

# WELCOME

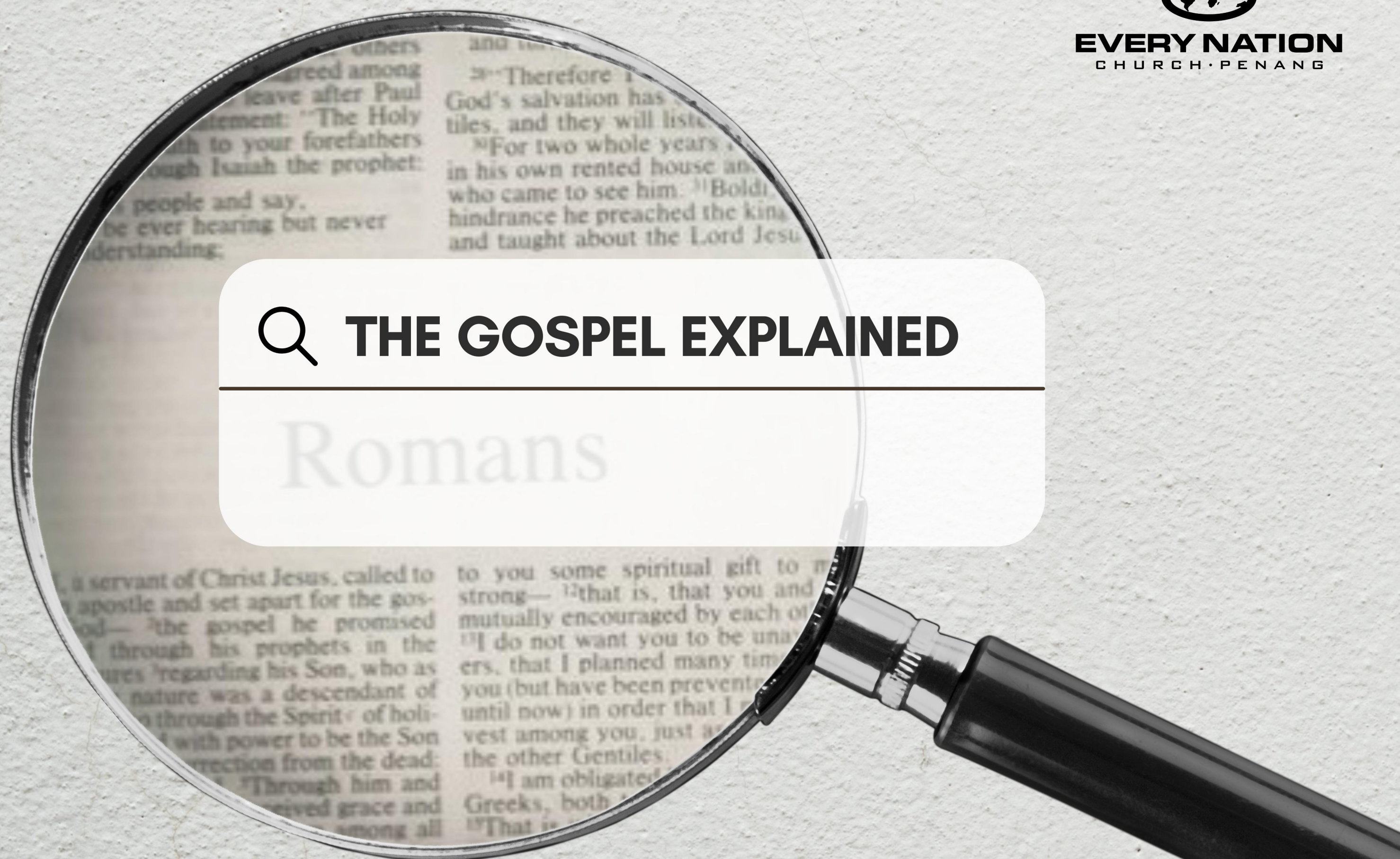
*We are here to  
Honor God and Make Disciples*



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# 🔍 THE GOSPEL EXPLAINED

## Romans

# THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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**AUTHOR =**  
APOSTLE PAUL;  
**WHEN =**  
AD57-58  
**TO WHOM =**  
TO THE ROMAN  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
*(Both Christian Jews and Non Jews)*



# **GOSPEL** **EXPLAINED**

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**Goal : A clear understanding of the Gospel :**

- **POWER (1-4)**
- **PURPOSE (5-8)**
- **PATTERN (9-11)**
- **PRACTICE (12-16)**



**First Block : Power (1-4)**  
**GOSPEL**  
**REVEALED**

**Parts**

- #1 : Unashamed**
- #2 : Unrighteousness**
- #3 : Unrepentant**
- #4 : Uncircumcision**
- #5 : God's Faithfulness**
- #6 : God's Promises**





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**# I UNASHAMED**

*Romans 1:1-17*



**SALUTATION :  
WHAT DID PAUL  
DESCRIBE HIMSELF ?**

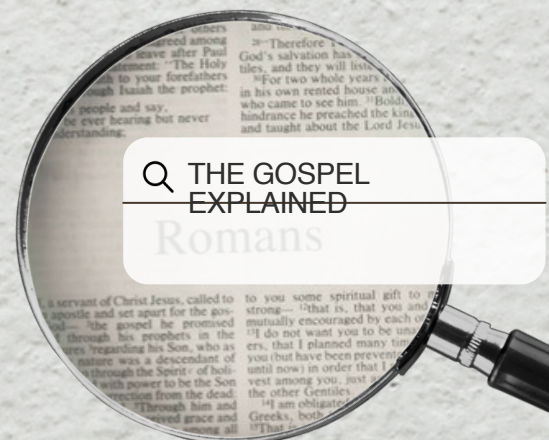
*“duolos”*

Paul, a **servant** of Christ Jesus,  
**called to be an apostle,**  
**set apart** for the gospel of  
God,

