



SPEAK **JESUS**

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EXPLANATION OF THE GOSPEL

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

³ For what I received I passed on to you
as of first importance: that Christ died
for our sins according to the Scriptures,
⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on
the third day according to the Scriptures,
⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and
then to the Twelve.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

The “written tradition” is the perpetuation of that which was “according to the scriptures”.

The “oral tradition” is the perpetuation of that which “appeared to eyewitnesses”.



**THE GOSPEL
MUST BE
PREACHED**

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel **I preached to you.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1a

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from
the dead, descended from David.
This is my gospel.

2 TIMOTHY 2:8

For when I preach the gospel, I cannot
boast, since **I am compelled to preach.**
Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? **And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?** ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?

ROMANS 10:14-15

*¹⁵ He said to them, “Go into all the world
and **preach the gospel** to all creation.*

MARK 16:15

The gospel must first be preached
to all nations.

MARK 13:10

The question is not about accessibility, but our availability.

Friends, there is no good excuse for the gospel not being preached.



**THE GOSPEL
MUST BE
RECEIVED**

Which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² **By this gospel you are saved**, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1b-2

³⁰ He then brought them out and asked,
“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

³¹ They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus,
and you will be saved—you and your
household.”

ACTS 16:30-34

³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.

³³ At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized.

ACTS 16:30-34

³⁴ The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; **he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God**—he and his whole household.

ACTS 16:30-34

Every time the gospel is preached, it elicits a response from its hearers; either reception or rejection.

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

ACTS 2:41

They believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

ACTS 8:12

They covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him.

ACTS 7:57-58

There is an aspect of
gospel work that requires
participation in the sufferings
of Christ. Remember, they are
not rejecting us. They are
ultimately rejecting Him!

²⁶ Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

LUKE 9:26

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of God that **brings
salvation to everyone who believes.**

