

**Scriptures and Doctrine :: What is the gospel message?****What is the gospel message?, on: 2016/6/3 20:39**

Mark 16:15,

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation,"

Brothers and sisters I believe we would agree that the above verse applies to us just as it did to the early disciples. A question comes to mind. What is the gospel message? What are we to be preaching? What would the early disciples be understanding that Jesus was commanding them to do? And what message are we to be preaching?

Respectfully submitted my brother Blaine

**Re: What is the gospel message? - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/6/3 21:23**

Of course there is a message and ways to explain the Good News. But ultimately I believe the Good News is a "Person" Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ died on the cross for the sins of humanity redeeming them to God. And those redeemed become disciples that follow in relationship their Lord out of appreciation for the mercy of God who saved them.

"They had the Good News message of the resurrection of Christ and the hope of trusting in Him for eternal life.<sup>266</sup> This message of God's love is open to all humanity<sup>267</sup> and is not to be a message of condemnation.<sup>268</sup> "We can only rely on the precious blood of Jesus Christ on the cross to be saved. We are saved; not by our own power, but our salvation is the gracious gift of God to us."<sup>269</sup>

God has made us who were sinners to become saints not just in word but in actual experience. Such is our standing now that we become holy because of the blood of Christ and His redeeming work. Our heart is made new as we grow into His likeness.

from: [https://ia800202.us.archive.org/28/items/principlesv4/11\\_Principle10.pdf](https://ia800202.us.archive.org/28/items/principlesv4/11_Principle10.pdf)

So it is not just a message of forgiveness but a life of "following" the very Son of God that dies for our sins.

**Re: Of first importance - posted by docs (), on: 2016/6/4 9:09**

1 Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, (I Cor 15:1-4)

5 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

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46 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that THE CHRIST WOULD SUFFER and rise again from the dead the third day,

47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

48 You are witnesses of these things. (Luke 24:42-48)

22 So, having obtained help from God, I stand to this day testifying both to small and great, stating nothing but what Moses and the prophets said was going to take place; NOTHING BUT WHAT MOSES AND THE PROPHETS SAID WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE;

23 that the CHRIST WAS TO SUFFER, and that by reason of His resurrection from the dead He would be the first to proclaim light both to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles." (Acts 26:19-23)

**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/6/4 10:01**

Just to add to those points on the gospel ,,

God granting repentance ,and the ability to repent is great news ,and part of the gospel ,,

That's was proclaimed by Jesus Paul and Peter ,as part of the gospel message .....

**Re: - posted by SteveHale (), on: 2016/6/4 16:20**

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth "to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Revelation 14:6-7

**Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2016/6/4 18:45**

If the gospel is all good news, then it is not the whole message of God.

**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/6/4 19:01**

Excellent Steve...

Technically, you must be right passerby..

Jesus also said teaching them to observe all , that he taught....

But blain might be asking ,what would be gospel regarding evangelism....

**Re: - posted by passerby, on: 2016/6/4 20:05**

I put it that way to remind us that good news is not the whole that God is telling us. As to the style and content of evangelism it really depends on the guidance of the Lord at a particular moment but the worker must be diligent to seek the whole counsel of God, not to win debates but to win and edify souls for the Lord.

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Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/6/4 21:22

Amen

Re: What js the gospel message? - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/6/4 22:46

Bro. Blaine,

The gospel message, is The gospel of the kingdom of God / heaven... and the principles of that Kingdom, that Jesus preached in the 'gospels' and was continued to be preached, from Acts through Rev.

And Blaine, may I elaborate, a little farther ?

We know, where there is a Kingdom, there is a King, (Ruler ) and when we are in a kingdom, we have a King to obey, and the flesh wants to self-rule.....REBELS.

So when we talk like this,..some want to think,...LAW, or WORKS,

But that is not what He has called us to. ( not to read the law, and try to DO it, or to DO this GOOD thing or that,.....NO

He has called us,..( by His grace ) to be filled with His Spirit, and be LED BY HIS SPIRIT,..( eyes to see by The Spirit, ears to hear, by The Spirit.

To hear His voice,..To walk,..to obey,..to DO,..What He speaks / LEDs,..says,..commands, through His Spirit....If, we followed Jesus,..wouldn't we have to follow God,( Who is the Spirit / Word).?

Jesus followed His Father, God.

Who we know is ! The King over The Kingdom of God / Heaven.

