

The Gospel is "Unselfish"



Romans 1:14-16

Typical "Christians"

- # "I'm a Christian because my ancestors were Christians" : Cultural Christians
- # "I go to church to get my parents off my back" : Hereditary Christians
- # "I go to church to get my wife off my back" : In-law Christians

Typical "Christians"

- # "I pay my tithe to God, so He should bless me financially in return" : Prosperity Christians
- # "I ease my conscience by showing up regularly at church; I'm proud of my higher moral standard than others" : Pharisee Christians
- # "I hear that heaven's more comfortable than hell" : Selfish Christians









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The Revolutionary "Christian"

Romans 1:14-16

- # "I am debtor..."
- # "I am eager..."
- # "I am not ashamed..."

1. "I am debtor..."

- # Romans 1:14
- # To the cultured, and to the uncultured
- # Luke 2:9 - the angel was sent to carry the gospel of Christ's birth
- # Matthew 28:18-20 - the Church is sent to carry the gospel of Christ's resurrection
- # I prove that I have the true "unselfish" gospel by my LOVE for people

2. "I am eager..."

Romans 1:15

Luke 2:13 - the angels carried the news with joy

I prove that I have the true "unselfish" gospel by my JOY in every circumstance

3. "I am not ashamed..."

Romans 1:16

Luke 2:14 - the angels were bold because they only sought God's glory

Luke 2:15 - they didn't have to try to convince the shepherds with logic, but trusted in the power of the simple gospel

I prove that I have the true "unselfish" gospel by my BOLDNESS, not caring for my own reputation or honor

What Gospel have you received?

- # I prove that I have the true "unselfish" gospel by my LOVE for people
- # I prove that I have the true "unselfish" gospel by my JOY in every circumstance
- # I prove that I have the true "unselfish" gospel by my BOLDNESS, not caring for my own reputation or honor