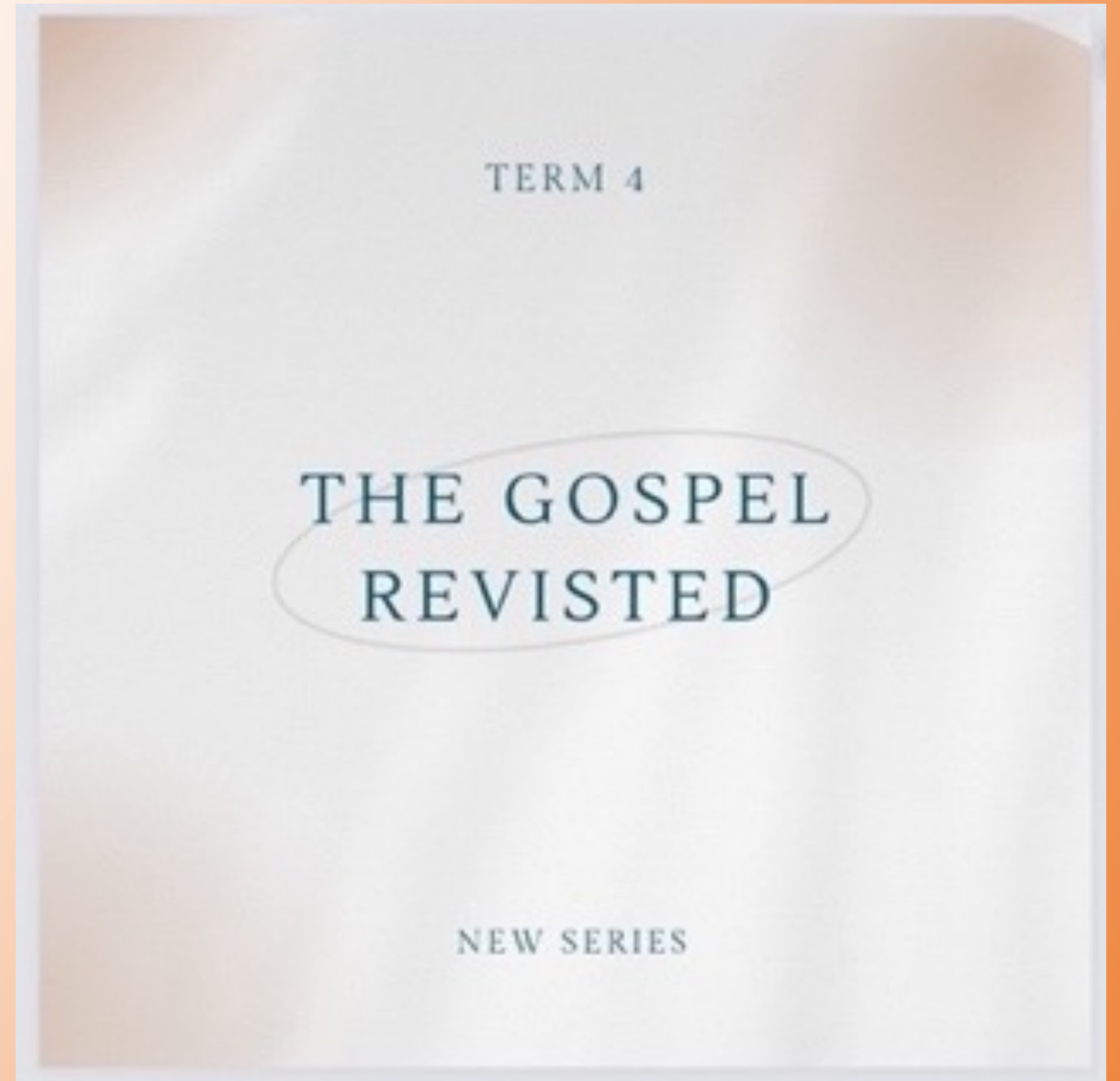


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The Gospel

Paul's Teachings

Sunday 12th November 2023



Romans 5:1-5

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¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

How to Live Between the Ages

Past
Tense

Present
Tense

Future
Tense

*We have been
justified by faith*

*We now have
peace with God*

*We have hope of
sharing God's Glory*

Enduring afflictions, empowered by God's Spirit (Rom. 8:18-25)



Done
Deal!

Present
Reality!

Secured
Future!

Romans 8:18-25

(NRSVUE)

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Communion



We have been justified, we have peace, we hold onto hope

“Do this as often as you meet together so that you don’t forget Jesus and what He has done for ALL people groups”