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Retelling HIStory: The Depth of the Gospel

(Romans 1:1-5)
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GOSPEL STRANDS

The Gospel (the good news of what God did in Christ) is simple but never S_____.

Romans 5:6-11 offers the gospel (“Christ died for us”) but also strands of the gospel message:

The gospel is rooted in the L_____ of God.

The gospel is given because we were P_____, still S_____, and God’s E_____.

The gospel means we are J_____ by the blood of Christ.

The gospel’s goal is S_____ and R_____.

Romans 1:1-5 offers the gospel (“the good news is about God’s Son”) but also strands of the gospel message:

The gospel was announced through the P_____ in the Holy S_____.

The gospel is about the Jewish Messiah, descended through the line of D_____. (see 2 Tim 2:8)

The gospel also means that G_____ are offered life with God. (see Eph 3:6; Gal 3:8; Gen 12:2)

FOUR KEY QUESTIONS

Jesus said OT scriptures are about him, then he “opened their M_____” to understand the Scriptures (**Luke 24:25-27, 44-45**).

The Biblical storyline asks 4 key questions, and the gospel provides the framework for answers:

- (1) Where did I C_____ from?
- (2) What went W_____?
- (3) How will it be made R_____? (Gospel)
- (4) How do I P_____?

Some sample themes where these questions are answered: creation, covenant, and exile.

*Answers: simplistic; love; powerless; sinners; enemies; justified; salvation;
 reconciliation; prophets; scriptures; David; gentiles; minds; come; wrong; right;
 participate.*