GOSPEL of SALVATION

Problem: Unfaithfulness

People have broken the relationship with God. Our sin dishonors God.

(Ez 36:21; Rom 1:21-23; 2:23; 3:23)

Dilemma: Shame

Our dishonor means separation and disunion. We are shameful in God's eyes, and feel shame. (Gen 3:7-8; Jer 3:8, 25; Rom 1:24)

Solution: Restoration

Jesus' death honored God and bore our shame. His death reconciled the relationship. (Is 50:6; 53:3; Heb 12:2; Rom 8:14f)

Response: Loyalty

People must honor Jesus with complete allegiance. We must seek God's face and name. (1Sm 2:30; Jn 12:26, 43; Rom 4:20f)

Result: Honor

God makes outcasts his children and exalts them to eternal glory. (Zeph 3:19; Isa 54:4; 62:2f; Jn 1:12; 17:22; Rom 10:11-12; 1Pet 2:6-11)

