

Opening reading:

16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last [or from faith to faith], just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

☺ GOSPEL] ☺ NO>SHAME ME NOT] !☺ WHY!?

☺ GOSPEL] ☺ GOD △ HIS POWER TRUE, YES, ANY
↑ SOMEONE △ FAITH △ IN GOSPEL POWER SAVE ↑ P | CAN...

☺ HOW? ☺ RIGHTEOUS] ☺ GOD △ HIS RIGHTEOUS

GOSPEL SIGN LT HAND> △ WORD... △ ITSELF △ INFORM △ FAITH
RIGHTEOUS △ IN LIFE BEGIN... FROM-NOW-ON... LIFE END
SAME | △ FAITH △ IN ... ☺ △ FAITH RIGHTEOUS △ IN]

☺ SAME-AS SAY △ BIBLE WRITE AGO PUT-DOWN SAY:
☺ △ FAITH △ IN RIGHTEOUS] ☺ LIFE FROM-NOW-ON...

Not in Lectionary!

Many sign questions and signed English problems... how sign: gospel... righteousness... faith?

but today we consider the passive voice

- What is the passive voice?
- Suppose the meaning we interpret is not the same as God's Word's meaning... Is that "gospel" God's power?

Important we understand Passive Voice...

In your education process, how much have you discussed the passive? What does the words: “passive voice” mean to you?

Why do you think the passive voice appears so often in Church language?

Do you believe it is important to hear the Passive and express the Active in sign? Why?

Is there a Passive Voice in Sign Language?

Note some statements that Teachers of English writing have said:



THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF BAD WRITING

The First Deadly Sin: Passive Voice

- Passive voice weakens your writing because it describes an action rather than demonstrating it.
- “To be” verbs are the weakest verbs in the English language. You can always find a more specific and more interesting word than a form of “to be.”
- Why should we prefer active verbs? Passive sentences are wordier than their active counterparts. They fail to emphasize or sometimes even name the actor.

- The passive voice “subverts the normal word order for an English sentence, making it harder for readers to process the information”
- The rule that writers should “prefer” active verbs means just that: Use the active voice unless you have a **good** reason for choosing the passive.

What is a good reason to use the passive voice?

- hide actor?
- deceive listener?
- you do the action but want to hide?

The passive voice always consists of two parts: a form of the verb "to be" + past participle:

Tenses of Passive Verbs

<u>Tense</u>	<u>Passive voice form</u>
Present	it is cleaned
Past	it was cleaned
Future	it will be cleaned
Present perfect	it has been cleaned
Past perfect	it had been cleaned
Future perfect	it will have been cleaned

Hidden Passives: (Ephesians 2:8-9)

faith: ΠΙΣΤΙΥ - Noun (Romans 1:17) Gift
 believe: ΠΙΣΤΕΥΕΤΕ - Verb (Matthew 9:28) Action
 trust: ΠΙΣΤΕΥΟΝΤΙ - Verb (Romans 4:5) Action

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. (James 2:26)

The faith works are what?

There are many but the first faith works are what?

Faith is a gift and not of your works or actions! So then the faith works... are faith works also gifts?

Should we ever be the actors without understanding first the underlying gift?

Sometimes in English "trust" is a Greek word meaning "hope"... What is the right sign?

Certainly the faith actions of believe and trust are actions, but when the gift aspect is ignored, do you then see the errors: Believe more! Trust more! ? For the healing to succeed you must believe stronger! How does our opening reading respond?

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 LIFE FROM-NOW-ON...

Ephesians 2:8-10 (*Better sign order Signs*)

God His grace true save

8 For it is by grace you have been
you finish... how? God His gift faith
saved, through faith — and this not
action saves you... yourselves action not.
from yourselves, it is the gift of God

God His gift... your work action not!

— 9 not by works, so that no one
therefore boast you can't... God true
can boast. 10 For we are God's
*design make us... yes! Christ Jesus*_{<at God}
workmanship, created in Christ

*In*_{<from God to heart} *able us action good*
Jesus to do good works, which
action exact-same long-ago God decide us
prepared in advance for us to do.
*able action good action we will**

Bible examples: (**Passives**; **hidden Passives**)

- Acts 15:11 - No! We **believe** it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that **we are saved**, just as they are."
- Acts 16:31 - They replied, "**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and **you will be saved** — you and your household."
- Rom. 10:9 - That if you **confess** with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved**
- Acts 11:14 - He will bring you a message through which **you and all your household will be saved.**'

- Matthew 5:
Note here: **will+verb** and **will be (passive verbs)** ... do you sign them the same?
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for **they will be comforted**.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for **they will inherit** the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for **they will be filled**.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for **they will be shown mercy**.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they **will see God**.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for **they will be called** sons of God.
- Matthew 7:1- Do not **judge**, or **you too will be judged**.
- Matthew 7:2- For in the same way you **judge** others, **you will be judged**, and with the **measure you use**, **it will be measured** to you.
- Matthew 8:8- The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and **my servant will be healed**."

In the Hymn book: The absolution:

- I, a **called and ordained servant** of His Word...
(Where is the "to be" verb?)
OR
- As a **called and ordained servant** of the Word...

The Words of Institution:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when **he was betrayed**...

The Creeds: Nicene:

- “who for us men and **our salvation**” (see **hidden passives**... Does “our save” or “our save work” mean the same in sign as “our salvation?”)
- “**was incarnate** by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and **was made man**; and **was crucified** also for **us under Pontius Pilate**. He **suffered** and **was buried**. And the third day **he rose again**...” (Notice how easily “He suffered” and He “was buried” are signed the same and confused!)

