

Jesus: The Core of the Gospel

Romans 1:2-3

Introduction:

- Most popular verse
- “Euangelion” = Good News
- The Gospel centers in God’s Son

I. The Promise of the Gospel - The O.T. (v2)

- Genesis 3:14-15
- “Protoeuangelion” =
- Genesis to Malachi: Promise of Good News
- The Reliability of Scripture

II. The Person of the Gospel - Jesus Christ (v3)

- Jesus is the essence of the gospel
- Religion doesn’t save (Phil. 3:7)
- Morality doesn’t save (Eph. 2:8-9)
- Why did Jesus become a human?
- Two fold dilemma:
 - A. Imperfection of man
 - B. Inability for God to die
- Because Jesus became a man, He could....
- Because Jesus was God, His death...

Conclusion: Hebrews 2:14-16