

## “God is the Good News”

- ❖ 1 Peter 3:18 and 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
  - ❖ Main Point: The gospel is “good news” because it enables joy in God’s glory, not just because it gets us His good gifts.
- I. “God is the Good News” Explained In Christ’s Accomplishments
- Four ways the Bible describes Christ’s work that point to God as the greatest Gift of the gospel...
    - A. Christ Absorbed God’s Wrath
      - John 3:36, Eph. 2:3-4, Romans 5:9-11
      - Result: Reconciliation with God, so Joy in God
    - B. Christ Bore Our Sins (Paid the Debt)
      - 1 Pet. 2:24, Ps. 32; Gal. 3:13 and Is. 53:5-6
      - Result: Forgiveness by God, so Joy in God
    - C. Christ Achieved Righteousness (A Perfect Life)
      - Romans 5:19, 2 Cor. 5:21, Romans 5:1-2
      - Result: Justification, so Joy in God
    - D. Christ Purchased Eternal Life
      - John 17:1-3, Romans 5:20-21
      - Result: Fellowship, so Joy in God
- II. “God is the Good News” Illustrated Through Christ’s Miracles
- John 6:25-35
  
  - John 11:1-6
- III. “God is the Good News” Applied For Christ’s Church
- A.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
  - E.