

# Have We Outgrown The Gospel?

(Jer.6:10-16)

Growth is often a blessing;  
not all growth is good.

- Lilies, Mt.6:28
- Thorns compete with wheat, Mt.13:22
- Tares, Mt.13:27-30
- Fig will wither, Mt.21:19
- Lawlessness, Mt.24:19
- Do not grow weary, Gal.6:9
- Grow in all things into Christ, Ep.4:15
- As newborn baby, 1 Pt.2:2. 2 Pt.3:18

Jeremiah  
6:10-17

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Food for the Soul

# We eat meat? Veggies? Bread? Fruit?

- Word of God: food for soul.
  - Ps.19:8, 10, gold or God?
  - Mt.5:6, satisfaction
  - 1 Pt.2:2 (1:23) basic needs

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# Medical treatments

- Lv.12:1-4, childbirth
- Basic idea: let body heal itself
- Is.1:6 . . . Ro.3:23; 6:23
  - Is.5:20, symptoms
  - Jer.8:22, balm of Gilead
  - Lk.4:23 Great Physician

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III. Not Unless we Find  
Another Weapon Satan Fears

# Scripture repulsed satan's threats, Mt.4:10

- Lk.8:12
- Knowledge is power; satan knows it



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III. Not Unless we Find Another Weapon...

IV. Not Unless we can Make  
Life Meaningful Without It

# Gospel answers questions . . .

- Where did I come from? ...Why am I here?  
...Where am I going?
- Gospel affects every relationship in life –
  - Civil – Ro.13:4-5
  - Family – Col.3:18-21
  - Job – Col.3:22-24
  - Soul – Tit.2:5

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III. Not Unless we Find Another Weapon...

IV. Not Unless we Make Life Meaningful w/o it

V. Not Unless we Discover  
Another Way to Heaven

## Mt.7:13-14, only two choices

- Mk.16:15-16
  - Jesus made no allowance for another gospel to replace this one
- 1 Pt.1:25, gospel abides forever
- Jn.10:1, no other way
- 2 Pt.3:18, we grow strong *in* it, not tired *of* it