*“apostolos”*

*“aphorizo”*

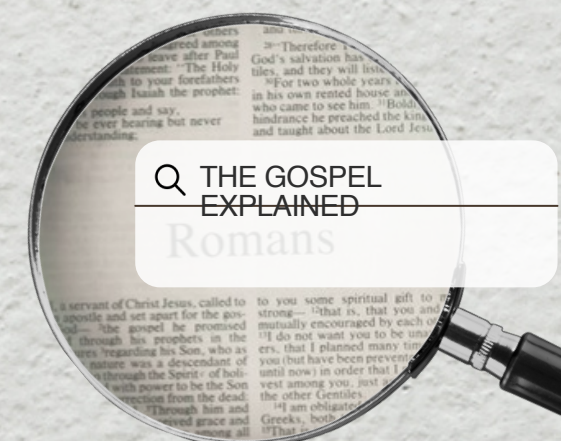
**Romans 1:1 ESV**



<sup>14</sup> I am under **obligation** both to Greeks and to barbarians,<sup>[d]</sup> both to the wise and to the foolish. <sup>15</sup> So I am **eager** to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. <sup>16</sup> For I am not **ashamed** of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it **the righteousness of God is revealed** from faith for faith,<sup>[e]</sup> as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”



**Romans 1:14-17 ESV**







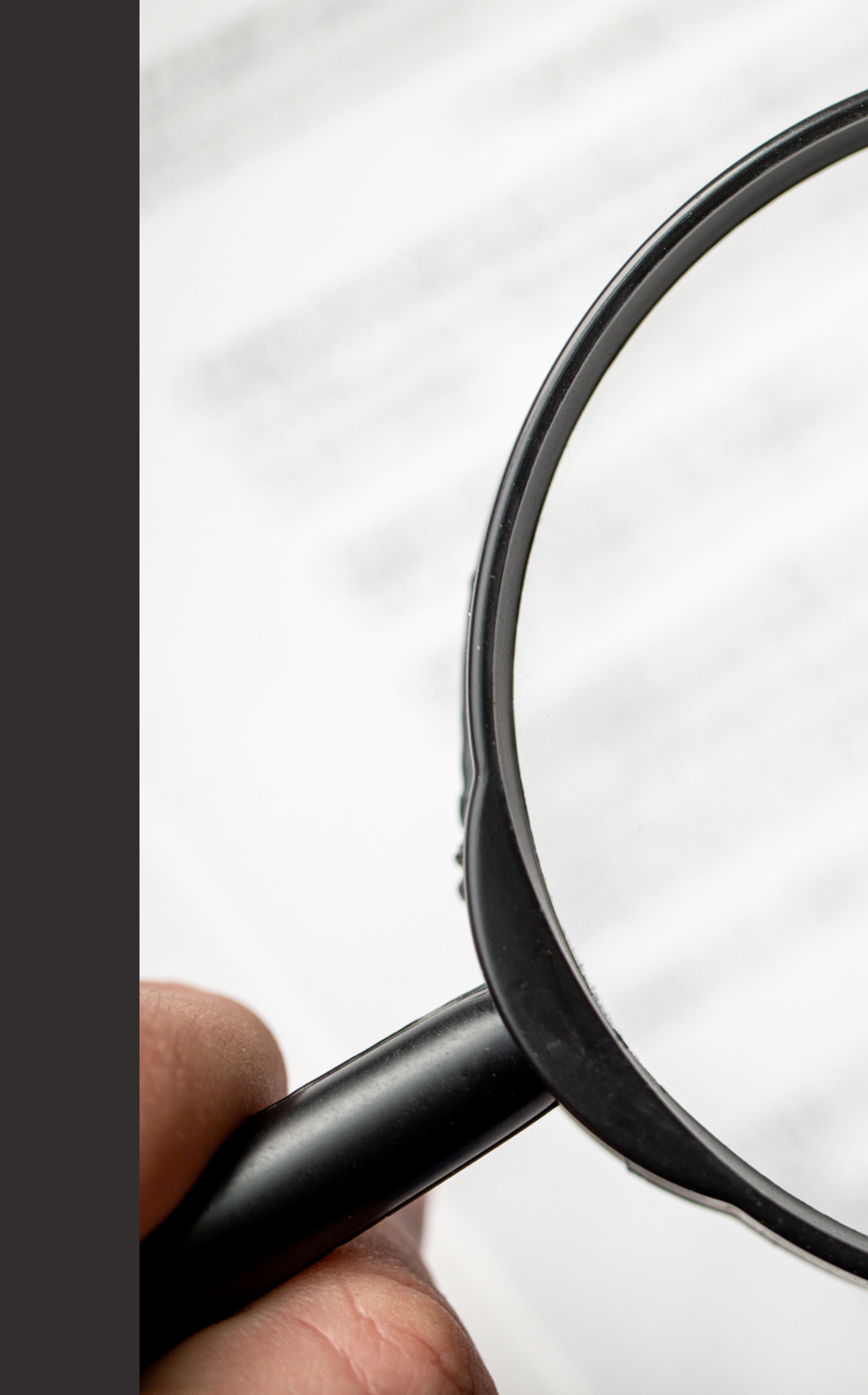
**PAUL DECLARES :**

- 1. I AM OBLIGATED**
- 2. I AM EAGER**
- 3. I AM NOT ASHAMED**

**WHAT WAS PAUL'S  
ATTITUDE TOWARDS  
THE GOSPEL ?**

**Romans 1:14-16 ESV**





**WHY IS PAUL  
OBLIGATED,  
EAGER &  
UNASHAMED OF  
THE GOSPEL**

*5 Reasons*

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**5 REASONS  
WHY PAUL IS  
OBLIGATED,  
EAGER &  
UNASHAMED  
OF THE  
GOSPEL :**

**THE GOSPEL IS**

**#1 : THE GOSPEL  
OF GOD PROMISED  
LONG AGO**

