"Compassion the Key to Compulsion" Romans 10:14-15 April 3, 2022

The gospel is the ______ of God unto salvation. Rom 1:16 "for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."" - Rom 10:13 1.

1) The gospel is not _____ but offered to "whoever will call." Rom 1:16 "For there is no distinction between *Jew and Greek*; for the same [Lord] is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him;" - Rom 10:12

2) God has mercy on whom He _____. Eph 1:4-5; Rom 9:18

- "just as *He chose us* in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will," - Eph 1:4-5 NASB95
- "So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires." Rom 9:18

3) God ______ all men to be saved. 2Pe 3:9; 1Ti 2:4

- "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." - 2Pe 3:9
- "who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1Ti 2:4

4) The Father Christ and the elect to Him. Jhn 6:44 ""No one can come to Me unless *the Father* who *sent Me draws him*; and I will raise him up on the last day." - Jhn 6:44 NASB95

5) The accursed are confined in ______ fire. Mt 25:41; Rev 9:20-21; 21:7-8; 22:15 ""Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal

- fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;" Mat 25:41 NASB95
- "The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts." - Rev 9:20-21
- ""He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part [will be] in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."" - Rev 21:7-8
- "Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying." - Rev 22:15 NASB95

- 6) God's compassion _____ us. 2Co 5:14, 20
 "For *the love of Christ compels us*, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;" - 2Co 5:14 NKIV
 - "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore [you] on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." - 2Co 5:20 NKJV

whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? <i>How will they preach</i> <i>unless they are sent?</i> Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"" - Rom 10:14-15 NASB95
The order of the gospel presentation is Is salvation volitional [by choice] or?
1) The one who calls upon the Lord expresses in the Lord v14a "How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
 When God calls His elect He Rom 8:30. "and these whom He predestined, <i>He</i> also <i>called</i>; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified." - Rom 8:30 NASB95 We Him in a volitional act of dependence.
2) The one who believes must first Mat 7:24 ""Therefore <i>everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them</i> , may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock." - Mat 7:24
 One cannot hear without a 1Co 15:12 "Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?" - 1Co 15:12
4) Preachers are by the Lord. Act 26:16-18 "But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; rescuing you from the [Jewish] people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me." - Act 26:16-18
 5) Do you have beautiful? Dan 12:3 ""Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." - Dan 12:3
 6) Abounding riches are to be with Jews & Gentiles. Act19:21;23:11 • "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same [Lord] is Lord of all,

The preaching of the gospel is _____. v14-15

"How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him

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- "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same [Lord] is Lord of all, *abounding in riches* for *all who call on Him*;" Rom 10:12
- "Now after these things were finished, *Paul purposed in the Spirit to go to Jerusalem* after he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, saying, *"After I have been there, I must also see Rome."*" Act 19:21
- "But on the night [immediately] following, the Lord stood at his side and said, "<u>Take courage</u>; for as you have solemnly witnessed to My cause at Jerusalem, so you must witness at Rome also."" Act 23:11

Conclusion - Are you with compassion **compelled** to preach the gospel?

- "For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for *I am under compulsion*; for *woe is me if I do not preach the gospel*." 1Co 9:16
- "even [*the*] *righteousness of God through faith* in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;" Rom 3:22