The Acts 1:8 Series

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Acts 1:8
God wants us to be equipped to tell people the “Good News”.

You can’t understand the “Good News” until you understand the “Bad News”.

The “Bad News”
Romans 3:9-23

Hell is real

That is “Bad News”

Matthew 25:41

The Hebrew and Greek words for Hell.

A vivid picture of unimaginable torment for eternity.

Hebrew - Ghi-Hinnom
Greek - Gehenna

II Chronicles 28:3

II Chronicles 33:6

Jeremiah 7:31

Jeremiah 19:2-6

Matthew 10:28

Mark 9:43

Hell is described as eternal fire.

Hebrew – Sheol

Greek – Hades

The Grave, the place of the dead.

Psalm 5:9 / 9:17 /30:3
31:17 / 49:15

Proverbs 15:24

Isaiah 14:9-15

Luke 16:23

Tartaros

II Peter 2:4

The Abyss

Revelation 9:1-2

Lake of fire

Revelation 20:14-15

We understand that the "Bad News" is exceedingly "bad" unimaginable.

Who goes to Hell?

Matthew 7:13

Acts 4:12

Ephesians 2:1-8

That makes the “Good News” exceedingly good.

Roman 3:24-26

Heaven sounds so good.

What do you think you will be doing in Heaven?

Who goes to Heaven and why?

What is so good about Heaven?

Revelation 21 and 22

Facts concerning Heaven.

1. It is the dwelling of God, his people and the angels.
2. No evil, sin or imperfection is there.

3. We his people are in perfect, glorified, resurrected bodies.
4. Heaven supersedes all the perfection of the Garden of Eden.

5. We will enjoy “The New Heaven and New Earth.”
6. We will worship in Heaven. Rev. 4-5

7. Unimaginable joy
   I Corinthians 2:9
8. You will be in the
   Father's "Imla"
   John 14:1-3

9. Heaven is a physical place in a spiritual dimension.
10. Time is eliminated and limits are eliminated.

Why is it important for us to understand the "Bad News" and the "Good News?

A compassion and
urgency to help
people find Jesus.

The more we know
about Heaven and
Hell the more we
will pray.

Matthew 9:35 – 10:1

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