**#2 : FOR  
EVERYONE**

**#3 : GOD'S  
POWERFUL  
PLAN TO SAVE  
EVERYONE WHO  
BELIEVES**

**#4 : GOD'S  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
REVEALED**

**#5 : CENTERED  
ON JESUS  
CHRIST ALONE**

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# Gospel Good News “*euaggelion*” *(in Greek)*

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*A joyful proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
(His birth, death and resurrection)*

**GOOD  
NEWS**

**BAD  
NEWS**





**We would not  
APPRECIATE  
what is GOOD  
NEWS until we  
know HOW BAD  
is the NEWS!**

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# #2 **UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

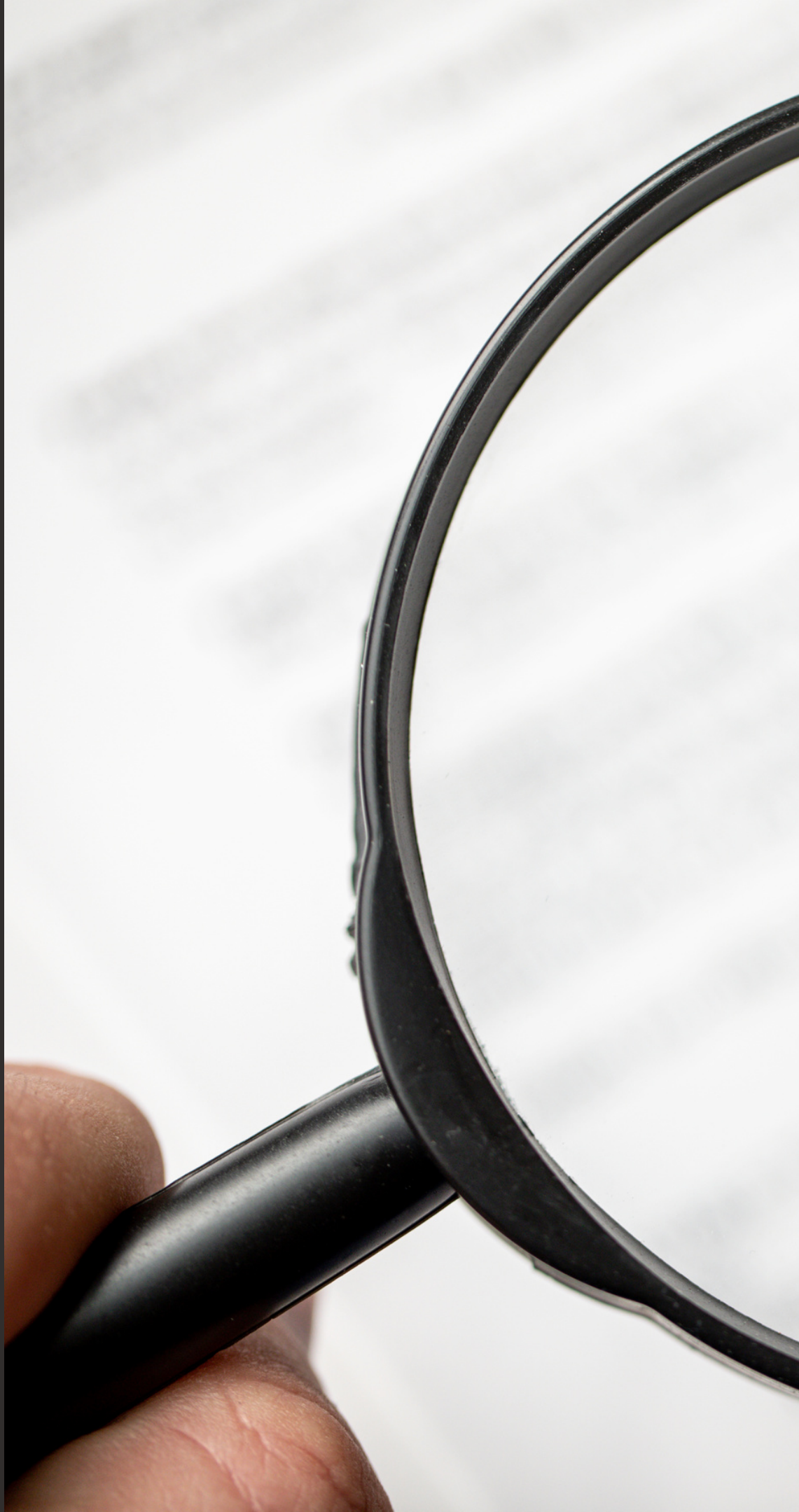
*Romans 1:18-32*

<sup>18</sup>For **the wrath of God** is revealed from heaven **against all ungodliness and unrighteousness** of men, who by their **unrighteousness** suppress the truth. <sup>19</sup>For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup>For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

