

The gospel is the message of
the cross

- *1 Corinthians 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.*
- *3For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

- 4and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5and that He was seen by [a]Cephas, then by the twelve. 6After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

- *2 Cor 5.21 For He (God the Father) made Him (Christ) to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

- *Isaiah 53.4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.*
- *Literally, Surely He has borne / took on our sicknesses and carried our pains.*

- *Matthew 8. 16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 17that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.*

- *Luke 4.18 : The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,*
- *Because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.*
- *He has sent me to heal the broken hearted,*
- *To preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,*
- *To set at liberty those who are oppressed,*
- *To preach the acceptable year of the LORD.*

- Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is a new creation*; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- 2 Corinthians 5.17

- But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [c]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”Acts 1.8
- *These signs shall follow those who believe. They shall lay hands on the sick, they shall recover. Mark 16*

- Lacey Sturm sings mercy tree.