What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Fifty years ago every evangelical pastor would be in agreement as to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Today is a different story. Almost every church today as a different gospel. As a result, there are many people who think they are Christians because they have received a false gospel. It's not their fault of course, it's the pastors who are teaching these errors.

Let's do a scientific study of the scriptures pertaining to the gospel.

John 3:16--the classic verse. "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him will have eternal life"(KJ)

Romans 6:23 "the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."(KJ)

Romans 10: 9-10- "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with the heart that you believe and are justified, and it's with your mouth that you confess and are saved." (NIV)

1John 5:10-13 "this is the record that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son, he that has the Son has life, and he that does not have the Son of God, does not have life. (KJ)

Matthew 10:21 -Jesus said "come follow Me"

Luke 13:5 "unless you repent you will perish"'

Acts 3:19 "repent and turn to God."

Acts 20:21 "they must turn to God in repentance."

2nd Corinthians 7:10 "Godly sorrow brings us to repentance."

2nd Peter 3:9 "God is patient with you not wanting any to perish but that all come to repentance" (NIV)

1 John 1:9 "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (KJ)

So far we see that God loved His people so much that He sent His Son into the world to give them eternal life. Those who come to believe in the Son, (believing with their heart), and confess Him as Lord and that God raised Him from the dead will be saved. Saved from what? From an eternal punishment in hell, (which ultimately will land in the Lake of Fire), Rev. 20.

We have seen that the wages of sin is death, (meaning eternal death as opposed to eternal life). Physical death is separation of our soul and spirit from our body. Spiritual death is the separation of our soul and spirit from God. The wages of sin is death, (meaning spiritual death).

So the cause of sin is spiritual death , which is to spend the rest of eternity in hell. Therefore when we accept the Son of God,(Jesus), as our Lord and Savior we are saved from going to hell. **(see our article "Why Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation.).** Now we are to repent of our previous sins, and follow the Lord Jesus Christ . We do that by learning His Word, (the Bible), and obeying it.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:30 "if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

Matthew 23:33 "You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell"?

Luke 12:4,5- "I tell you, my friends, (Jesus speaking), do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show whom you should fear: Fear him who after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear Him."

The reason for specifying the gospel of Jesus Christ is that many pastors are leaving out parts of it. Such as repentance. Many are not told there is a Hell. Many are not told they are sinners and need a Savior.

Ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart today, and forgive you of your sins, and get into the Word of God and obey it. Make that your prayer today. God Bless.