**Romans 1:18-20 ESV**

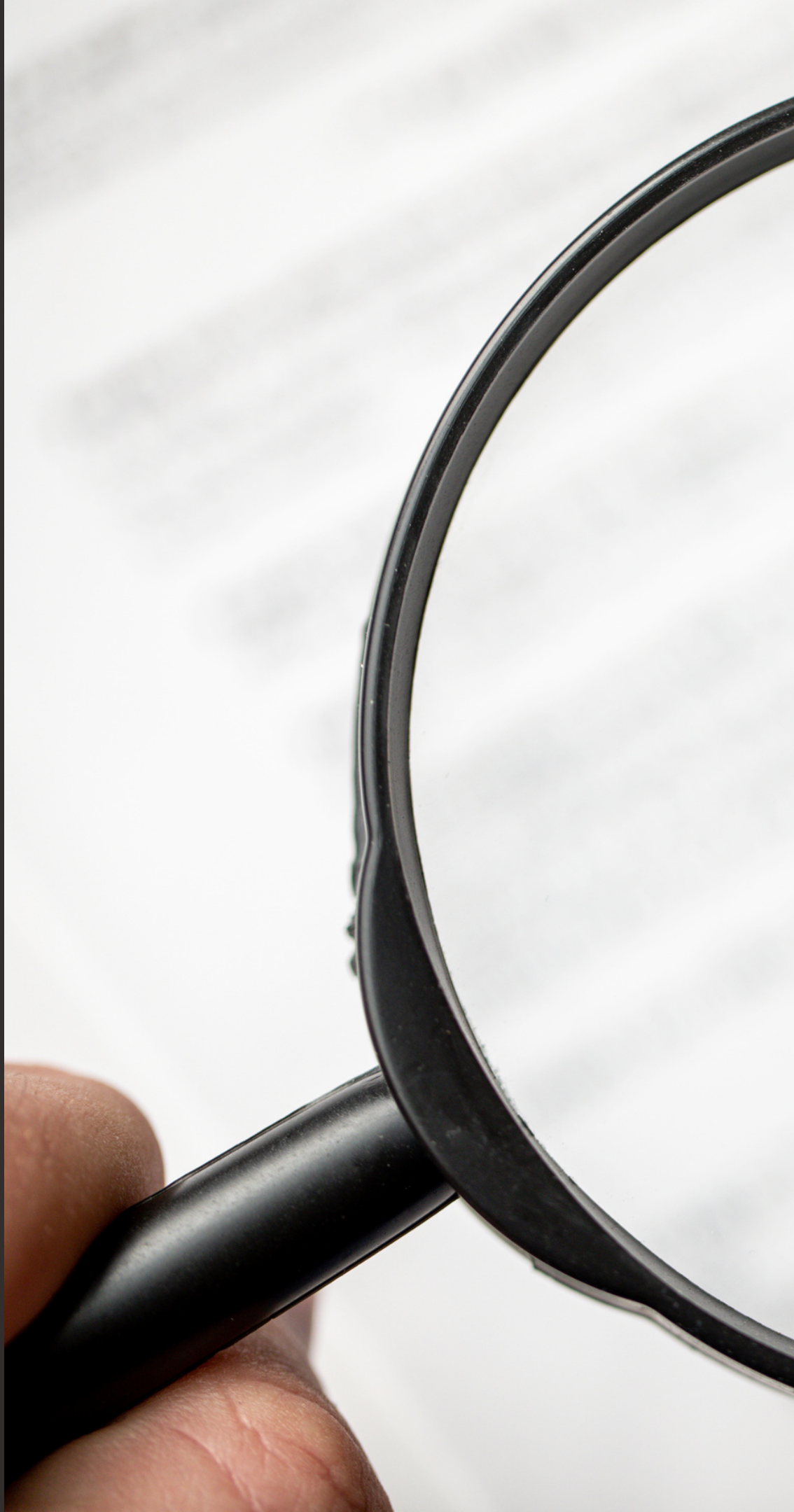






**God's HOLINESS**  
Cannot and  
Will Not Co-exist  
with Sin in Any form  
whatsoever.

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Do you know, **People can never GET saved** if they do not know that they are **LOST**?  
**Unless a man** knows he is a sinner, he **cannot appreciate** God's gracious salvation in **Christ Jesus.**

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**V17**  
Reveals the  
**Righteousness**  
of God

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**V18**  
Reveals the  
**WRATH** of God





**3 REASONS  
WHY THE  
WRATH OF GOD  
IS REVEALED**

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#1 : THE  
HUMAN RACE  
HAS **WILLFULLY**  
**SUPPRESSED**  
THE TRUTH

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**Romans 1:18 ESV**

*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness **suppress the truth.***

