A Christmas Checkup
Jesus: Our Gospel
Colossians 1:1-8; 28&29

"Christmas In Colossians" Part #1
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Colossians 1:5-6 the true message of the gospel 6 that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace.

"The Good News is that God the Father sent Jesus into the world to establish His Kingdom and reconcile people to Himself. Jesus sacrificially died for us so that, by His death and resurrection, we might gain what the Bible defines as new and eternal life." –Ed Stetzer

The cross is described as:

1. The ending of the sacrificial system. *–Hebrews 10:1–18*
2. The work that reconciles broken relationships. *–2Cor. 5:20*
3. A defendant that has been set free. *–Gal. 5:1*
4. A battle that has been won. *–1John 5:4*
5. The redeeming something that was lost. *–Luke 15*
6. A burden that has been lifted. *–Matt. 11:30*
7. Aliens gaining citizenship. *–Eph. 2:19*

"We are saved by the work of Christ, a work done altogether outside of ourselves, and in which we had no part except to commit the sins that put the Savior on the cross." *-Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians.* By, H.A Ironside pg.25

The gospel is:

1. Christological. *–John 1:1–14*
2. A New Kingdom. *–Matt. 4:23*
3. Theological. *–John 1:45– 46*
4. Apostolic. *–Eph. 2:19–20*
5. Historical. *–1 Corinthians 15:4–8*
6. The Truth. *–John 18:37*
7. Eschatological. *–Revelation 21:4*
8. Personal. *–Matthew 4:19*
9. Universal. *–John 3:16*

Christmas Checkup:

Are you **sharing** the Good News? *–Col.1:7*

Are you **financially invested** in God's work? *–2 Cor 9:7*

Are you **thanking** God Regularly? *–1 Cor. 15:57*

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