



# WELCOME

Lesson 2

Grace, Peace and Astonishment

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**CHICAGOANS BE LIKE**



**GOING TO THE STORE,  
NEED ANYTHING?**

**ON A POSITIVE NOTE**

**I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY  
MOSQUITOS IN WEEKS**

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**CHICAGOANS BE  
LIKE**



**SUMMER**

# APOSTLE

One who has been **chosen, called**  
and **commissioned** by Christ  
Himself to teach on His behalf. (The  
original 12, plus Paul)



# JESUS: OUR DELIVERER/RESCUER



*“The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

Luke 19:10,ESV





*“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,  
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.”*

1 Peter 2:24, ESV



*“This is the humbling truth that lies at the heart of Christianity. We love to be our own savior. Our hearts love to manufacture glory for themselves. So we find messages of self-salvation extremely attractive, whether they are religious (keep these rules and you earn eternal blessing) or secular (grab hold of these things and you’ll experience blessing right now).*





*The gospel comes and turns them all upside down. It says: you are in such a helpless position that you need a rescue that has nothing to do with you at all. And then it says: God in Jesus provides a rescue which gives you far more than any false salvation your heart may love to chase.”*

*Tim Keller Galatians For You*



*““Yes, yes, what Paul preaches is fine,” they said, ‘as far as it goes. But we’ve been worshiping God for a long time, a lot longer than you Gentiles. In fact, we’ve been keeping the law of Moses for over a thousand years. And you know what Jesus said? He said that he did not come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it. If you want the full gospel, you need to be circumcised in order to get it. This is what Gentiles have always had to do to become part of God’s people.’”*

*Philip Ryken - Galatians*





*“For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that One died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.”*

2 Corinthians 5:14-15, ESV)



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