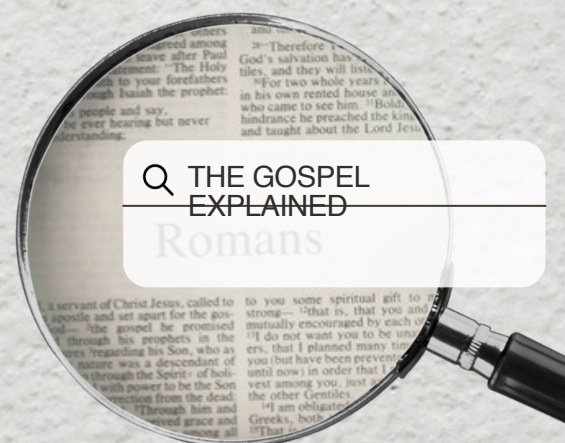


# #1 : THE HUMAN RACE HAS **WILLFULLY** **SUPPRESSED** THE TRUTH

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## **John 3:36 ESV**

*<sup>36</sup> Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, **but the wrath of God remains on him.***

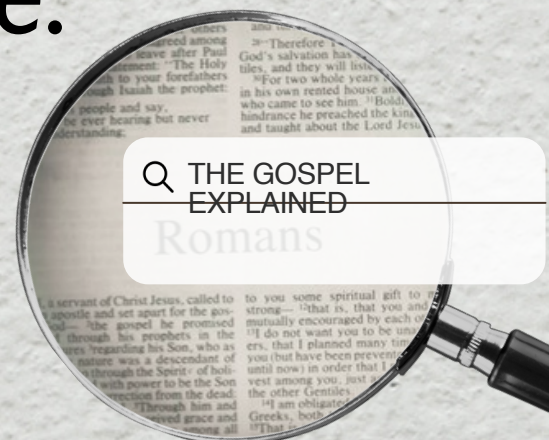


# #2 : THE HUMAN RACE HAS DENIED THE CREATOR

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## Romans 1:19-20 ESV

*19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.*





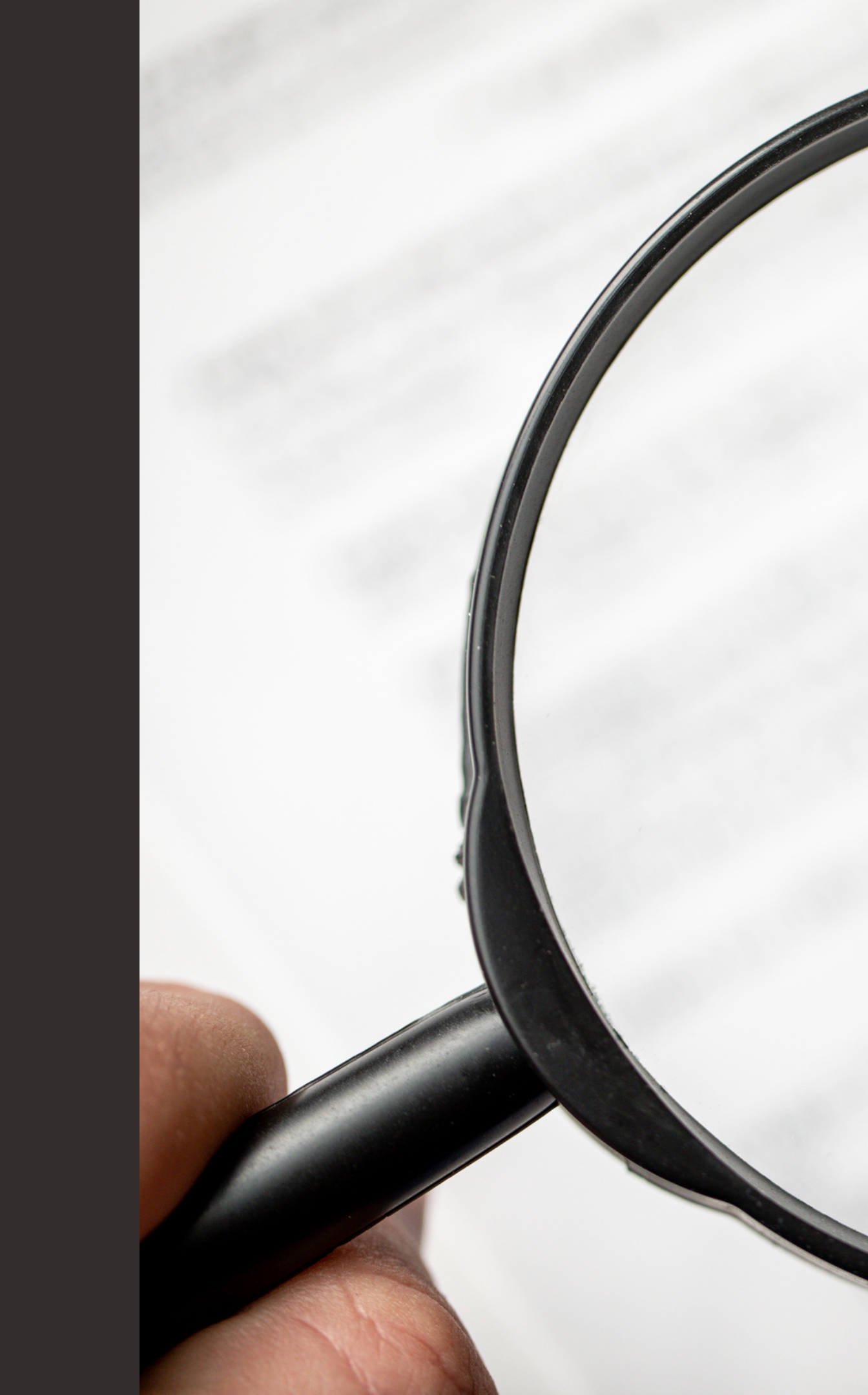
# #3 : THE HUMAN RACE HAS **TURNED** TO IDOLATRY