We know it is a narrow Way,..because that is what Jesus said.

He also said,

"I Am The Way, The Truth and The Life."

When we see the word "JESUS" wrote out or think of Him,..Do we SEE Jesus, as the man,..that word spelled out,..or do we see Him as everything that came / comes out of His mouth, through leading us ?..( The Way ) , which is Truth, that brings Life ?

"It is The Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

It is a Spiritual / a Heavenly Kingdom,.....a resurrected life ( Life )

Can we believe,..in our heart,..that we have been resurrected / raised from the dead ? To serve The Living God ?

Paul's gospel,..(The gospel of God ) ( The same gospel that Jesus taught ) was always telling one's how to live in The Kingdom,..or would not inherit The Kingdom of God.

Through the lovingness of Him,

Thank you Blaine, for asking such a great and needful question.

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elizabeth

Re: , on: 2016/6/4 23:12

Quote:

-----by passerby on 2016/6/4 18:45:16

If the gospel is all good news, then it is not the whole message of God.  
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The only reason there is such a thing as "good news", is because there is such a thing as bad news and we all know wh at the bad news is.

Eph 2:12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

Re: What js the gospel message? - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/6/4 23:45

This is what Jesus said the gospel was:

Mt.9:35,

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages,teaching in their synagogues,and preaching the "gospel" of the kingdom,

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And again,in Lk.4:23.

Mt.:24:14,

" And "this" gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations;and then shall the end come."

Lk.9:2,

(Jesus to the 12 disciples)

" And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God,..."

\* this kingdom,a Spiritual kingdom,is within us.

\* "Seek the kingdom of God" ...( What would Thou have for me to do, Lord ?)

\* Hear the words of the kingdom ( hear with spiritual ears )

\* Mt.4:17,

"Repent ; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand "

Tun around,stop following the flesh,...our own will,and start following Him.

( imp.mine )>and He wants o give us the kingdom)

Lk.12:32,

" Fear not,little flock; for it is your Fathers good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

And SOOO much more,

In Him,

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elizabeth

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**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/6/4 23:58**

Julius we no what the bad news is ,but unbelieving don't ...

**Re: - posted by brothagary, on: 2016/6/5 0:03**

Thing is the only way to enter this kingdom is through the cross ,and the resurrection birth, with out that the message of the kingdom remains shut off from the world .....

**Re: What js the gospel message? - posted by Lysa (), on: 2016/6/5 0:19**

Bro Blaine, here is my simple take on your question. the Gospel is the WHOLE Bible!! Many will tell you that there is on ly one way to preach it but there is not!! "It's by My Spirit thus says the Lord."

To me, bro, verse 20 is THE gospel of Jesus Christ....

Mark 16:14-20 MEV

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptiz ed will be saved. But he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 These SIGNS will accompany those who believe: I n My name THEY WILL cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 THEY WILL take up serpents; if they drin k any deadly thing, it WILL NOT hurt them; THEY WILL lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

19 After the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then they w ent forth and preached everywhere, THE LORD WORKING WITH THEM AND CONFIRMING THE WORD THROUGH T HE ACCOMPANYING SIGNS. Amen.

If the Lord works with you, you are preaching the gospel. It is the simple gospel!

God bless you brother,  
Lisa

**Re: , on: 2016/6/5 2:13**

I think it is the kingdom.

I was thinking about it yesterday and sort of knew it but could not find the essence.

Today I watched the hyper grace movie and toward the end they explain it from the scriptures. Then I read elibeth's post and now I am convinced that the gospel is the kingdom.

Edited to add: the part about the gospel in the Hyper Grace movie starts at 2:19

**Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2016/6/5 10:04**

Tozsu, it is the kingdom! elibeth is right, there is so much more to follow on and to attain after getting saved.

18 Now some have become arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. 19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wi lls, and I shall find out, not the words of those who are arrogant, but their power. 20 FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD DO ES NOT CONSIST IN WORDS, BUT IN POWER. ~ 1 Cor 4:18-20

for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but RIGHTEOUSNESS and PEACE and JOY in the Holy Spirit. ~ Ro mans 14:17

In the auth version there are 69 references to the kingdom of God that we need to read to get the full understanding of it.

God bless,  
Lisa

**Re: , on: 2016/6/5 11:18**

Yes, Lisa.

