FRANK BRISCOE Lesson Nine

THE GOSPEL

The Word Of The Cross

"For the word of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the power of God." "For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe." (I Cor. 1:18, 21)

GIVES LIFE

- 1. "For though ye have ten thousand tutors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I begat you through the gospel." (I Cor. 4:15).
- 2. "...having been begotten again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible. Through the word of God, which liveth and abideth"..."but the word of the Lord abideth for ever. And this is the word of good tidings which was preached unto you." (I Peter 1:23,25)

THE SOUND DOCTRINE

- 1. The Gospel is sound doctrine. (I Timothy 1:8-11).
- 2. "....teaching them observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28:20).
- 3. "....but hath now been manifested by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." (II Tim. 1:10)

GOD'S POWER TO SAVE

"So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:15-16).

HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard lest haply we drift away from them. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? Which having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed unto us by them that heard; God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders, and by manifold powers, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to his own will."

(Hebrews 2:1-4).