

# THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

It is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. For in the Gospel the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, **BUT THE RIGHTEOUS ONE WILL LIVE BY FAITH.**

## Jesus Christ, the Son of God: His **Earthly** & **Heavenly Life**

- **Died on a Cross** - Jesus came in the flesh and lived a sinless life, but yet He died a criminal's death; even in His death, He did good in that Christ died for our sins, even foretold by God.
- **Resurrected from the Dead** - On the third day, Jesus, who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised for our justification, appeared to more than 500 of His disciples in His heavenly body.
- **Descended to Hades** - And they made His grave with the wicked and with the rich in His death; and He was laid in a newly hewn tomb for three days, yet He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer any decay.
- **Ascended to Heaven** - God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every other name, and seated Him at the right hand of power in Heaven. Every eye will see Him & every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord.

## OUR RESPONSE - YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

Flesh & blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Except one be born of **WATER & THE SPIRIT**, he cannot enter

- **Repentance** - The old self is crucified with Him that the body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves of sin; even so, reckon yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
- **Faith** - You were raised up with Him through faith in the working of God. We cannot see God with our natural eyes, for "No one can see My face, for no one can see Me & live"; therefore, we must see God through the conviction & assurance of faith.
- **Baptism in Water** - Rise, and be baptized, & wash away your sins, calling on His name; for we are buried with Him through baptism into death; and all of them who are baptized into Christ have clothed themselves with Christ.
- **Baptism in the Spirit** - And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, for He grants to us everything that pertains to truth & godliness in Christ Jesus. If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him.