



The Gospel is Central (Part 2)

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1. *The Gospel is Collective and Communal.*

- A. The gospel is a "we" thing. ([1 Peter 2:9](#))
- B. The gospel is a "whole world" thing. ([Hebrews 12:1](#))

2. *The Gospel is Cosmic and Ceaseless.* ([Philippians 1:6](#); [Revelation 21:1-2](#))

3. *The Gospel is Central.*

- A. In the Old Testament
 - Promises - Israel existed for the sake of the Gospel ([Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3, 17:19, 28:14, 49:10...](#))
 - Positions - Prophets, Priests (Aaron), and Kings (David) = types and shadows
 - Pictures - Clothing Adam & Eve, the ark, exodus, Passover...
 - Prophecies ([Isaiah 6:9-10, 7:14, 8:14, 9:1-2, 53, Micah 5:2...](#))
 - Psalms - The heartbeat of the people of Israel ([Psalm 2, 67, 117:1](#))

- B. In the New Testament ([Hebrews 12:1](#))
 - The Goal of Paul's preaching ([1 Corinthians 1:23](#))
 - The Purpose of Paul's life and ministry ([Colossians 1:28-29](#))

- C. Throughout all eternity ([Revelation 5:1-14, 21:3](#))

The Gospel is the central message of the whole Bible and of all eternity! Our response to the Gospel is to live out the Gospel.