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

Introduction

The RBC Evangelism Training Course is an elder-guided study of Greg Gilbert's book entitled *What is the Gospel?* This course is not designed to equip you to answer common questions about or objections to the gospel. Instead, it is designed to teach the content of the gospel. In the process of this study you will be sensitized to modern deviations from the gospel and you will be able to answer with precision the question presented by the title of this book.

Read: Introduction

What is the gospel of Jesus Christ? It is absolutely necessary to know the content of the gospel if you will proclaim it. You must know what constitutes the message of the gospel in order to tell it to others. The introduction to this book demonstrates the widespread confusion on this point.

Assignment: Choose three of the supposed gospel explanations from pages 18-21 and critique them. Think critically. Scrutinize these statements and ask if they are misrepresenting the true gospel. Do they add things which are not actually a part of the gospel? Do they subtract or ignore things which are a part of the gospel? Write out your evaluations.

<u>Project</u>: Now that you have taken some time to evaluate what others have written about the gospel, write down your own summary of the gospel. Imagine a person who has never heard the gospel before. You have an opportunity to share the gospel with them. What would you tell them? What do they need to know in order to be saved?