Gospel in a Nutshell

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[Verse 1]

Created in the glorious image of God Given Life in abundance with control over all Given life from above coming down from heaven Man wanted more than what God had given

[Verse 2]

God tested Man requiring strict obedience The Serpent tempted Man to know good and evil Sin through Adam and death through sin Death to all people for all have sinned.

[Verse 3]

Adam fell; then Cain killed Able Man became wicked, with hearts so evil No one found righteous except 8 people Into the Ark with pairs of animals

[Verse 4]

God wiped out man with a flood so great Leaving eight people to repopulate The generations of Noah then turned from God Worshiping false idols with make believe gods.

[Verse 5]

One found righteous to bring redemption Abraham believed God and his seed brought salvation From Isaac to Jacob to Judah to King David Jesus was born through a righteous young virgin.

[Verse 6]

Jesus was born, bringing truth to mankind Give me your ear and let your hearts be inclined The penalty of sin is death God declared But, the redemption of Man is why I am here

[Verse 7]

Jealous rulers will tear down this Temple In three days, Messiah will rebuild it They killed Messiah with corrupt wicked hearts Compelled by the Serpent they wanted the cross

[Verse 8]

But Jesus was sinless and deserved not to die He laid down his life, and was crucified After three days, he rose from the dead He conquered death having been resurrected

[Bridge]

Confess Jesus Lord and he died for all sins Believe in your heart God raised him from dead You shall be saved and your sins forgiven Living with God in his kingdom eternal

[Chorus]

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