The Gospel Of Salvation

Matthew 17:22-23

Intro:

A. Men have always been saved by faith.
   1. Faith in the mercy of God.
   2. Faith n the provision of God.

B. The way of salvation has never changed.
   1. Adam and eve were saved by faith.
   2. Abraham was saved by faith.
   3. Moses was saved by faith.

C. The Law of Moses.
   1. It taught guilt.
   2. It taught of blood.
   3. It taught of substitute.
   4. The object of faith was in an unnamed coming one, the Lord’s anointed, Messiah.

I. The Gospel Of The Kingdom.

A. The message of John the Baptist.
   1. Matthew 3:1-2
   2. This message was to the Jews.

B. The message of Jesus.
   1. Matthew 4:17
   2. this again was the message of Jesus.

C. Israel as a nation rejected Jesus as their King.
   1. John 1:11 - As a nation.
   2. John 1:12-13 - As individuals.

II. The Gospel Of Salvation.

A. Jesus shad great difficulty in convincing His disciples of His death, burial, and resurrection.
   1. They were at first appalled. 16:21-22
   2. They were later saddened. 17:22-23

B. Jesus did go into Jerusalem.
   1. He did suffer many things.
   2. He was killed.
   3. He did rise again the third day.
C. This became the message of the Apostles and the early church.
   1. Ephesians 1:13, 3:6
   3. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

D. This message of truth is the power of God unto salvation.
   1. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18, 23-24
   2. Romans 1:16