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The Power and Sanctity
of the Gospel (1:1-11)

Lesson 1:

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We better pay
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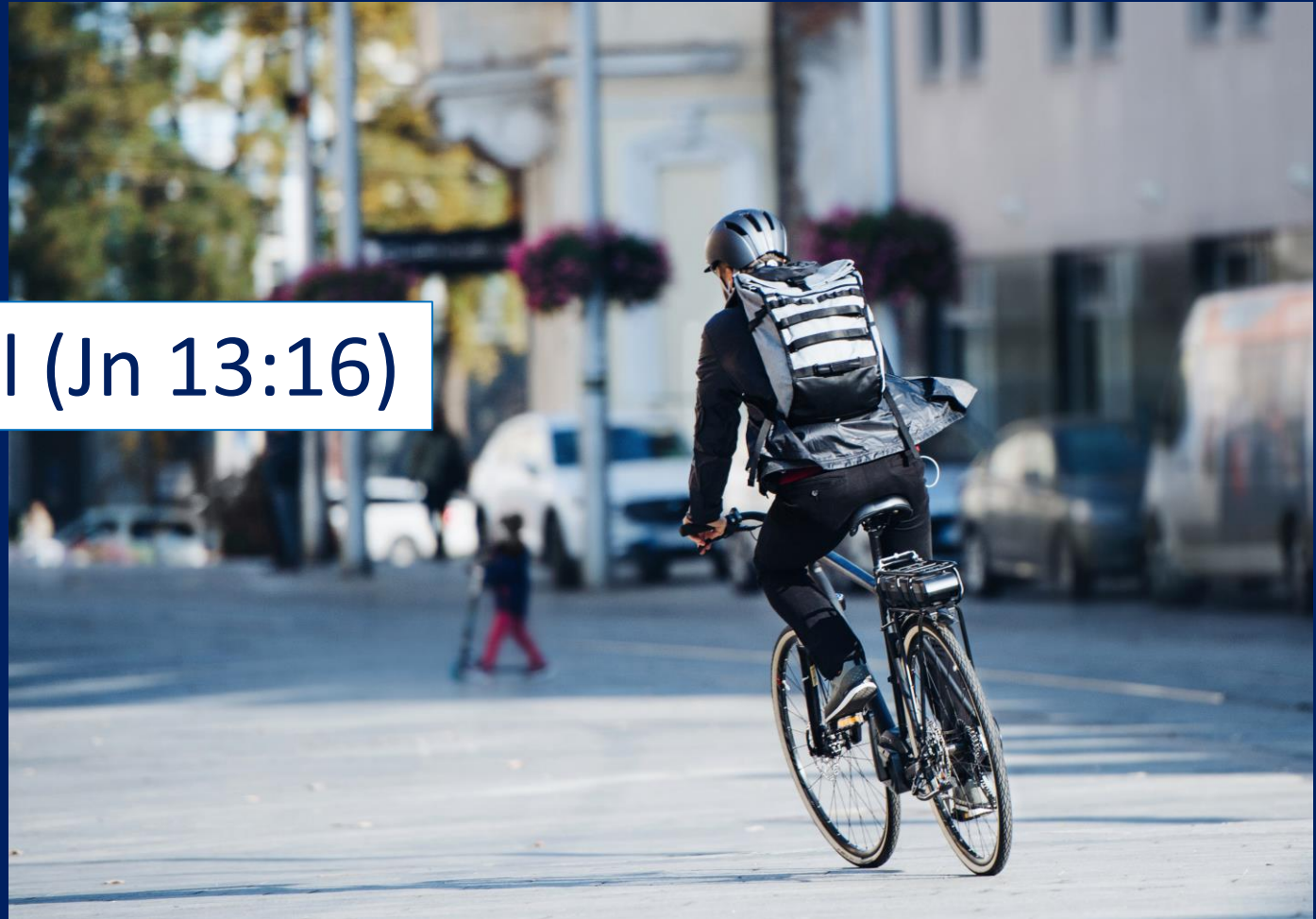
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Dr. Harvey Floyd

