

“The Gospel of God”

Text: Romans 1:1-4

Scripture reading: Psalm 101

Recap and background information:

I. An introduction: From persecutor, to preacher, to pastor – vs. 1

II. A gospel introduction – vv. 1-4

A) God’s good promised – vv. 1b-2

B) God’s good descended – vv. 3-4

C) God's good declared – vs. 4 (Rom. 8:10-11)

Conclusion:

1) Our gospel preaching and practice must be _____.

2) Our gospel preaching and practice must be _____ by the _____
_____.

3) Our gospel preaching and practice must _____ God's Son as _____
_____.

“The greatest honor to which any man can attain on earth is to be a servant of Jesus Christ. Such is every one that loves the Saviour, and lives for Him. He may be poor, despised, forsaken of men; but he shall reign with Christ.” -William S. Plumer

Sermon quotes:

A) God's good promise

R. C. Sproul,

“To my mind there is no greater source than the Word of God. No other source gives me more confidence or possesses more credibility. I am impressed by rational arguments on certain points and by the power of logic and the formal truth of mathematics. I am impressed when empirical science verifies hypotheses in amazing ways. However, nothing moves my soul and my mind to acquiesce in its certainty like finding it in the pages of sacred Scripture.”

B) God's good descended

James M. Boice,

“Jesus combined the claims of two lines in His unique personhood and thereby eliminated the possibility of there ever being any other legitimate claimant to the throne.”