

The Gospel of Jesus Christ
The Bad News Behind the Good News

Part 3

I. The Bad News Summed up in One Little Word. 1 Cor.15:3

Cf. Matt.1:21; 1 Tim.1:15

“sin” = to miss the mark

Cf. Judges 20:16; Rom.3:23

What is sin?

Sin is any lack of conformity to or transgression of God’s law”

II. The Bad News Expanded.

Sin has affected the whole of humanity.

Cf. Psa.51:5; Rom.5:12

Sin has affected the whole person.

Heart - Jer.17:9; Matt.15:19

Mind – Rom.1:21; 8:6; 1 Cor.2:14

Affections – Jn.3:19

Will – Jn.6:44

Sin has serious consequences.

Cf. Psa.130:3; Rom.6:23

Sin is a problem we can’t fix.

Cf. Prov.20:9; Jn.3:6; Jer.13:23

III. The Bad News Magnifies the Good News.

Cf. 1 Tim.1:13