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John 5:39-40

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

Luke 24:27

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Luke 24:44-45

Then He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures...

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

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J.D. Greear

“The gospel is not just supposed to be our ticket into heaven; it is to be an entirely new basis for how we relate to God, ourselves, and others. It is to be the source from which everything else flows.”

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The Bad News

Exodus 34:6-7_{NIV}

And He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,
“The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious
God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,
maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving
wickedness, rebellion and sin. *Yet He does not leave
the guilty unpunished;...*”

Hebrews 4:13_{NIV}

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Romans 3:10, 23

None is righteous, no, not one...for all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death...

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The Good News

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Romans 5:8

...but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in Him we might become the righteousness of
God.

Isaiah 53:5-6,10

But He was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities;
upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with His wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on Him
the iniquity of us all...
Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush Him;
He has put Him to grief;

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1 Corinthians 2:2

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

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Tim Keller

“The gospel is not primarily a way of life. It is not something we do, but something that has been done for us and something that we must respond to.”

John 14:6

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

Acts 4:12

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.

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...

The Response

Mark 1:14-15

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Acts 3:19

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be
blotted out...

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 10:9

...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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Greg Gilbert

“You can live like Jesus lived all you want, but unless you’ve come to the crucified King in repentance and faith, relying on Him alone as the perfect sacrifice for your sin and your only hope for salvation, you’re neither a Christian nor a citizen of His kingdom...At the end of the day, the only way into the kingdom is through the blood of the King.”

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Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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