Apostles:

- “**was conceived** by the Holy Spirit **born** of the virgin Mary; **suffered** under Pontius Pilate; **was crucified, died** and **was buried**; He **descended** into hell. The third day **he rose again** from the dead...”
- Romans 10:9 - That if you **confess** with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved**
- Mark 16:16 - Whoever **believes** and **(1) is baptized (2) will be saved**, but whoever does not **believe will be condemned**.
- Acts 16:31 - They replied, “**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved — **you and your household**.”

- John 3:18 - Whoever **believes** in **him is not condemned**, but whoever does not **believe** stands **condemned** already because **he has not believed** in the name of God's one and only Son. (the "is" connects to "whoever" and the "him" to "believes" except in sign!)

another action word is "**repent**"

Catechism question

260: How is this Old Adam **to be drowned** in us?

The Old Adam **is to be drowned** in us by daily contrition (Sorrow for sins) and **repentance (Faith)**, by which we also resist the evil desires and suppress them.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (*English signs*)

for true grace you since
8 For it is by grace **you have been**
save through faith and this not
saved, through faith — and this not
from yourselves this true gift O-F God
from yourselves, it is the gift of God
not through work therefore not one
— 9 not by works, so that no one
can boast. for we true God's
can boast. 10 For **we are** God's
design make in Christ
workmanship, **created** in Christ
Jesus for action good work which God
Jesus to do good works, which God
prepare in future us to do
prepared in advance for us to do.

Things to keep in mind:

- A Deaf person always sees active order
- The Deaf thinker interprets as he sees the signs and tries to interject missing information... he knows it is a hearing person signing!!!!!!!...
- Most often hearing heads don't shake "NO" during the whole negative statement... ASL: "not" after the thing you just negated (in English it happens before)
- "from" and "to" are from and to locations
- "which" "why" "who" "what" "when" "where" are always first seen as question signs but there is no question face... so... ????

One possible reverse interpreted Deaf meaning:

For true grace you have saved through faith. Not that! From ??(somewhere) yourself is that not God's gift. Through work. Not therefore ?? One can boast. for we true God's designing creating in Christ Jesus actions good works. Which God? prepare in future us to do

If you were a Deaf person, thinking concretely and trying to use English, a difficult language for all of us... you might have understood the following (put back into English):

So, you have saved Grace through faith. This not. It is from somewhere. You are not a gift from God. Through work something but therefore not. One can boast for we are Gods ... we design and create Christ Jesus and he does good works. Which God does that? We will prepare in the future to do that.

Talk about signing junk and false Doctrine!! Deaf people want English because they believe that makes them smarter. That is the Devil's trick against them! Any surprise there? The only surprise is most Pastors and workers with the Deaf have bought that lie! This is a sin sick World. English makes it even sicker! And a signer, signing Christian Doctrines in English order, make the Doctrines look like a bunch of gobbily-gook! That above meaning certainly will encourage Deaf people to want to believe that, after all, we signed God's word, God's power! Right!? Really?

8. △HIS GRACE] | △TOUCH<HEART △FAITH
△IN<INTO HEART SAVE+ △ FINISH!
△AND △FAITH] |
△NO> △YOUR ACTION △CAUSEE+FAITH, <NO*>]
△BUT △GOD △HIS

9. △GIFT △FAITH △IN<INTO HEART △ ,
△AND △FAITH] | △NO>DEPEND ANY+ONE...
△FAITH DEPEND △YOUR ACTION △AT-ALL<SIGN: "NOTHING">]
△<THEREFORE> △ANY+SOMEONE BOAST]
△NO>BOAST AT-ALL<SIGN: "NOTHING">]

10. △GOD △HIS SPECIAL DESIGN WORK...] | △WE* , △
SPECIAL DESIGN US, YES, TRUE △HIS SPECIAL △FAITH
WORK △ MAKE AGAIN US | △IN<AT HEART △ → △..CHRIST
JESUS → ... △!WHY!? △<THEREFORE> △ ABLE US
GOOD WORK ACTION WE CAN* , YES,
△SAME<2 HANDS GOOD WORK ACTION] | △SAME<2 HANDS
△GOD PLAN △LONG-AGO US ACTION
△<THEREFORE> NOW GOOD WORK ACTION] | △OUR
LIFE ACTION WILL*!

will be saved

Acts 2:21

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Romans 9:27

Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the Israelites be like the sand by the sea, only the remnant will be saved

Romans 10:13

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 11:26

And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

1 Corinthians 3:15

If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

Philippians 1:28

This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God.

1 Timothy 2:15

But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

"are saved"

Acts 15:11

No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

Romans 10:10

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved

1 Corinthians 15:2

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

Hebrews 10:39

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

"have been saved"

Ephesians 2:5

made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

faith believe

Mark 16:14

Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

John 12:42

Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue;

Romans 3:22

This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,

Romans 4:11

And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them.

2 Corinthians 4:13

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak...

Galatians 3:22

But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was

promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

1 Peter 1:21

Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1 John 5:1

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.

trust

Romans 4:5

However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.

Matthew 27:43 (not all hidden passives)

He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.' "

John 12:36

Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light."
When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

John 14:1

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God ; trust also in me.

Acts 14:23

Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

Romans 4:5

However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.

Titus 3:8

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Hebrews 2:13

And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me."

1 Peter 2:6

For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

will be

Matthew 7:7

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:8

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 8:12

But the subjects of the kingdom will be

thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."