How to Respond to the Gospel

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God has been Gracious and Given us Great Privileges in Christ

- God has spoken to Us from Heaven through Jesus' Blood 12:24-25;1:1-2 Jesus' blood was God's final and supreme ways of 'speaking' to us.
- God is giving us a Kingdom which cannot be Shaken
- Believers in Jesus already received it, yet it is still to come

Never, Ever Forget How Great our God is!

- because His voice will shake the Earth & Heaven
 Ex19:18; Heb12:26; Hag 2:6; Rev 6:12:11:13;16:18;Mt 24:7-8
- because He is a Consuming Fire Dt.4:23-24;Heb 12:29; Num16:35;2Pt3:9-13

We Have a Great Responsibility to Serve God with Obedient, Grateful and Reverent Hearts

- 1) Be careful not to refuse God who is speaking Listen to the completed Gospel
- 2) We must serve God with Obedient Hearts
 Whom do you serve? Self or God
- 3) We must serve God with Grateful Hearts
 Parable of unworthy servant: Lk17:7-10
- 4) We must serve God with Reverent Hearts
 We're to give acceptable worship through Christ
 Because of Christ we do good works Eph 2:10

Remember:

- God is Great so I don't have to be in control... He is!
- God is Glorious so I don't have to fear others... reverently fear God!
- God is Good so I don't have to look elsewhere for my satisfaction... God has given me everything I need by redeeming me through faith in Jesus!
- God is Gracious so I don't have to prove myself... Jesus' perfect life is all I need and now I get to serve Him with joy!

Jesus truly is Better! Life each day with the Glorious Gospel in view!