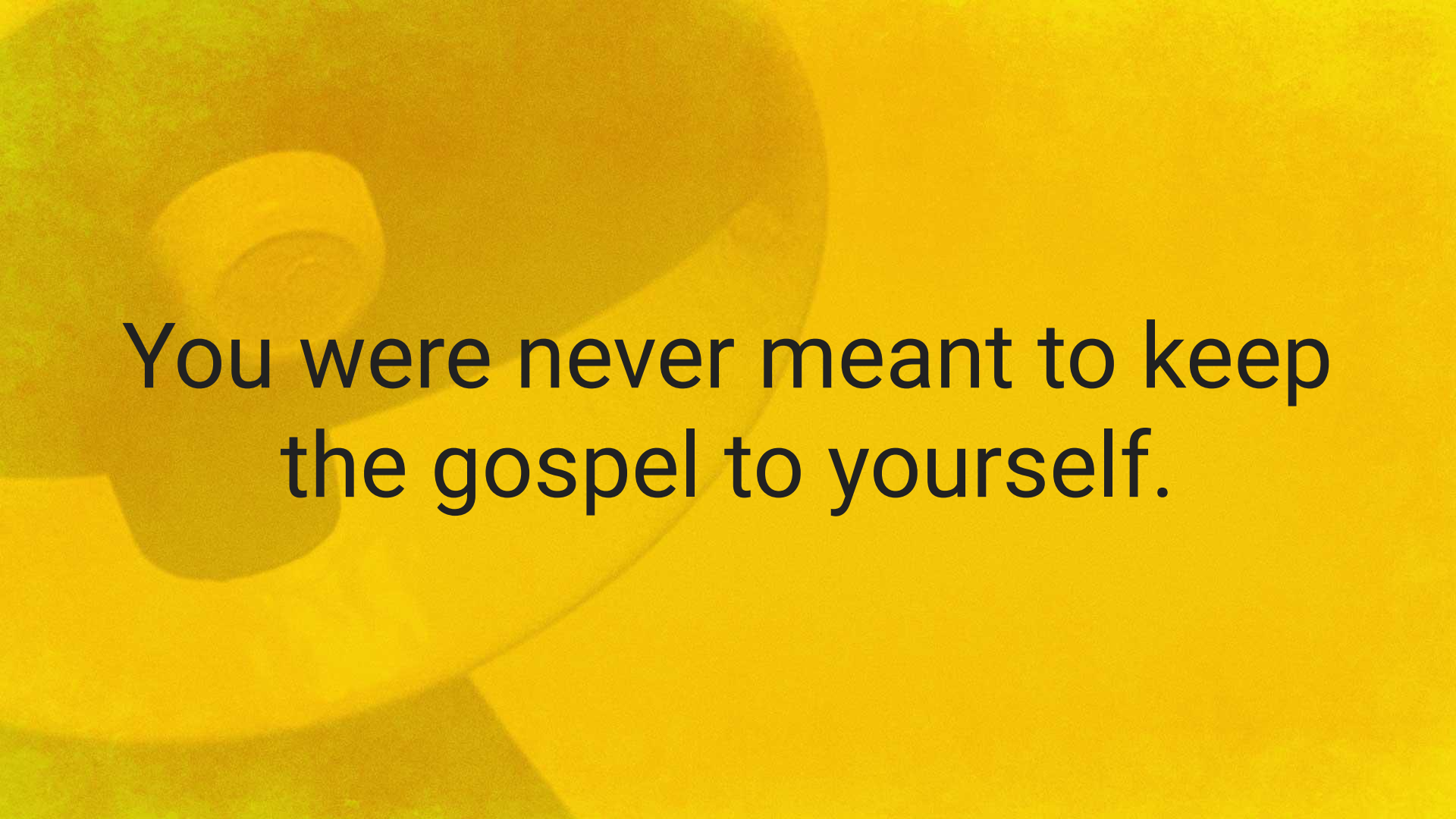
ROMANS 1:16



**THE GOSPEL
MUST BE
PASSED**

³ For what I received I passed on to you
as of first importance.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3



You were never meant to keep
the gospel to yourself.

² I praise you for remembering me
in everything and for holding to the
traditions just as **I passed them
on to you.**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:2

²³ For I received from the Lord what
I also passed on to you.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to **the teachings we passed on to you**, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:15



A) DIED

That Christ died for our sins according
to the Scriptures.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3b



B) BURIED

⁴ That he was buried.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:4a



C) RAISED

That he was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:4b



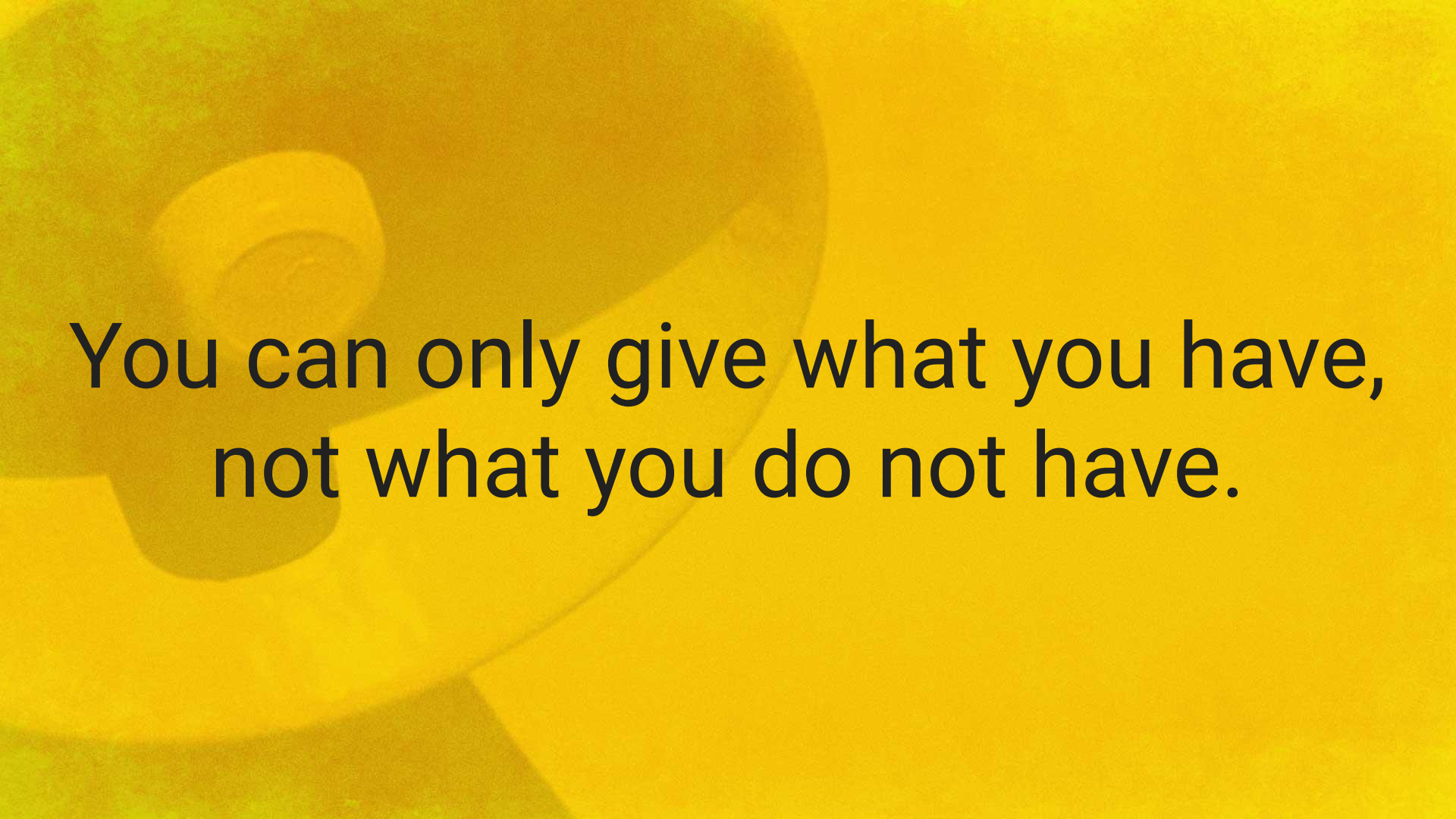
D) APPEARED

⁵ And that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:5-8

⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:5-8

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You can only give what you have,
not what you do not have.