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## Romans 1:21-23 ESV

<sup>21</sup>For although they **knew** God, they **did not honor** him as God **or give thanks** to him, but they became **futile in their thinking**, and their **foolish hearts** were darkened. <sup>22</sup>Claiming to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup>and **exchanged** the glory of the immortal God **for images** resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a black magnifying glass. The lens is focused on a blurred, light-colored background, possibly a document or a wall. The hand is visible at the bottom left, gripping the handle of the magnifying glass.

When one turns away from God, he/she will always turn on something else. No man lives in a vacuum. It's either worship God or replace with a god of their own making!

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A hand holding a magnifying glass over a blurred background. The magnifying glass is black and the hand is visible on the left side. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

# **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MEN TURN AWAY FROM GOD?**

**V24-32**

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# **GOD GAVE THEM UP**

**V24-32  
3-FOLD**

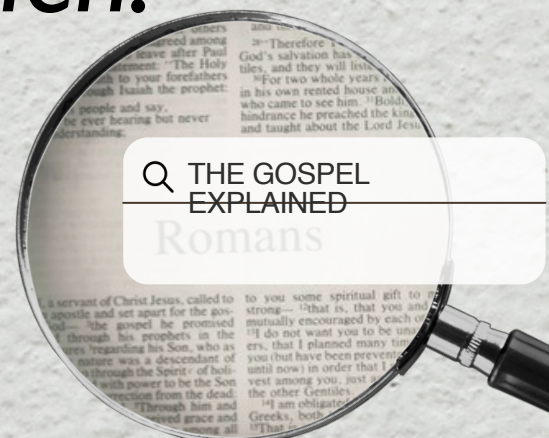
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# #1 : v24-25 MORAL IMPURITY

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## Romans 1:24-25 ESV

<sup>24</sup> Therefore **God gave them up** in the **lusts** of their hearts to **impurity**, to the **dishonoring** of their **bodies** among themselves,  
<sup>25</sup> because they **exchanged** the truth about God **for a lie** and **worshiped** and served the **creature** rather than the **Creator**, who is blessed forever! Amen.

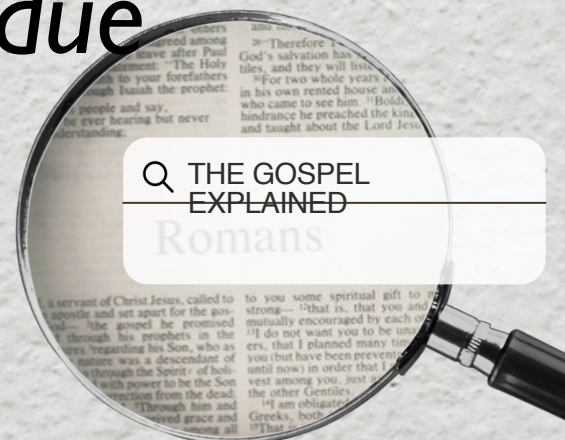


# #2 : v26-27 DISHONORABLE PASSIONS

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## Romans 1:26-27 ESV

<sup>26</sup>For this reason **God gave them up to dishonorable passions.** For their **women** exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; <sup>27</sup>and the **men** likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, **men** committing shameless acts with **men** and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.



# #2 : v28-32

## DEBASED MIND

### Romans 1:28-32 ESV

<sup>28</sup>And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, **God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.**

<sup>29</sup>They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness.



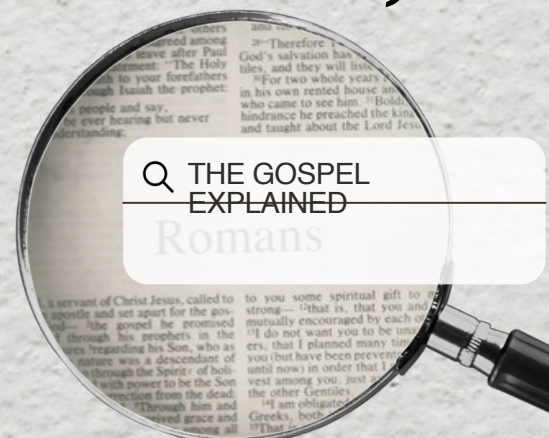
# #2 : v28-32

## DEBASED MIND

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### **Romans 1:28-32 ESV**

*They are gossips, <sup>30</sup> slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, <sup>31</sup> foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. They are gossips, <sup>30</sup> slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, <sup>31</sup> foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.*





# #2 : v28-32

## DEBASED MIND

### Romans 1:32 ESV

<sup>32</sup> **Though they know** God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, **they not** only do them **but** give approval to those who practice them.



