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The Continuity of the Gospel Romans 1:2-4

I. The Gospel was a Promise (v. 2)

A. He promised _____ (v. 2a)
[Gen. 3:15; Titus 1:1-2]

B. Through His _____ (v. 2b)
[1 Pet. 1:10-12; 2 Pet. 1:19; Dan. 8:15; Matt. 13:17; Lk. 10:24]

C. In the Holy _____ (v. 2c)
[Matt. 5:17-18; Lk. 24:25-26; Heb. 1:1-2; Jer. 31:31-34; Ezek 36:25-27;
Isa. 7:18; 9:6; 53:1-12; Psa. 22]

II. The Gospel is a Person (v. 3)

A. Jesus was _____ (v. 3a)
[Jn. 1:1, 14; 3:16; Lk. 2:11; Col. 2:9]

B. Jesus was a descendant of _____ (v. 3b)
[Lk. 3:23, 32; Matt. 1:6, 16; Lk. 1:27; 2 Sam. 7:12-13; Psa. 89:3-4; Rev. 20:4]

C. Jesus was in the _____ (v. 3c)
[Phil. 2:5-8; Heb. 4:15; 9:12; Col. 1:15]

III. The Gospel Reveals God's Power (v. 4)

A. God _____ Jesus to be the Son of God (v. 4)
[Matt. 3:17; 17:5; 2 Pet. 1:17; Psa. 2:7; Isa. 42:1; Col. 1:13; 1 Jn. 5:16]

B. The Holy Spirit was involved with _____ (v. 4b)
[Isa. 61:1; Lk. 4:18; Lk. 1:35; 3:22; 4:1; Acts 10:37-38; Heb. 9:14]

C. The Lord Jesus Christ was _____ from the dead (v. 4c)
[Acts 13:29; Matt. 28:1-10; 1 Cor. 15:3-4]

TAKE HOME:

- Why is it so important to see the _____ of the gospel from the Old to the New Testament?
- How does seeing the gospel as a _____ help you have a more meaningful relationship with Jesus?
- How do these verses help you have a _____ faith, a deeper fellowship, and a more intimate walk with Christ?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Romans 1:2. How was the gospel promised beforehand? (Gen. 3:15; Titus 1:1-2) How does learning of the prophets’ proclamation of the gospel in times past help you see the continuity of the gospel in the Old and New Testaments? (1 Pet. 1:10-12; 2 Pet. 1:19; Dan. 8:15; Matt. 13:17; Lk. 10:24)

2. The Holy Scriptures are absolutely inherent and infallible. If they point so accurately to Christ and the gospel, why do so many people still question the Bible? (Matt. 5:17-18; Lk. 24:25-26; Heb. 1:1-2; Jer. 31:31-34; Ezek 36:25-27; Isa. 7:18; 9:6; 53:1-12; Psa. 22)

3. Read Romans 1:3. Why is it so important to understand the fact that Jesus was born as God’s Son and a descendent of David? (Jn. 1:1, 14; 3:16; Lk. 2:11; Col. 2:9; Lk. 3:23, 32; Matt. 1:6, 16; Lk. 1:27; 2 Sam. 7:12-13; Psa. 89:3-4; Rev. 20:4)

4. Why did Jesus have to come in the flesh? What does the fact that Jesus is fully God and fully man help Him accomplish? (Phil. 2:5-8; Heb. 4:15; 9:12; Col. 1:15) How should this affect you in your daily life?

5. Read Romans 1:4. What did you learn about the uniqueness of God declaring Jesus to be the Son of God? Why is this so important to fully understand? (Matt. 3:17; 17:5; 2 Pet. 1:17; Psa. 2:7; Isa. 42:1; Col. 1:13; 1 Jn. 5:16)

6. What was the Holy Spirit’s involvement in Jesus’ life? (Isa. 61:1; Lk. 4:18; Lk. 1:35; 3:22; 4:1; Acts 10:37-38; Heb. 9:14) How does the resurrection radically change your life? (Acts 13:29; Matt. 28:1-10; 1 Cor. 15:3-4)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? What? How will your life change based on what you learned from this passage?

“He is as much the Son of God as he was the Son of man. The humanity is as true as the divinity, the divinity as true as the humanity.”

- Charles Spurgeon