

# 24-0915a - Detailed Summary

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**Bible Readers:** Kevin Woosley, Tom Freed

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## The Gospel

Summary of Transcript (0:04 - 20:38)

### Scripture Readings (0:04 - 1:18)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Kevin Woosley

The first scripture reading is from the book of Romans, chapter 3, verse 23.

#### Romans 3:23 (NKJV)

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Tom Freed

Good morning. I'll be reading 1 Corinthians 15, 1-4.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (NKJV)

*Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,<sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.*

*<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,*

#### Summary

- The speaker reads 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, emphasizing the gospel message of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection as essential to salvation.
- The gospel is something received, stood in, and through which believers are saved.

## Sermon (1:19 - 20:38)

**Preacher:** Tony Bodeker

#### (1:19 - 2:32): Words of Encouragement

- The speaker thanks the congregation, acknowledging difficult personal and communal experiences, including the impact of COVID.

- Offers encouragement through Philippians 4, emphasizing the importance of rejoicing in the Lord, prayer, and focusing on positive virtues like truth and purity.

### **(2:32 - 3:42): Personal Reflection on Gratitude**

- The speaker reflects on personal struggles with maintaining joy and discipline but stresses the importance of focusing on what one has rather than what one lacks.
- Encourages the church to adopt this mindset for spiritual well-being.

#### **1. (3:52 - 4:39): Importance of the Gospel**

- The term "gospel" is defined as good news, and the importance of preaching the gospel is emphasized, citing Galatians 1 and Mark 16:15-16.
- Preaching the gospel to every creature is essential for salvation.

#### **2. (4:50 - 5:49): Need for Preachers and Hearing the Gospel**

- Romans 10:14 is referenced, highlighting the importance of hearing the gospel through preachers.
- The speaker clarifies that "calling on the name of the Lord" is a biblical term with a specific meaning, not just reciting a sinner's prayer.

#### **3. (5:51 - 7:01): Human Need for Salvation**

- Romans 3:23 is reiterated: all have sinned and need salvation.
- The error of believing in inherent goodness without the need for salvation is addressed, criticizing progressive thinking that denies the need for a Savior.

#### **4. (7:01 - 8:26): Society's War with Truth and Sin**

- The speaker discusses how society redefines sin and rejects biblical truths.
- They express nervousness about the responsibility of preaching and acknowledge the challenge of living in a world opposed to God's truth.

#### **5. (8:26 - 9:00): Subject to Sin**

- The speaker reflects on their own susceptibility to sin, referencing 1 John 2:16-17 and the pride of life.
- All believers, including the speaker, are subject to sin and need salvation.

#### **6. (9:02 - 10:00): Salvation on God's Terms**

- The speaker emphasizes that salvation is a gift from God and not something earned.
- The misconception that Christians believe they are better than others is corrected, stressing that Christians recognize their need for a Savior.

#### **7. (10:00 - 11:00): Conditional Nature of Salvation**

- The speaker highlights that salvation is conditional, citing Hebrews 3:6, Revelation 2:10, and Romans 11:22.

- Perseverance in faith and obedience to God's commands are necessary for salvation.

#### 8. (11:00 - 12:00): **Jesus' Sacrifice and Injustice**

- The speaker reflects on Jesus' unjust trial and crucifixion, noting that His suffering was unparalleled.
- Despite His divinity, Jesus willingly endured suffering to fulfill scripture for the sake of humanity's salvation.

#### 9. (12:00 - 14:31): **The Consistency of Scripture and Jesus' Sacrifice**

- Jesus' identity as God is affirmed through references to Isaiah 9:6 and John 8:58.
- His crucifixion was a fulfillment of prophecy, and His sacrifice was necessary for humanity's redemption from sin, as described in 2 Corinthians 5:21.

#### 10. (14:33 - 15:46): **Jesus' Burial and Resurrection**

- Jesus' burial in Joseph of Arimathea's tomb and His resurrection are in accordance with scripture, fulfilling prophecy from Isaiah 53:9.
- The speaker emphasizes the importance of commemorating Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection weekly, citing Acts 20:7.

#### 11. (15:49 - 17:06): **Salvation and God's Way**

- The speaker stresses the need to follow God's plan for salvation, not human interpretations.
- John 12:48 is cited, affirming that Jesus' words will judge people in the last day.

#### 12. (17:06 - 18:45): **Plan of Salvation: Repentance, Confession, and Baptism**

- The speaker reviews the plan of salvation, emphasizing repentance (Luke 13:3), confession of Jesus' name (Matthew 10:32-33), and baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
- The example of the Ethiopian eunuch confessing Jesus is highlighted.

#### 13. (18:47 - 19:53): **Paul's Conversion and Baptism**

- Paul's conversion is recounted, including his repentance and the command to be baptized (Acts 22:16) to wash away his sins.
- Baptism is presented as a reenactment of the gospel, symbolizing the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

#### 14. (20:13 - 20:38): **Invitation to Obey the Gospel** The speaker invites anyone who has not obeyed the gospel to do so by following God's plan for salvation. Those who have strayed from the faith are encouraged to seek prayers from the church.