

“The Gospel”



Questions

- What is it?
 - What does Jesus say?
 - What about the 12 apostles?
 - What about Paul?

- How do we do what it says to do?

What is the Gospel?

The term “Gospel” has many ideas

- Music genre
- The first four books of the New Testament are called “Gospels,” a literary genre.
- **Gospel** = Greek word “euangelion.”
 - Means, good news, or glad tidings, or a good message.

What is the Gospel ?

➤ We Must Start with Jesus!

➤ *Matthew 4:23*

“And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. (NKJV)

1. First time the term “Gospel” is used.
2. “Good News”
3. Kingdom =Familiar Concept
(Luke 2:10-11, Isaiah 9:7, Daniel 2:44).

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- The Kingdom = Central to Jesus' Message

⁴² Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; ⁴³ but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, *because for this purpose* I have been sent." (Luke 4:43 NKJV).

1. Majority of Parables are regarding the Kingdom.
2. The Sermon on the Mount centers on the Kingdom
 1. Beatitudes
 2. Kingdom mentioned 8 times.
 3. Seek first the Kingdom of God.

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- 3. Jesus sends out disciples to preach the Gospel of Kingdom.

- **Luke 9:1-2, 6**

¹ Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. ² He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

⁶ So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere. (NKJV).

- 4. Gospel must be preached to all.
- **Matthew 24:14**

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. (NKJV).

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6. Jesus spoke of Kingdom after Resurrection.

Acts 1:1-3

¹ The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, ² until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, ³ to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. (NKJV).

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Another Aspect?

Luke 24:44-48

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, “These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me.” ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise^[a] from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things. (NKJV).

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Peter on Pentecost.

Acts 2:22

¹And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Acts 2:22-24

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— ²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken^[a] by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Acts 2:26

³⁶ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

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Acts 2:38-39

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” (NKJV).

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1. God performed miracles through this Jesus
2. Jesus was put to death by crucifixion (v. 23).
3. God resurrected Jesus (v. 24).
4. This Jesus both Lord and Christ (v. 26).
5. Repent and be baptized = Accept

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Philip in Samaria.

- Preached Kingdom and name of Jesus Christ.
- Acts 8
 - Persecution spreads throughout regions outside of Jerusalem.
 - Philip preaches at Samaria.

**¹² But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized (Acts 8:12)
NKJV**

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What about Paul?

Galatians 1:6-8

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

Galatians 1:11-12

¹¹ But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. ¹² For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught *it*, but *it came* through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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What about Paul? Con't

1. Only one gospel (v. 6-8).
2. Paul received gospel directly from Christ (v 11-12).

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What was Paul's Message?

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

¹ Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. (NKJV).

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What did Paul's Message. Con't

1. Christ dies for our sins.
2. Christ was buried.
3. Christ rose the third day.

-All according to the scriptures (v. 3-4)

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I Corinthians 15:22-24

²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

1. Reason for resurrection.

2. At Christ's coming, the Kingdom.

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What was Paul's Message? Con't

1 Corinthians 15:50-51

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1. Flesh and blood cannot inherit Kingdom.
2. Paul's message has continuity with Jesus' gospel.

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Both are the Same Gospel!

- They go hand in hand. You cannot separate the two aspects.
- * No Jesus Christ = No Kingdom!
- * No Kingdom = How is Jesus King?

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United States Quarter.

-Two sides, but one quarter.



The Gospel

- Two aspects, same gospel.

How do we obey the Gospel?

1. Repent and Accept the Gospel.
2. We don't stop there, we continue to grow in it.
3. We proclaim the Gospel Message.