



***“God saw all that he had made,  
and it was very good.”***

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Genesis 1:31





*Is the gospel obsolete?*





*want to hear about Jesus?*

*yes please!*



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A VISION OF THE NEW HUMANITY







<sup>1</sup> As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

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Ephesians 2





*<sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*




***“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”***

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1 Corinthians 1:18





A photograph of a small, square gift wrapped in brown paper with a pattern of small blue and white stars. The gift is tied with a red and white striped string and has a blank, light brown rectangular tag attached to it. It is placed on a dark, textured wooden surface.

***“I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power.”***

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Ephesians 3:7



grace breeds generosity.







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