

# Romans!

(Week 2)

*Do You Really Know What You Believe ... And Why?*

*What You Believe Determines How You Live Your Life Each Day!*

## What is the “Gospel?”

- Origen / Author
- “Promised Beforehand”
  - Through His prophets
  - In the Holy Scriptures

## What is the subject of the Gospel?

- “His Son” – (3)
- “Human nature” – (3)
- “By the resurrection from the dead” – (4)

**There are 6 key questions Paul addressed that we have to get right.**

### 1. Was Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?

#### **John 1:1, 14 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### **Colossians 2:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

#### **Luke 2:5-7 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

<sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

<sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

#### **Philippians 2:7 (NRSV)**

<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

#### **Hebrews 9:22 (NIV)**

<sup>22</sup> In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

## 2. Was Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?

### - He was \_\_\_\_\_ God

#### **John 1:1, 14 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

#### **Titus 2:13 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

#### **1 John 5:20 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true--even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

#### **Colossians 2:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

### - He \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

#### **John 5:16-18 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jews persecuted him.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

<sup>18</sup> For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

#### **John 10:30-33 (NIV)**

<sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

<sup>31</sup> Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him,

<sup>32</sup> but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"

<sup>33</sup> "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

#### **Mark 14:61-64 (NIV)**

<sup>61</sup> But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?"

<sup>62</sup> "I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

<sup>63</sup> The high priest tore his clothes. "Why do we need any more witnesses?" he asked.

<sup>64</sup> "You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?" They all condemned him as worthy of death.

- He had the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**Mark 2:5-12 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

<sup>6</sup> Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves,

<sup>7</sup> "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

<sup>8</sup> Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things?"

<sup>9</sup> Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'?

<sup>10</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." He said to the paralytic,

<sup>11</sup> "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

<sup>12</sup> He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

**John 5:22 (NIV)**

<sup>22</sup> Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son,

- He had power over \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 1:15-17 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

<sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

<sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**Mark 4:41 (NIV)**

<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

- He had power over \_\_\_\_\_

**John 9:25 (NIV)**

<sup>25</sup> He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

- He had power over \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 16:21 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

- He accepted \_\_\_\_\_ meant only for God

**John 20:28 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

**3. Was Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?**

**1 John 3:5 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

**1 Peter 2:22 (NIV)**

<sup>22</sup> "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**4. Was Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?**

**John 19:28-34 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

<sup>29</sup> A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

<sup>30</sup> When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

<sup>31</sup> Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jews did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down.

<sup>32</sup> The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other.

<sup>33</sup> But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.

<sup>34</sup> Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.

**Mark 15:42-47 (NIV)**

<sup>42</sup> It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached,

<sup>43</sup> Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body.

<sup>44</sup> Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died.

<sup>45</sup> When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to

Joseph.

<sup>46</sup> So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

<sup>47</sup> Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

**5. Was Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Matthew 28:5-7 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

<sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

<sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

**6. Is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Faith...Obedience...Relationship**

**Romans 1:5-6 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.

<sup>6</sup> And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

**"Saints"**

**Romans 1:7 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.