

THE GOSPEL!

4. WE WERE, WE ARE



SCRIPTURES

• John 3:16

• Romans 1:16



JOHN 3:16

For God so **loved** the world, that He **gave** His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him shall not **perish**, but have **eternal life**.



ROMANS 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.



THE SICKNESS VS THE CURE

- Sin leads to suffering of every kind
- People are dominated by evil but they don't realize it!!
- But God!
- A message of grace and love that can open the eyes
- A relationship with someone who saves
 - Freedom through submission (!)
- Something to grow in
- EVERY symptom of the sickness as a cure in Jesus
- By faith...



GOOD NEWS!

- · Key: benefits are laid hold of by faith, not 'works'
 - There is a working out of (some) of these benefits
 - Qualified instantaneously
 - But experienced according to faith



GOOD NEWS!

- We were under curse, we are under blessing
- We were under judgment, we are justified
- We were enemies of God, we are reconciled
- We were under the dominion of Satan,
 - We are in the Kingdom of Jesus
 - We are redeemed
- We were going to hell, we are going home to heaven



