

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

WHY DEFINE THE GOSPEL?

GOSPEL DEFINED

If you ask a group of self-professing Christians to define the gospel, you will likely get a myriad of different answers. When pressed to define the core of what we believe about Jesus, we often drift into a mumble of spiritual sounding technicalities and nervous "Well...you knows." Is this a problem? Can we define the gospel however we'd like? Is it okay for us to wander into wishy-washy sentimentality about exactly what the gospel is? Or to ask it another way, is it important to accurately define the gospel? Yes. We believe it is, and Paul tells us why.

PRECISION IN THE GOSPEL

Paul points to the _____ message he preached.

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OBJECTIVITY IN THE GOSPEL

The gospel is not primarily about something you _____.

The gospel is primarily about something _____ has _____.

ENOUGH IN THE GOSPEL

The gospel _____ alone. It needs nothing _____ to it.

The gospel defies worldly _____. It is God's chosen plan.

SUBSTITUTION FOR THE GOSPEL

GOD _____ YOU

GOD IS YOUR _____

GOD IS _____

GOD MUST BE _____