



KERYGMA in SCRIPTURE



The essence of the “Good News.”
The Gospel message - that when
proclaimed - has spiritual power.

Mark 13:10-11, Matthew 4:17, Luke 10:9

Repent and believe in the Gospel

John 3:16 – 17

**God so loved the world that he gave his
only son, that whoever believes in him will
have eternal life.**

Acts 2:37- 41

Repent, be baptized, forgiveness of sins

Acts 4: 10 -12

There is no salvation through anyone else

Acts 10: 35- 44

Believe and receive forgiveness of sins

Philippians 2:5 – 11

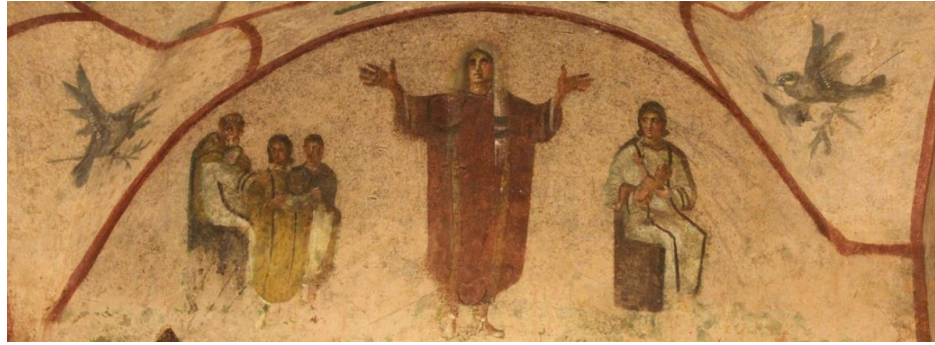
Confess Jesus is Lord and you will be saved

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel. It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: for Jew first, and then Greek.

Romans 10:8b – 10

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.



In Jesus Christ salvation is offered to all people. He is the Way.

Our relationship with God was broken (though not cut off). Through Jesus' complete outpouring of love the relationship is restored. When we accept by faith that Jesus Christ is Lord, Son of the Father, the one who conquered sin and death by love, we enter His death and resurrection (baptism) leading us to salvation. *This is the Good News*. This is the heart of the Gospel message. Through Christ alone:

- ✚ Liberation from sin and death
- ✚ Resurrection of the body
- ✚ New life, eternal life with God who is Father, Son and Spirit

Kerygma, the effective proclamation with spiritual power

Kerygma is the effective Christian proclamation of what God does in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God.

Effective because it awakens faith and leads someone to:

- **Experience** a conversion of heart: understanding of one's sin and choice for repentance
- **Accept** Jesus as Lord of all Creation and Savior of the World, God who knows his child and desires a personal relationship
- **Decide** to entrust oneself to Jesus Christ and follow Him daily

The Kerygma in everyday language:

God created you for a relationship with Him. That relationship is broken through our sin. Jesus restores our relationship. We are invited to believe this, turn our hearts to Jesus who knows us and loves us unconditionally, turn away from our sins and follow where he leads.

Jesus Christ loves you: He gave his life to save you; And now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you. Pope Francis, Joy, # 164