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1:6 Θαυμάζω ὅτι οὕτως ταχέως μετατίθεσθε ἀπὸ τοῦ καλέσαντος ὑμᾶς ἐν χάριτι [Χριστοῦ] εἰς ἕτερον εὐαγγέλιον, 7 ὃ οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλο, εἰ μή τινές εἰσιν οἱ ταρασσόντες ὑμᾶς καὶ θέλοντες μεταστρέψαι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ Χριστοῦ. 8 ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐὰν ἡμεῖς ἢ ἄγγελος ἐξ οὐρανοῦ εὐαγγελίζεται [ὑμῖν] παρ' ὃ εὐηγγελισάμεθα ὑμῖν, ἀνάθεμα ἔστω. 9 ὥς προειρήκαμεν καὶ ἄρτι πάλιν λέγω· εἴ τις ὑμᾶς εὐαγγελίζεται παρ' ὃ παρελάβετε, ἀνάθεμα ἔστω.

1 2 4 5

But Paul leaves out his
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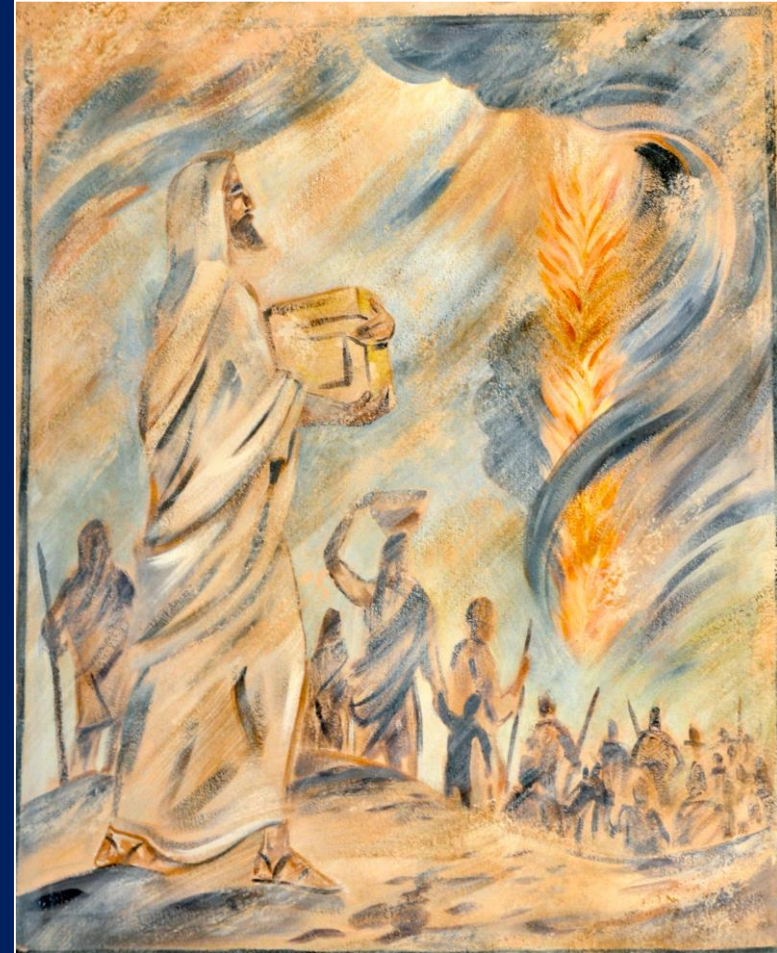
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The “grace” of which Paul speaks is not simply a benevolent attitude on the part of God or Christ (see on v 3); it is demonstrated in God’s saving act in the death of Christ, by which the undeserving, the ‘ungodly’ (Rom. 5:6), are redeemed, justified and reconciled.

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Gospel
(εὐαγγέλιον)

Good news!

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through our trust in him
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Christ died for you. This isn't true because I say, Paul says, it, etc. It is true because it happened!



