

# **The Gospel: Plain and Simple**

## **I. God - The Holy and Loving Creator**

- a. God is creator – Genesis 1:1
- b. God is Love – 1 John 4:7-8
- c. God is Holy – Isaiah 6:3

## **II. Man – The Sinful Creature**

- a. Sin – defined in 1 John 3:4
- b. Man is a Sinner By Nature and By Choice (Romans 3:9-18, 23)
- c. Man Deserves Death and Hell (Romans 6:23)
- d. Man Cannot Save Himself (Isaiah 64:6) (Ephesians 2:8-9)

## **III. Christ the Merciful Redeemer**

- a. Jesus Christ is the Infinite God/Man (John 1:1, 14)
- b. Jesus died on the Cross and was raised from the dead (Romans 4:23-25)
- c. Jesus taught that you must be born-again (John 3:3,7) John 1:12-13

## **IV. God Commands Us to Respond to Him in 3 Ways**

- a. We Must Repent of Our Sin (Luke 13:3)
- b. We Must Trust in Christ Alone for Our Sins (Acts 4:12)
- c. We Must Be Baptized in Obedience to Christ's Command (Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:38)