

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Book of James – Part 13

The Everlasting Gospel

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing our study of the Book of James. Our topic today: The Everlasting Gospel

Scripture Theme Song: “Bless the LORD” – Psalm 103:1-4

- 1) The Gospel in the Old Testament
 - a) Hebrews 4:2 – the Gospel was preached to them
 - b) Where do you see the Gospel message preached in the Hebrew Scriptures?
 - i) Genesis 3:15 – the promise in Eden
 - ii) Genesis 22:13-14 – Abraham and Isaac
 - iii) Exodus 12:1-11 – the story of Passover
 - iv) Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-15 – serpents in the wilderness
 - v) Isaiah 53:4-11 – the prophecy about Messiah
- 2) The Gospel in human flesh
 - a) John 1:1-3, 14
 - b) Luke 19:10
 - c) Luke 15:1-32 – how do you see the Gospel portrayed in this 3-part parable?
 - d) Luke 18:9-17 – what important lesson is Jesus teaching here?
- 3) The Gospel in Paul’s writings
 - a) Romans 1:16-17
 - b) Romans 3:23-26
 - c) Ephesians 2:8-9
 - d) Why do people often try to recommend themselves to God by their works?
- 4) The Gospel and the old and new covenants
 - a) Hebrews 10:1-4
 - b) What was the purpose of the old covenant?
 - c) Why did it not accomplish its purpose for everyone?
 - d) Hebrews 8:1-13
 - e) Is the way of salvation different in the new covenant?
 - f) Jeremiah 31:31-34
- 5) Proclaiming the everlasting Gospel
 - a) Revelation 14:6-7
 - b) Revelation 12:17
 - c) Revelation 14:12
 - d) If we are proclaiming the good news of salvation by God’s grace, why are we also calling people to keep God’s commandments, including the Sabbath? Doesn’t that sound like salvation by works?
 - e) John 14:15
- 6) Discussion questions
 - a) How did you hear the Gospel and come to know Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord?
 - b) How has your life been blessed as you have shared the Gospel with others?
 - c) What is the best way to share the good news about Jesus with those who show no interest in the Bible or church?
 - d) Why is obedience important for one who is saved by God’s grace?