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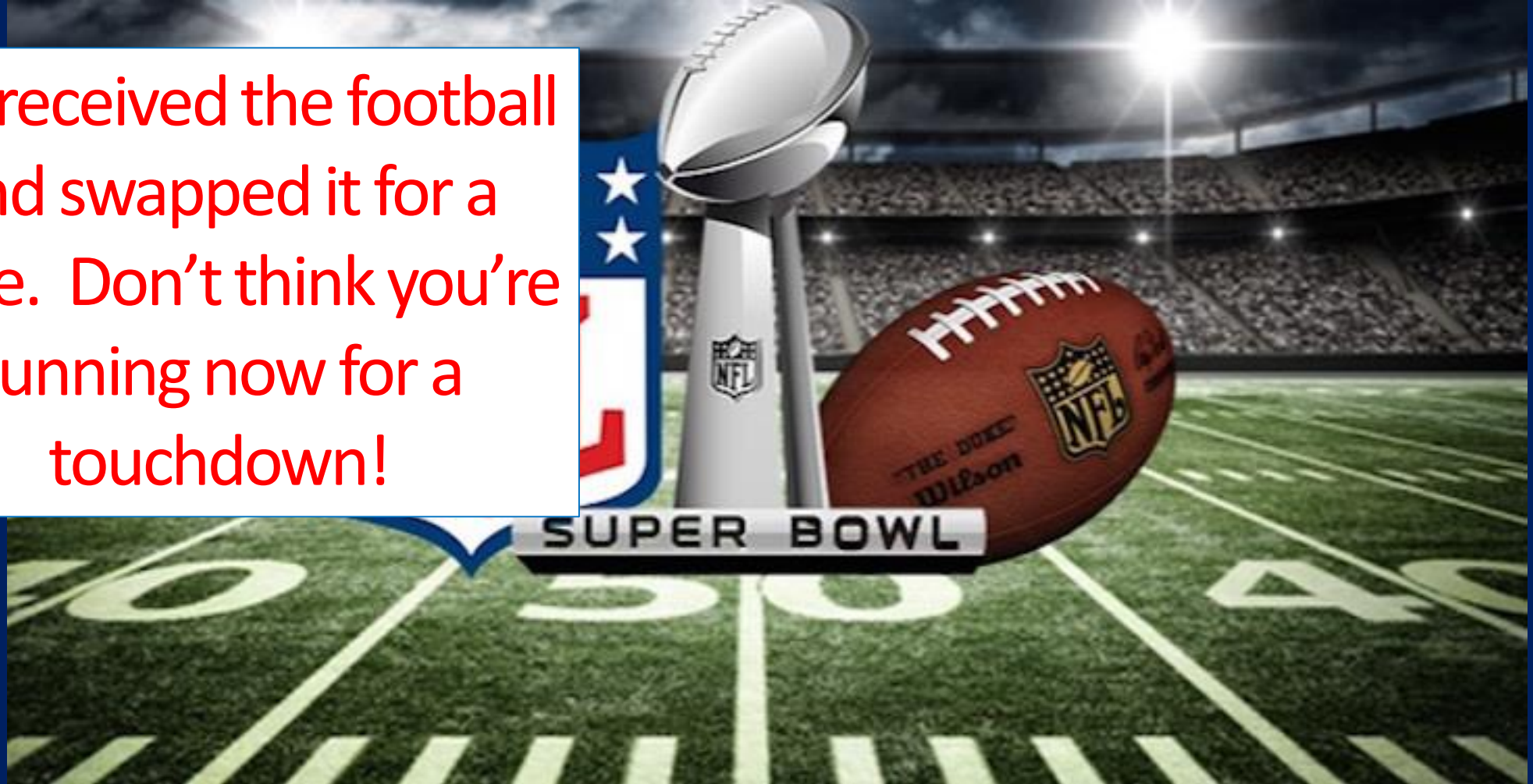
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The pun



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You received the football
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“It is no light evil to
quench the brightness
of the gospel.”

- John Calvin

Let's go to church!

