

The Gospel is God's BIG Answer to Every Need!

The BIG Reason for Need: We cut off the supplier of our need: God. Therefore, we now have ...

SHAME & FEAR	SPITE & DIVISION	SHORTAGE & HUNGER	SUFFERING & DEATH	SEPARATION & DARKNESS
Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. (Gen 3:7)	To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." (Gen 3:16)	[...] "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. (Gen 3:17-18)	In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return." (Gen 3:19)	So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life. (Gen 3:24)
Because we rejected God's image, we became ashamed of who we are	Because we rejected God's order, we have devolved into chaos	Because we rejected God's provision, we lack what we need to live	Because we rejected God's protection, we are vulnerable to suffering and death	Because we rejected God's relationship with us, we are alone and separated.

The BIG Story of Redemption: Through Christ's death, these needs are met ...

For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." (Rom 10:11)	For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, [...] (Eph 2:14-15)	And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. (Jhn 6:35)	He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. (Isa 53:5)	But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)
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The BIG Vision of Restoration: One day, when God's Kingdom comes ...

[...] These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (Rev 7:14)	[...] Behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, [...] (Rev 7:9)	They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; (Rev 7:16)	And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, [...] (Rev 21:4)	[...] He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. (Rev 21:3)
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So, Let's Invest in the Gospel in a BIG Way!

10 Guides for Investing in the Gospel (Philippians 4:14-23)



Invest with Empathy

14 Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress.



Invest Practically

15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.



Invest toward what is Really Needed

16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.



Invest for your Own Growth

17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.



Invest to Worship God

18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.



Invest as a Priority

19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



Invest for the Glory of God

20 Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.



Invest to Grow the Church

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you.



Invest to Defeat the World

22 All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household.



Invest That Grace May Abound

23 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.