

The God Whose Gospel I love

**Mark 1:14-15;
1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 55:3 ESV

- Jesus is God who made us; we are created for a glorious purpose.
- Jesus is God who understands us; He became one of us to demonstrate how much He cares.
- Jesus is God who died for us; He paid the price for our sin, shame and punishment.
- Jesus is God who lives in us; By His Spirit, we have power to overcome sin and evil.
- Jesus is God who walks with us; He is our faithful Companion and our constant Guide.
- Jesus is God who suffers with us. When tragedy strikes us, His heart is the first to break.

He said, "The right time has come.
The kingdom of God is near.
Change your hearts and lives and
believe the Good News!"

Mark 1:15 NCV

**Jesus IS the Good News in
person!**

The Lord has put his Spirit in me because he appointed me to tell the Good News to the poor. He has sent me to tell the captives they are free and to tell the blind that they can see again. God sent me to free those who have been treated unfairly and to announce the time when the Lord will show his kindness. Luke 4:18-19 NCV

The Summons

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown;
Will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**

The Summons

**Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?**

The Summons

**Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?**

The Summons

**Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?**

The Summons

**Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.**