

The Transforming Power of the Gospel

A Bible Study

I. What was God's initial intent for His human creation?

- How is man described? What pattern did God use?
Genesis 1:26-27
- In Genesis 1:28 God's man and woman are told to multiply...
Based on vs. 26, what would they be multiplying?

God's intent was that His human creation, male and female, would reflect His image, His likeness, thus bringing Him more glory.

II. What effect did sin and disobedience have on men and women?

Genesis 3:16-24	Romans 1:18-25	Romans 5:17-18
Romans 6:23	Galatians 5:19-21	Ephesians 2:1-3
Titus 3:3		

Men and women were no longer reflecting God's likeness, in fact, apart from His work of grace they were giving Him a bad name.

III. What is the effect of the Gospel on the lives of believing men and women?

- How does the power of the Gospel effect our lives?

Isaiah 61:1-3	Ezekiel 36:26-27	John 3:5-8
Romans 3:21-22	Romans 6:23	1 Corinthians 2:16
Ephesians 3:12	Colossians 1:12-14	Colossians 2:13-15
2 Timothy 1:10	Hebrews 10:10	1 Peter 2:24

- How does the power of the Gospel effect our relationship with God and our legal standing before Him?

Romans 1:17	Romans 3:23-26	Romans 5:10
Romans 5:15-19	2 Corinthians 5:21	1 Peter 1:18

- How has the power of the Gospel effected our identity – who we are?
What do these verses tell us about our new identity in union with Christ?

Romans 5:10
Ephesians 1:3-14
1 John 3:1

2 Corinthians 5:17
Colossians 2:10

Galatians 4:6-7
Colossians 3:3-4

- Ultimately, what is the outcome God is bringing about through His transforming Gospel?

Romans 8:29
Hebrews 10:14-16

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

“Now the LORD is the Spirit and wherever the Spirit of the LORD is, he gives freedom. And all of us have had that veil removed, so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the LORD. And as the Spirit of the LORD works within us, we become more and more like him, and reflect his glory even more” (2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NLT).

IV. How is God accomplishing the transforming work of the Gospel?

John 15:4-8
Galatians 5:16-17
Colossians 1:27-29
Titus 3:5-7

John 17:17
Ephesians 2:4-9
Colossians 3:3-4
2 Peter 1:3-4

Romans 8:9-11
Philippians 1:4-6
2 Thessalonians 2:13

V. What are we like when we are reflecting God’s image?

Matthew 5:3-9
Galatians 5:22-23
Colossians 1:9-12
Hebrews 4:14-16

John 13:34-35
Ephesians 2:10
Colossians 3:5-17
Hebrews 11:6

John 14:23
Colossians 1:3-6
1 Thessalonians 4:7
2 Peter 1:5-8