

A GOSPEL FOR EVERYONE

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Life starts with expectations and dreams of great things. However, time reveals that many hopes cannot be achieved. Power, wealth and happiness do not come readily, nor are they easy to keep. Many have come to realise that their life is not going in the direction that they had hoped for. Very few ever attain their dreams and even fewer exceed them. To make matters worse, life itself is running away from us every minute of the day. No matter how well we succeed, or how poorly we fail... life ends anyway; without remedy.

This is a great time to introduce the Gospel of Jesus Christ... he promises success for all those who faithfully follow him. He specialises in blessing the people who have struggled and failed the most. The less you have the more he gives.

These scriptures reveal the great hope and strength of the Gospel.

1COR 1:26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*: The gospel is for everyone... particularly those who have not made a success of life.

Poverty, poor health, failed marriages, old age, addictive or mental sicknesses, weakness... non of these traits or circumstances can stop God from blessing you.

God's promises are unconditional and simple... everyone can attain the great promises contained within them.

MAT 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. *Life might have let you down... maybe you have let yourself down, but God won't let you down. God offers to continually change your life forever... for the better. Make a strong approach, he answers.*

God keeps on answering.

HEB 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. *No one can take away God's blessing.*

23 Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;) *God provides the mechanism and incentive that enables us to keep getting better and better at what we do.*

God encourages our success... he is always there.

HEB 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. *God offers to be our mentor, to personally handle all our failures, fears and needs. He gives us confidence to walk in the spirit in a fruitful way.*

He forgets all our mistakes... because he wants to, not because he has to.

ISA 43:25 I, *even I, am* he that blotteth out thy transgressions **for mine own sake**, and will not remember thy sins. *God's attitude is always forgiving... keep the right attitude and keep receiving God's support.*

As long as we live, he keeps performing his promises.

ISA 46:4 And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. *He makes us, puts up with us, carries us and rewards us... God has made a lifetime commitment.*

Let's be encouraged to follow and live the great Gospel plan that has been given unto us.

ROM 8:1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh (*we were the weak link*), God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. *God gives us the strength, knowledge, wisdom and power to succeed... let's be encouraged to make the most of the best offer in the universe... it is for everyone.*