

“The All-Sufficiency Of The Gospel”

Lesson Text: **Romans 1:16.**

Sufficient: “Enough to meet the needs of a situation or a proposed end.” (Webster)

I. The Gospel Is Powerful.

— **Romans 1:13-17.**

1. Verse 16- **“power”** *dunamis* (Grk) “the potentiality to exert force in performing some function— ‘power.’” Louw, J. P., & Nida, E. A. (1996).
2. Powerful message of love- **John 3:16-17; Eph. 2:2-6; 2 Cor. 5:14-15.**
3. Powerful over sin and death- **Romans 6:1-6; 20-22.**
4. Powerful in saving power- **1 Corinthians 1:18; Revelation 1:5.**
5. It is all we need to be righteous with God’s power! **Romans 1:17.**

II. The Gospel Is Perfect.

— **James 1:25.**

1. Things that are perfect do not need improving.
2. The Law of Moses could not bring perfection, but the gospel does!
Hebrews 7:19; Hebrews 10:1.
3. Why we should not go back to the Law of Moses- **Galatians 5:1-4.**
4. Perfect in converting the sinner- **Psalms 19:7; Acts 8:4-12.**
5. There have been a lot of Schemes, Campaigns, Gimmicks, and Rallies to make the gospel more effective, especially when it comes to our youth!
 - Youth rallies, fun, games, and activities designed to appeal to youth!
 - Some even try using food: pizza parties, ice cream socials to entice.
6. Jesus’ words in **John 6:25-27; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; 1 Cor. 11:34; 14:17.**
7. If it takes more than the gospel to convert us, are we really converted to Christ?

III. The Gospel Is Complete.

— **2 Timothy 3:16-17.**

1. **2 Peter 1:2-3.** We have *“all things.”*
2. No progressive revelation, new light, or another Testament (Book of Mormon) is needed- **Jude 1:3** “The adverb *once for all* (*ἅπαξ, hapax*) seems to indicate that the doctrinal convictions of the early church had been substantially codified. That is to say, Jude could appeal to *written* documents of the Christian faith in his arguments with the false teachers.”
Biblical Studies Press.. The NET Bible First Edition; Bible. English. NET Bible.; The NET Bible.
3. Holy Spirit indwelling not needed to *“guide you into all truth.”* **John 16:13.**
4. Men who claim to be modern day prophets and apostles still use the Word!

IV. The Gospel Is Enduring.

— **Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:25.**

1. **1 Peter 1:22-24.** Just as long as man needs salvation— the Word endures!
2. Men may deny it, ignore it, defame it, and shame it! But **John 12:48** still is true!