

# The Gospel in a Capsule

GOSPEL means Good News

## **1 Heaven is a free gift; it is not earned or deserved.**

*"The gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Romans 6:23

## **2. Man is a sinner and cannot save himself.**

*"All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."* Romans 3:23

## **3. God is merciful and doesn't want to punish us, but God is also just and must punish sin.**

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love."* Jeremiah 31:3 and *"His mercy endures forever."* Psalm 136:1 but *"The soul that sins shall surely die."* Ezekiel 18:4

## **4. Jesus is God in human form, and He purchased a place in Heaven for us which He offers as a free gift.**

*"In the beginning was the Word (Jesus) and the Word was with God and the Word was God...and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."* John 1:1, 14 and *"All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way, and the Lord has laid on Him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all."* Isaiah 53:6

## **5. Eternal Life is received through saving faith.**

*"It is by grace that we have been saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."* Ephesians 2:8 *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."* Acts 16:31