I came to the thought just recently that the gospel is not only about how to enter but also how to live in the kingdom.

**Re: - posted by Elibeth, on: 2016/6/5 16:52**

Touzs, and Lisa,

I would never have known this, about the kingdom of God, except for the goodness of The Lord, who drew me to do a study, ...the very first subject that His Spirit drew me to. And I said to Him in my mind, ( and I was not being disrespectful ) " Of all subjects, WHY the kingdom of God ? "

So I studied and studied, ..compiled and compiled, and was never quite satisfied....and after a while, laid it aside, went on to other subjects.

Then some, ..maybe months later, as I was rising from my bed one morning, it just flowed through my spirit, " The kingdom of God is the resurrected Lord in us. "

It is a place where the King, Who is Jesus, comes in by the Holy Spirit to rule, ....be Lord, ..and not a dead Christ, In our lives....It is LIFE from the dead.(we were once dead.) Now, we must die daily.

Paul said that he died daily. When we die ( the cross) to our will, and do His will, ...His leadings by His Spirit, and not let His words fall to the ground, ..and let our word, ...voice, ..will, ..be the one we hold to / choose.

We have heard forever, that "the gospel" is this or that, but "the gospel" is the whole counsel of God, in His kingdom, ..as preached by Jesus, ..Paul and the others in the Bible.

And from there, He has taught me about His "Grace", that I believe has very much been DISTORTED. That people will believe the lie instead of the truth.

The good news, is He has made a Way for us, which is He, who is The Way, By His precious Blood and His precious Spirit. He shows us His Way by the leading of the Spirit, and the confirming it through the Word.

I know, this is very deep.  
What can I say ?

With all loving kindness,

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elizabeth

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**Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2016/6/5 17:13**

Quote:  
-----by elibeth  
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Amen!! I love that.. "the whole counsel of God!" yes indeed!

God bless you!!  
Lisa

**Re: , on: 2016/6/5 17:57**

Thank you Elibeth. I am so happy that God revealed that to you. I also had questions in my heart about the kingdom and for a long time did not have the answer to them, but finally I heard a message preached about it through the internet (this is a rare topic), and every "odd" particles of the scripture (that I had question about) fell in place.

God bless you sister,  
Zsuzsanna

**Re: , on: 2016/6/5 18:13**

Quote: "the Gospel is the WHOLE Bible.."  
The whole Bible is the inspired Word of God. But when Jesus said "go and preach the Gospel.." I don't think He meant w  
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should go and preach the whole Bible to the lost world.

Here is what Paul said:

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 youâ€‘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 an  
d that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,(1 Corinthians 15 from v1)

He wrote in v3 "first of all ...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He ro  
se again the third day according to the Scriptures "

The "lost" need to get to know Jesus first , repent and become believers through the work of the HS.

Jesus also said : "go and make disciples..."

It is the Lord's desire that a new believer becomes a disciple , a "follower and a learner" , and then the whole Bible beco  
mes relevant.

**Re: , on: 2016/6/5 18:17**

I suppose I should have been more specific than my question. Like what do we do to tell a sinner to be saved?

Is the gospel message as simple as the death burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ? Is it sufficient to preach that? So  
me in the form would say we need to preach the ten words of Moses.

Is it sufficient that we preach Christ crucified found in 1st Corinthians 15:3-4?

**Re: - posted by joliboy11, on: 2016/6/6 0:18**

from bro. Zac:  
What is the Gospel Message?  
<http://readthegospel.com/>

**Re: The Gospel - posted by StirltUp (), on: 2016/6/6 1:35**

Hi there brothers,

I am new here, and glad to be a part of your online community.

In its simplest form, yes, the gospel (good news) is the proclamation of Christ and Him crucified. Remember, Paul writes to the Corinthians about the Jews demanding a sign and Greeks wanting wisdom? But that the message we preach seems foolishness to the one and a stumbling block to the other, but to those who are being saved, Christ the power and wisdom of God! Also have a look at Peter's first sermon in Acts 2 verse 14 onwards and Paul in Acts 17 verse 1 to 3.

Of course, we know that all scripture is inspired and profitable for doctrine, reproof and training in righteousness (for the Christian?) but the message to outsiders and unbelievers is Jesus Christ (who He is and what he was sent for) and Him crucified (thus reconciling man with God) and of course raised from death and ascended from where He will return to judge the nations in righteousness.