

THE GOSPEL IN THREES

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INTRODUCTION: The Gospel is good news, glad tidings, and a joyful message. After reading **I Corinthians 15:1-4** I got to thinking about the power and consistency of the gospel. I heard a lesson one time about the Gospel in threes. Let me share it with you

DISCUSSION:

I. Three Divine Persons in the Trinity (Godhead)

- A. God the Father
- B. Jesus Christ the Son
- C. The Holy Spirit

II. Three Dispensations of Time

- A. Patriarchal Age
- B. Mosaical Age
- C. Christian Age

III. Three Relationships of Man

- A. To God
- B. To Man
- C. To Himself

IV. Three Facts to be Believed

- A. Death of Christ
- B. Burial of Christ
- C. Resurrection of Christ

V. Three Commands to be Obeyed

- A. Faith (Confessed Before Men)
- B. Repentance
- C. Baptism (Immersion)

VI. Three Great Promises

- A. Remission of Sins
- B. Power/Strength
- C. Eternal Life

VII. Three Great Motives

- A. Fear of Punishment
- B. Hope of Eternal Reward
- C. The Nature of God (Love, Mercy, and Goodness)



CONCLUSION: Consider these three powerful passages (**Romans 1:16, I Peter 4:17-18, II Thessalonians 1:7-9**). What does the gospel mean to you? Have you received it? Do you live it? Do you share it? Praise God for the gospel of Jesus Christ!!!