

**For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ:—** for it is the power of God unto salvation — to every one that believeth; — to the Jew first, — and also to the Greek. **(Romans 1:16)**

**Suggested reading:** *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*, by Phillip Keller. Other books by him: *Lessons from a Sheep Dog*; *Thank You, Father*; *Wonder O' the Winds*; *God is my Delight*. Try Christian Book Store: 910.692.3471 or Amazon.com or Abebooks.com.

**For I delivered unto you** first of all - that which I also received, - how that Christ died for our sins **according to the scriptures:**

And that he was buried, - and that he rose again the third day—**according to the scriptures:**  
**(1Corinthians 15:3-4)**

Note: This is the classic definition of The Gospel. Not just facts, but facts “according to the Old Testament Scriptures.”

**All we like sheep** have gone astray; —we have turned every one to his own way;— and the LORD hath **laid on him** the iniquity of us all.  
**(Isaiah 53:6)**

**Testifying both to the Jews,** - and also to the Greeks,—**repentance toward God**, - and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. **(Acts 20:21)**

**As it is written, There is none righteous,** - no, not one: - There is none that understandeth, - there is none that seeketh after God. - They are all gone out of the way, - they are together become unprofitable; - **there is none that doeth good, no, not one.** **(Romans 3:10-12)**

Mark 6:12

**And they went out,** and **preached that men should repent.** **(Mark 6:12)**

**For all have sinned,** and come short of the glory of God; **(Romans 3:23)**

Acts 17:30-31

**And the times of this ignorance** God winked at; - but now **commandeth all men every where to repent:** - Because he hath appointed a day, - in the which he will judge the world in righteousness—by that man whom he hath ordained; - whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, - in that he hath raised him from the dead.  
**(Acts 17:30-31)**

**Wherefore, as by one man** sin entered into the world, - and death by sin; - and so death passed upon all men, - for that **all have sinned:** **(Romans 5:12)**

**Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit** the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

And **such were some of you: but ye are washed,** but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. **(1Corinthians 6:9-11)**

**For the wages of sin is death;** - but **the gift of God is eternal life** - through Jesus Christ our Lord. **(Romans 6:23)**

**Behold, all souls are mine;** as the soul of the father, - so also the soul of the son is mine: - **the soul that sinneth, it shall die.** **(Ezekiel 18:4)**

**That if thou shalt confess** with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, - and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, - thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; - and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **(Romans 10:9-10)**