

**Study Guide to Greg Gilbert's**  
***What is the Gospel?***  
Chapter 1

**Read: Chapter 1**

Gilbert takes us to the book of Romans for a basic explanation of the gospel. From this study he derives four questions:

1. Who made us, and to whom are we accountable?
2. What is our problem? In other words, are we in trouble and why?
3. What is God's solution to this problem? How has He acted to save us from it?
4. How do I – myself, right here, right now – how do I come to be included in this salvation? What makes this good news for me and not just for someone else?

We might summarize these four major points like this: God, man, Christ, and response (page 31).

**Read: Acts 2:14-41; 3:11-26; 10:34-47; 13:13-39; and 1 Corinthians 15:1-5.**

**Q:** How do these passages answer the four questions given above?

**Q:** In the verses studied in this lesson, you could see that there were certain themes which were included in every presentation of the gospel. What principles about proclaiming the gospel do we learn from the *differences* in passages above (take the first full paragraph on page 35 into account)?

**Memorize:** Commit this simple gospel presentation structure to memory: God, man, Christ, and response.