliver the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Big Idea: We must receive the gospel rightly and deliver it to others as of first importance.

1.) Receive the gospel rightly (v3b-5; Revelation 4:11; Romans 3:10-12; Hebrews 9:27; 1 Peter 1:3; 3:18; John 1:40-42; Acts 2:32; John 3:36).

The 5 Elements of the gospel:

Holiness of God // Sinfulness of Man // Sufficiency of Christ // Necessity of Faith // Urgency of Eternity

*Where do you hear them in this section? What other verses could you use for these elements?

Two Options in Responding to the Gospel:

A.) Continue in sin and rebellion → God's judgment and wrath.

B.) Surrender yourself to Jesus Christ as King → Forgiveness and eternal life in Christ

The gospel is isn't just the way to God. It is the way of God.

2.) Deliver the gospel faithfully (v3a; Mark 16:15; 1 Corinthians 1:17; 9:16; Philippians 3:7-9; 1:21; Galatians 1:6-9; 2 Timothy 2:13; 2:2).

A.) "I delivered [the gospel] to you..."

B.) "I delivered [it] to you as of first importance...(v3)

C.) ...what I also received. (v3)

We are responsible to apply and reproduce what we have learned.

Application:

1.) Have you rightly received the gospel?

2.) Are you making a practice of delivering this gospel faithfully?

3.) Are you doing these things, trusting in the God of the gospel to work in and through you?