

*What Is the Gospel?*  
**Gospel Transformation is  
Deliverance from Darkness**  
**John 8**

The good news of the Gospel  
provides light for the souls of men..

1. The Setting (7:53 - 8:11)
  - a. Location: Jerusalem
  - b. History: Jewish Festival of Booths
  - c. Miracle: Forgiveness
2. The Gospel at Work (8:10-12) – Experiencing God’s Goodness
  - a. Mercy
  - b. Grace
  - c. Forgiveness
  - d. Truth
3. Jesus Authenticates His Testimony (8:13-30)
  - a. The Pharisees’ Problem (v 13)
  - b. Jesus’ Reply (vv 14-18)
    - i. He knows where He came from and where He is going (vv 14-16)
    - ii. He has One who bears witness about Him (vv 17-18)
    - iii. He challenges the Pharisees’ knowledge of the Father (vv 19-24)
    - iv. He summarizes His mission (vv 25-29)
  - c. Result of the Good News (vv 12 and 30)
4. Jesus’ Words Bring Freedom (8:31-59)
  - a. The Question of Enslavement (v 33)
  - b. Jesus’ Reply Involves a Spiritual Father (vv 34-59)

**His Mercy Is More**

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore –  
Our sins they are many. His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor –  
Our sins they are many. His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood ’neath a debt we could never afford –  
Our sins they are many. His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more:  
Stronger than darkness, new ev’ry morn.  
Our sins they are many. His mercy is more.

