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# *The Gospel in 5 Seconds*

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**



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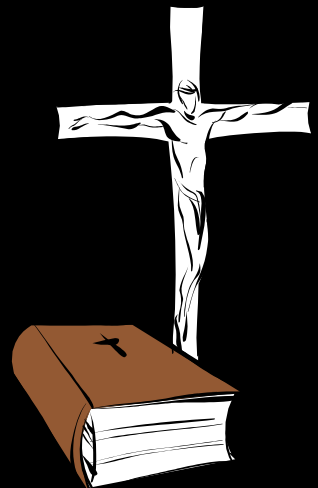
- Does NOT address time. 
- Does address, “seconds” in sequence connected to the **GOSPEL**.
  - The **GOSPEL** is “good news” that Christ died for our sins and was raised that we might be justified from those sins.
  - The **GOSPEL** is God’s story of power, love, and desire that all who hear, believe, and obey it will have everlasting life!



• 1 Corinthians 15:1- 4, Acts 8:35

# 1. The Gospel is God's "2<sup>nd</sup> Law"

- The "2<sup>nd</sup> Law" brought us to Christ
  - **Galatians 3:24**, "the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith."
  - **Hebrews 10:9**, "He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second."
  - **Colossians 2:14**, "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross"



## 2. Gospel Commands “2<sup>nd</sup> Birth”

- The birthing process?
  - **John 3:5**, “Except a man be born of water and of the *Spirit*, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”
  - **1 Peter 1:22-23**, “Ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth...Being born again by the word of God”
    - Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16
  - **1 Peter 3:20-21**, “baptism does also now save us...by the resurrection.”
  - **Galatians 3:22-29**, All children of God IF...???



# 3. The Gospel Promises A “2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ”

- **Hebrews 9:28**, He shall appear a 2<sup>nd</sup> time
- **Mark 13:32**, *“that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.”*
- **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**, “**Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**”

# 4. Gospel Warns of a “2<sup>nd</sup> Death”

- Physical death: Separation of body & soul
  - James 2:26, “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”
- Spiritual death: Separation of soul & God
  - 2 Thessalonians 1:9, “Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord”
  - Revelation 20:14, “death and hell were cast into the lake of fire”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> death overcome by obeying the 2<sup>nd</sup> birth & being faithful, Romans 6:3-4; Revelation 2:10



# 5. Gospel gives a “2<sup>nd</sup> Chance”

- Jonah received a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance, **Jonah 3**
- Peter received a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance, **Acts 2**
- Prodigal Son received a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance, **Luke 15**
- Apollos received a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance, **Acts 18 & 19**
- Simon Sorcerer received a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance,
  - **Acts 8:22-23**, *“Repent ...of thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity. Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.”*

# Conclusion

1. We live under God's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law!
2. We can experience the 2<sup>nd</sup> birth!
3. We have hope of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming.
4. We can avoid the 2<sup>nd</sup> death!
5. We have a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance as long as we live!

