

Good News (Spoken Word)

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CHORUS:

It's the Good News
The good News
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The Gospel of Jesus

VERSE 1:

What is the Gospel?
May we say good news?
How can that be?
A man was beaten and bruised
Accused, mocked and abused
Put to death.
If that's good, most stand confused.
What is the Gospel?
May we say, words on a page?
A book from ancient days
Telling a story of souls saved,
Lives spared, anger staved
A deal made to satisfy justice
on judgement day?

Verse 2:

What is the Gospel?
Just a word Christians use
To imply regeneration?
A changed heart, renewed mind
A fresh start for creation?
An end to the ruthless reign of worldly nations?
What is the Gospel?
Yes, it is all this,
And so much more
The Gospel is good news to the poor
Healing for the sick
An open door
Allowing all who would enter
A chance to adore
The Creator-God, the ancient of days
The one who was, who is, and is to come.
A chance to explore

The loving father, merciful friend
The one who died but brought us to life again.

VERSE 3:

That is the Gospel.
A chance to experience all he has to offer.
A chance to scorn the seat of the scoffer
And lay our own selves on the altar
Gospel. What a beautiful phrase.
Inextricably tied to his name,
Dying, he brought change
Rising, love became his fame
All for our sake.
That is the Gospel.

VERSE 4

When he was told to obey
The Life of Life
Was predestined to die
The savior of the world
Was pronounced to be tied
Smitten and afflicted
Pierced through for our transgressions
Chastened and crushed
He was, all for us
Like a lamb led to slaughter
He did to make sons and daughters
He poured out Himself to death.
Christ died
And God was satisfied
He descended the depths of Hell
Christ triumphed
from All the demons and powers of Hell
Christ ascended
And God commanded
Christ make a public display of Hell
So now that death is conquered
We are delivered
Set free and set up
To be risen up
With Christ in the heavenlies
with angels and God
So now that sin is demolished

We are admonished
To put away and mortify
Sin and to crucify
This flesh and trade it for righteousness
We are made new in the image of God
Where Christ dwells in and makes a new man.
You ask, "how can Christ live in me?"
I ask, "do you believe the gospel?"