SALVATION

JESUS PAID IT ALL

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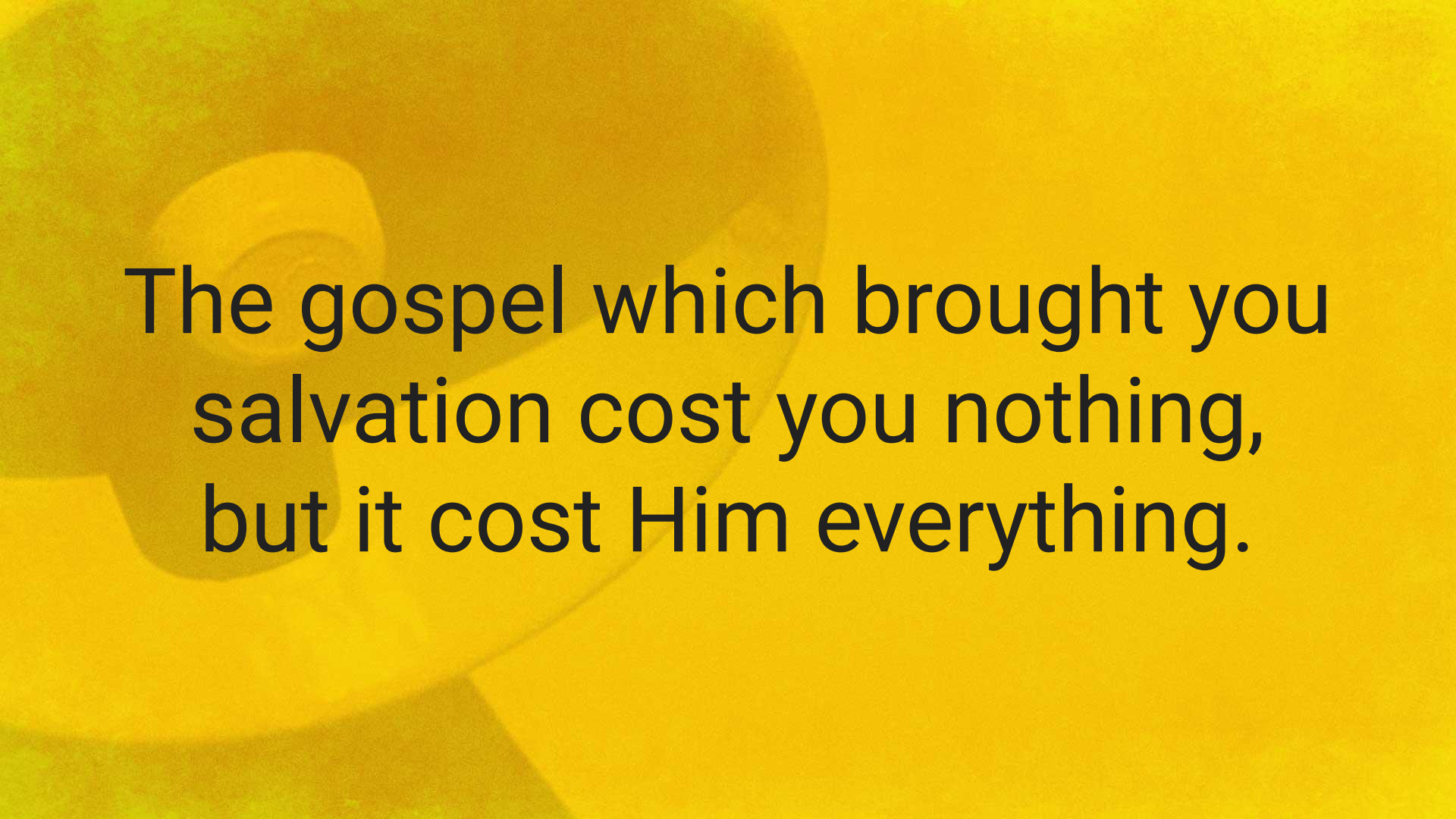
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FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE FREE GIFT OF
GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

ROMANS 6:23





The gospel which brought you
salvation cost you nothing,
but it cost Him everything.

What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

1 CORINTHIANS 4:7

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) THE GOSPEL MUST BE PREACHED
- 2) THE GOSPEL MUST BE RECEIVED
- 3) THE GOSPEL MUST BE PASSED



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