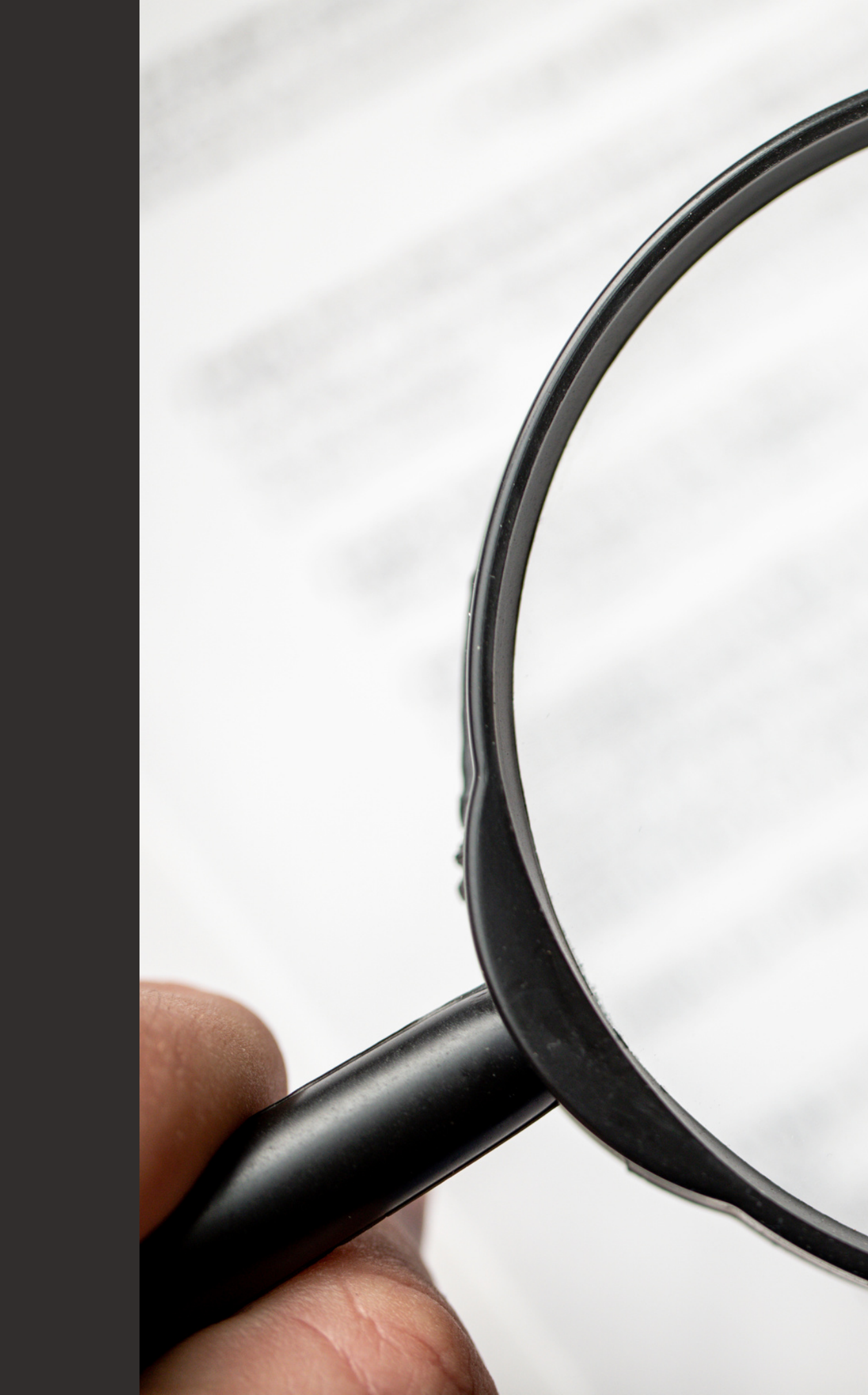
# #2 : v28-32

## DEBASED MIND

### Romans 1:32 NLT

<sup>32</sup> ***They know*** God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, **yet** they do them anyway. **Worse yet**, they encourage others to do them, too.



A hand holding a magnifying glass over a blurred background. The magnifying glass is black and the hand is visible on the left side. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

**WHAT WE HAVE  
LEARNED TODAY THAT  
LEADS US TO THE VERY  
REASON OF ROMANS  
CHAPTER I : WHY ARE  
PAUL & WE TO BE  
OBLIGATED, EAGER &  
NOT ASHAMED TO  
PREACH THE GOSPEL?**

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**BECAUSE**

**#1 : GOD'S WRATH IS  
COMING**

**#2 : MEN IS GOING TO  
HELL BECAUSE THEY ARE  
SINNERS**

**#3 : JESUS IS THE ONLY  
WAY TO SALVATION**

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# THERE IS NO OTHER WAY

## John 14:6 ESV

Jesus said to him, **“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

# THERE IS NO OTHER NAME

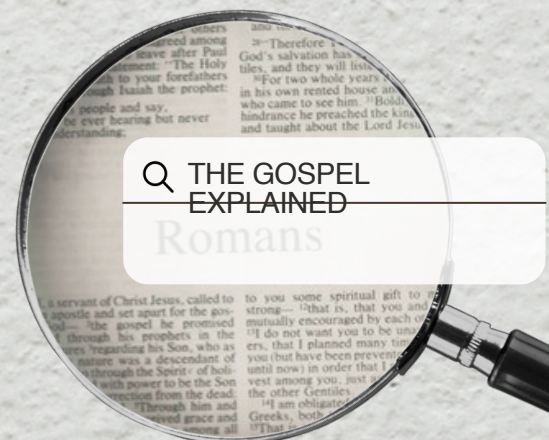
## Acts 4:12 ESV

And there is salvation in no one else, for **there is no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

# THERE IS NO OTHER FOUNDATION

## 1 Cor 3:11 ESV

For **no one can lay a foundation** other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.



