The Gospel's Power & Message

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #4: "A Scandalous but Powerful Gospel"

□ Read chapters **Seven** & **Eight** and answer the following questions from pages 49-63. Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek." 1. Humanly speaking why would Paul have a reason for being ashamed of the gospel? 2. "Paul _____ that whenever he opened his mouth to _____ the gospel he would be utterly and ridiculed to _____ unless the Holy _____ intervened and moved upon the ____ and minds of his hearers." 3. Why does the author believe we live in a self-imposed Dark Age? 4. What do fallen people naturally do with the truth about God? 5. Why is the Christian gospel a scandal to people? 6. What is religious pluralism?

| 7. What makes the gospel rad | dically exclusive? |
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| 8. What is one of the darkest | truths in Scripture and its purpose for our learning? |
| 9. Why is so much power ne | eded for the salvation of a soul? |
| 10. What helps us to apprecia | te the power of the gospel? |
| 11. What happens when we tr | y to make the gospel relevant in a godless culture? |
| 12. Why are we tempted to gi | ve additional promises to the gospel to appeal to people today? |
| 13. What is meant by the gosp | pel saves us from our past, present and future sins? |
| 14. What is the greatest evide | nce of being justified? |
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