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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 43

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by providing **His gospel** to you. **Rom. 1:16a**, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes”*

The Greek word here for **gospel** is *euangelion* which means the “good news.” The good news is that anyone who will come to Him, He will not cast out. You see the good news is simple and yet profound. God so loved you, that He gave His own life for you. Our sin debt had to be paid for. He paid it! We had to be made clean. He cleansed us! We had to be made righteous in His sight. He became all sin for us so that we might become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus! This is what makes salvation such good news!

This good news is to be shared! Just imagine for a moment that someone had come up with the cure for cancer. Not just a form of treating cancer, but an absolute cure. There is no doubt that every news channel would be proclaiming this miraculous find and the one who came up with it. They would be on the front of Time Magazine. They would receive the Nobel Prize. They would be touted as the Person of the Year. Their name would be on the lips of every person who has been affected by this terrible disease.

We all have spiritual cancer. Our own being has turned against us and desired the things of self over the things of God. The end result is death. That is the wages of our sin. Is there no hope of a cure? And herein lies the *“good news!”* **Rom. 5:8**, *“God demonstrated is love for us in this, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”* He took the cancer of sin upon Himself for you and for me and for everyone who has or will ever live! And He desires for you to take the cure: **2 Pt. 3:9**, *“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”*

Will you come to the Great Physician and receive the greatest cure of all eternity? He did this just for you because of His great love.

Dear Father, thank You for the best news ever. There is hope in You. There is forgiveness in You. There is freedom in You. You are our salvation! This is the greatest new that can and will ever be proclaimed. Let us shout it from the mountain tops and in the streets. Let us whisper it in times of stillness and even sorrow. Jesus is the way and the truth and the life. Come to Jesus for your sickness of sin and He will forgive you and receive you as His very own and heal you. In Jesus Name, Amen