

## “GOOD NEWS ... BAD NEWS”

Series: “POTENCY AND PROXIMITY”, Part 2 of 4

Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Selected relevant passages of Scripture

**Big Idea: When we follow Jesus in faithful discipleship, he promises to make us positively contagious and winsome for him.**

Matthew 4:19, “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Romans 1:16, “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.”

Galatians 1:6-9, “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a **different gospel**—<sup>7</sup> which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.<sup>8</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!<sup>9</sup> As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!”

Romans 3:20b, “Through the law we become conscious of sin.”

J.B. Phillips paraphrase: Romans 3:20, “God gave us the straight edge of the law so we would see how crooked we really are.”

James 2:10, “For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.”

1. *Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.*
2. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.*
3. *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.*

5. *Honor your father and your mother.*

6. *Thou shalt not kill.*

7. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

8. *Thou shalt not steal.*

9. *Thou shalt not bear false witness.*

10. *Thou shalt not covet.*

Romans 3:20b, Through the law we become conscious of sin.

Romans 7:7b, "Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law."

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."