

You need Jesus!

Christ the Savior is just the One you need,
He's God incarnate, as a man indeed;
In His body He suffered every pain
And died to cleanse your every stain,
So you need Jesus!

Chorus: You need Jesus! You need Jesus!
Men and women all need Him!
For redemption you need Him,
For salvation you need Him!
And for everlasting life,
Yes, you need Jesus!

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- 1 Listen closely now to his gospel free:
You were made by God to His vessel be;
You were formed as a man,
To fulfill His great plan:
Now He wants to be your life!
He will be so real to you,
Make your life so beautiful,
Full of joy, and meaningful,
If you come to Him.
- 2 In eternity He selected you,
Then He came to earth in His love for you;
On the cross, His life gave,
Then He rose from the grave.
Coming forth to seek for you,
To bring God Himself to you,
Life divine impart to you,
Grace abundant give that you
May be satisfied.
- 3 When the Triune God lives Himself in you,
He will change your being, your life renew;
You'll be quickened within,
Filled with joy to the brim,
And your flesh shall rest in hope!
Open now your heart to Him,
Breathe His name from deep within,
In an instant He'll come in
And with you be one!

The Gospel of Eternal Life

Outlines:

I. The gospel of eternal life is concisely yet richly revealed in the Gospel of John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.”

II. Nine marvelous items are included in this single scripture verse which unveils the gospel of eternal life:

A. *God:*

1. The eternal and only true God—1:1; 5:44; 17:3.
2. The God who has life in Himself—1:4; 5:26.
3. The invisible God Who is Spirit—1:18; 4:24.
4. The God Who became flesh to dwell among men—1:14.

B. *Loved:*

1. Love being the inward essence of God—1 John 4:8, 16.
2. God loving man first—vv. 10, 19.
3. This highest and noblest love having been manifested among men—v. 9.
4. God’s love causing Him to send His only begotten Son into the world as a propitiation for our sins—vv. 9-10.

C. *The world:*

1. The sinful and fallen human race—John 1:29
2. The Satan-corrupted and Devil-usurped mankind—16:11; 18:36; 1 John 5:19

D. *He gave:*

1. God sent His Son as the Savior of the world— 4:14; John 3:17.
2. God sent His Son into the world that man might have life—1 John 4:9.
3. God gave His Son as the true bread out of heaven—John 6:32.
4. God gave the unlimited Spirit as the reality of the Son—3:34; 14:16-18.

E. *His only begotten Son:*

1. The embodiment and expression of God—John 1:18.
2. The One coming from the Father and with the Father, full of grace and reality—v. 14; 17:8.
3. As a propitiation for the sins of man—1 John 4:10.
4. Being the life of the believers—v. 9.

F. *Everyone:*

1. The one who has been enlightened by the light of life—John 1:9.
2. The one who beholds Jesus the Son of God—6:40.
3. The one who has heard the word of the Son of God—5:25.
4. The one who is thirsty and wills to drink—7:37; Rev. 22:17.

G. *Believes into Him:*

1. To believe into the Son of God is to receive Him and be united with Him as one—John 1:12.
2. To believe into the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God—v. 12; 3:18; 1 John 5:13.
3. To believe into Jesus as the light of the world—John 12:36; 8:12.
4. To believe into the Father Who sent the Son—5:24; 12:44.

H. *Not perish:*

1. To be not judged under the wrath of God—3:18; 3:36; 5:24.
2. To escape the second death (of the whole human being), by no means die forever, and pass out of death into life—Rev. 21:8; John 11:26; 5:24.
3. To avoid the suffering of eternal torment in the lake of fire—Rev. 21:8.
4. To be eternally secure in the hand of God—John 10:28-29.

I. *Have eternal life:*

1. The divine, eternal, and uncreated life of God—John 3:15.
2. The life which is the Son of God and which is in the Son of God—1:4; 5:26; 1 John 5:11, 13.
3. The life which is a gift from the Lord Jesus to the believers—John 10:28; 17:2.
4. The life which regenerates human beings to make them children of God—1:12.
5. The life by which the believers live—1 John 4:9; John 10:10; 14:19.
6. To have the life and live in the spirit today, and enjoy the resurrected life at the Lord Jesus’ coming back—5:25, 29.

III. To accomplish this gospel, Christ Jesus the Son of God was lifted up on the cross to die for man’s sins and to be judged by God as man’s substitute so that man might be saved through Him (3:14, 17); Hence, everyone who believes into Him is not condemned but has His eternal life (vv. 15, 36).