JESUS DID NOT COME  
TO JUST SAVE US  
FROM SIN

JESUS CAME TO SAVE  
US FROM GOD, THE  
**WRATH** OF GOD



# PROPIITIATION

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## I John 2:2 ESV

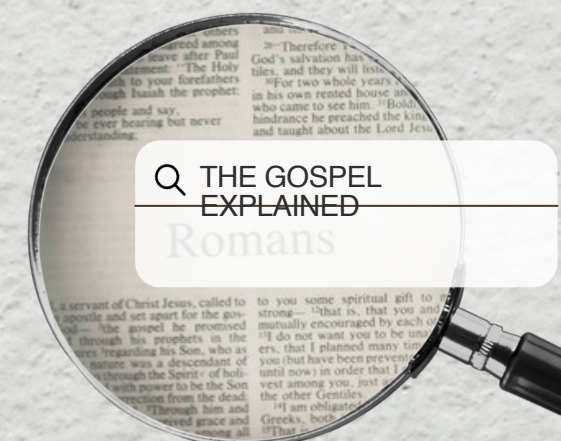
*He is the **propitiation** for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*



# BECAUSE OF JESUS' PROPITIATION ON THE CROSS

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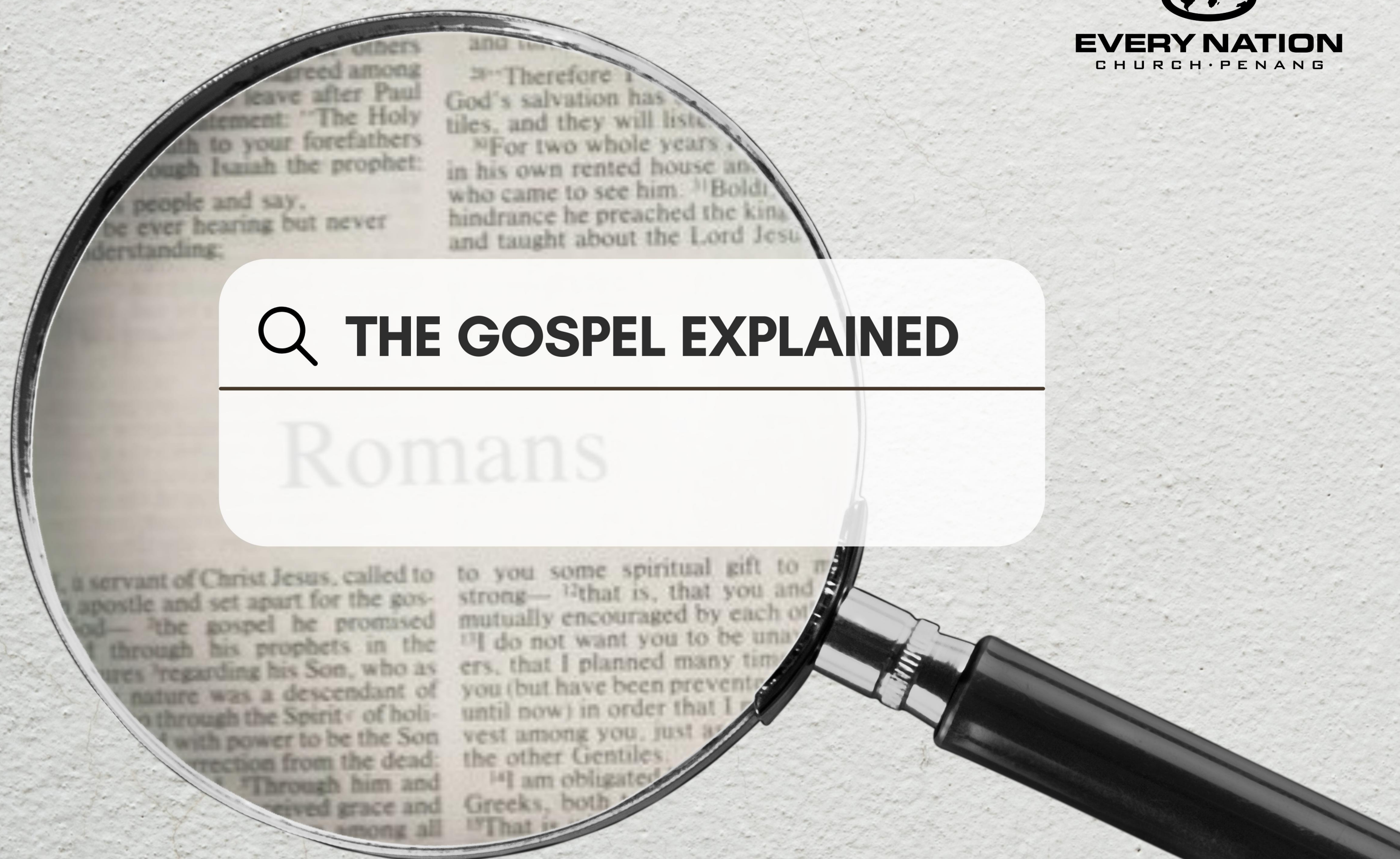
- 1. God's justice** is now satisfied;
- 2. God's wrath** is now turned away, the price for sin has been paid.
- 3. God's mercy** is now freely made available.







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