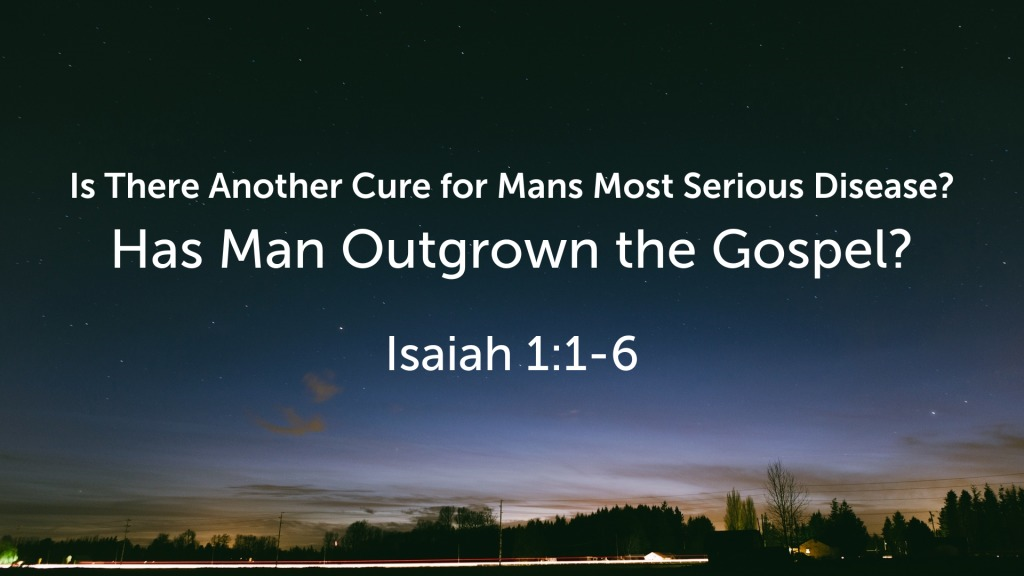
Is There Another Cure for Mans Most Serious Disease?

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The only antidote for the greatest disease of man has Gospel written all over it.



**Isaiah 1:1–6 ESV**

1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.   
2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth;   
for the Lord has spoken:   
“Children have I reared and brought up,   
but they have rebelled against me.   
3 The ox knows its owner,   
and the donkey its master’s crib,   
but Israel does not know,   
my people do not understand.”   
4 Ah, sinful nation,   
a people laden with iniquity,   
offspring of evildoers,   
children who deal corruptly!   
They have forsaken the Lord,   
they have despised the Holy One of Israel,   
they are utterly estranged.   
5 Why will you still be struck down?   
Why will you continue to rebel?   
The whole head is sick,   
and the whole heart faint.   
6 From the sole of the foot even to the head,   
there is no soundness in it,   
but bruises and sores   
and raw wounds;   
they are not pressed out or bound up   
or softened with oil.

# Has Man Outgrown the Gospel?

# NOT UNLESS HE HAS FOUND ANOTHER CURE FOR MAN'S MOST SERIOUS DISEASE

I. A cure for sin (forgiveness) is still man's most basic spiritual need

**Romans 3:23 ESV**

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**Romans 6:23 ESV**

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**Jeremiah 8:22 ESV**

22 Is there no balm in Gilead?   
Is there no physician there?   
Why then has the health of the daughter of my people   
not been restored?

**Jeremiah 46:11 ESV**

11 Go up to Gilead, and take balm,   
O virgin daughter of Egypt!   
In vain you have used many medicines;   
there is no healing for you.

II. The only antidote has "Gospel" on the label

**Romans 1:16 ESV**

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

**Romans 3:23 ESV**

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**1 John 2:15 ESV**

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

**Hebrews 4:12 ESV**

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**1 Timothy 1:18 ESV**

18 This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

**Ephesians 6:17 ESV**

17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

III. The Reality of Sin has not Changed

**Isaiah 5:20 ESV**

20 Woe to those who call evil good   
and good evil,   
who put darkness for light   
and light for darkness,   
who put bitter for sweet   
and sweet for bitter!

**1 John 2:4 ESV**

4 Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

**Romans 14:23 ESV**

23 But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

**James 4:17 ESV**

17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

**1 John 5:17 ESV**

17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

# We all need the cure that only the Gospel can give

**Galatians 1:6–7 ESV**

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Plan of Salvation

**Romans 10:17 ESV**

17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Hebrews 11:6 ESV**

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**Matthew 10:32–33 ESV**

32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

**Acts 17:30 ESV**

30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

**Romans 6:3 ESV**

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

**1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV**

58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.