#### The World's Only Hope

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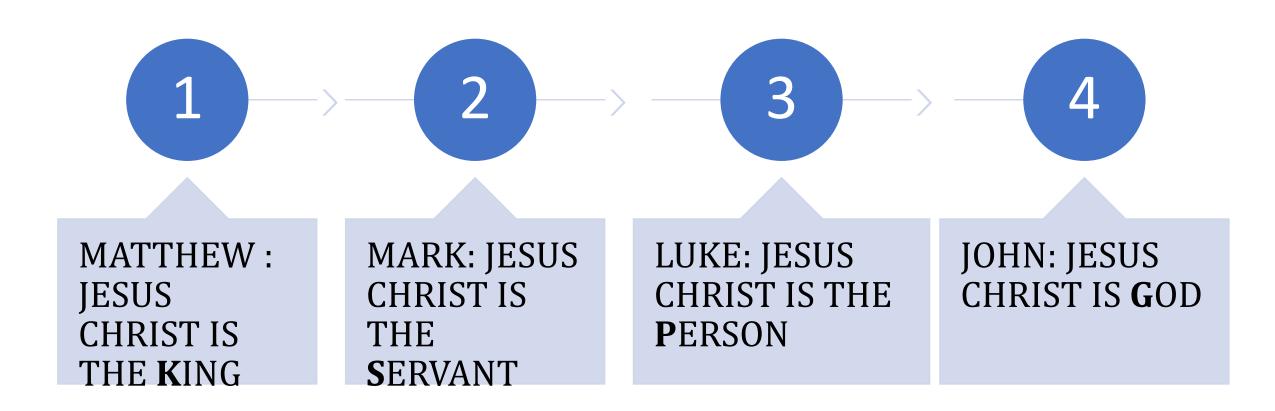
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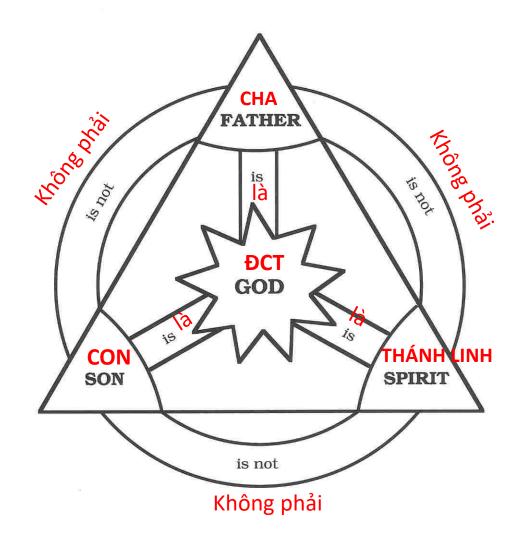
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"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,<sup>[a]</sup> for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."



#### JESUS CHRIST





#### The World's Only Hope Acts 2:22-39

- 1. The content of gospel
- 2. The confirmation of gospel
- 3. The consequence of gospel

## The content of gospel 2:22-24

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through *Him* in your midst, as you yourselves also know—<sup>23</sup> Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; <sup>24</sup> whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that *He* should be held by it. "

# The content of gospel 2:22-24

• The Person of Jesus

-He was "a Man attested by God"

He did "miracles, wonders, and signs"

- The people had personally witnessed His miracles
- Even Jesus' critics could not deny His miracles.

# The content of gospel 2:22-24

• The work of Jesus.

\* He was crucified and slain:

- "By wicked hands"—That is, the Jewish religious leaders, Pontius Pilate, and the Roman soldiers.

- His death was by "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God." Not only did God know it was going to happen, it was all part of His eternal plan of redemption.

\* "God raised Him from the dead."

- Jesus' resurrection proved He really Lord

### The confirmation of gospel 2:32-33

This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all **witnesses**. <sup>33</sup> Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

### The confirmation of gospel 2:32-33

The apostles were eyewitnesses

- All of the apostles and the people that were with them had seen Jesus after He rose from the dead

- The apostles were willing to die for this belief.

These same apostles had once deserted Jesus, but were now boldly proclaiming His resurrection

## The confirmation of gospel 2:32-33

- The people at Pentecost witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit.
  - They had heard the disciples speak in other languages
  - The Holy Spirit convicted them of their sins (John 16:7-11).

### The consequence of gospel 2:36-39

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said to them, "*Repent*, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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[How to help people come to Christ?]

• Jesus is both Lord and Christ.

He is Lord – victory over sin and death He is "Christ" = "Messiah"

#### Trọng yếu của Tin Lành 2:36-39

- We must respond.
  - By repenting is necessary for salvation (Luke 13:3)
  - By being baptized.
  - Jesus commanded us to be baptized

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#### Prayer

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Dear Jesus Christ, I pray to proclaim the gospel to bring the people to You. In Jesus' name, Amen