

What Is the Gospel?  
The Power of the Gospel  
Romans 1:16-17

We like to think that our politics and our legal systems are about discovering truth and finding applying justice. We want to believe that our elected officials really want what is best for their constituents. While there are certainly exceptions, what we usually see in reality and in history is a judicial system that operates like a production line and a political system that is more about maintaining power than implementing policy that benefits everyone.

Main Idea: The just shall live by faith.

1. Faith frees us to live for Christ and His kingdom.
2. Faith compels us to love God and love others.
3. Faith motivates us to take the gospel to the nations.

The Bible promises a day when Christ will return and the imperfect justice of our world will be replaced with perfect righteousness. Christ is preparing a place for those who have trusted in His gospel, and we believe the reality of that place will be overwhelming with God's glory. The gospel allows us to enjoy glimpses of glory right now, a foretaste of glory divine. Faith urges us to live in the power of the gospel and compels us to desire deeply the coming of our King. Let's live by faith in the power of the gospel as we await Christ's return.