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

Chapter 7

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Q: Gilbert provides three examples of a rearticulated gospel. How has the gospel been perverted? What wrong ideas are emphasized in many of today's distorted gospels? More specifically, how has the death of Christ been relegated in its importance in some of the so-called gospels that are out there today?

Read: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Q: Why does the world take such offense at the cross? What is it about the message of a crucified Messiah that people find so objectionable?

Q: How do we keep the cross at the center? What will it take for true believers to continue to proclaim the true gospel? What do we need to be willing to accept so that we do not become silent? What do we need to be willing to accept in order to avoid compromise?