

# THE TRUE GOSPEL

## 100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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### **THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS THE TITLE OF THE GOSPEL**

Mat 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the **GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM**, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Note: The word Gospel means 'Good News'. Here we see that the Kingdom of Heaven is the **TITLE** of the true Gospel both Jesus Christ and John the Baptist preached.

Here are scriptures containing the word 'Gospel' by which we can learn some of the principles of it.

\* Mar 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the **GOSPEL** to every creature.

Mar 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Note: The commission Jesus gave to his disciples was to go to all the world preaching the Gospel, the same Gospel of the Kingdom of God that John the Baptist and Jesus originally preached. All those who believe the Gospel and are baptized shall be saved. That means they shall be raised from the dead to eternal life at the second coming of Jesus Christ.

\* Mat 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.

Note: Mat 13:39 says that the 'harvest' is the 'end of the world'. Rev 14:14-20 describes what happens at the harvest. Just a few verses before, in Revelation verse 6, we read that an angel flies out to preach the Gospel to everyone on the earth. This is the preaching of the Gospel that takes place just before the harvest which is the end of this world.

\* Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the **GOSPEL** to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Note: Here Jesus was quoting Isa 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord God [is] upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to [them that are] bound;" This was the commission God gave to Jesus. Compare this to Jesus' sermon on the Mount. The first thing he said in that sermon is, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven." The 'poor' tend to respond to the Gospel of God because they know that they need God. However, those who have a 'rich' attitude tend to think that they already have it all and don't need God. They will tend not to respond to the Gospel.

\* Act 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the GOSPEL of the grace of God.

Note: The Gospel message also has to do with understanding God's grace. Grace is the merciful kindness by which God exerts his holy influence upon men. Eph 1:6-7 God has by extending to us his grace, (good will, loving-kindness, favor) made us accepted in his beloved son and has forgiven our sins.

\* Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the GOSPEL of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek..

Note: The Gospel is the power of God because it is the way God chose to reveal salvation. Compare 1Cor 1:18 "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." And 1Cor 1:21 "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."

\* Rom 2:16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my GOSPEL.

Note: Another message of the Gospel is that God will judge all the secret thoughts and doings of men. Compare 1Cor 4:5 "Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God."

\* Rom 10:15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the GOSPEL of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Note: Another subject preached by the gospel is peace. Jesus Christ made peace possible between us and God. Col 1:20 "And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, [I say], whether [they be] things in earth, or things in heaven." We are to seek peaceful ways with each other. Mat 5:9 "Blessed [are] the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." And here is how we can have peace in our own minds. Phl 4:6-7 "Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

\* 2Cor 4:3 But if our GOSPEL be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

2Cor 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious GOSPEL of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Note: Satan is called the 'god of this world'. He has blinded the eyes of all those who do not believe the gospel.

\* 2Cor 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

2Cor 11:4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another GOSPEL, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him

\* Gal 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another GOSPEL:

Gal 1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the GOSPEL of Christ.

Gal 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other GOSPEL unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

Note: These scriptures tell us that the true gospel may be perverted and changed into one that does not profit the hearers because it is not the truth.

\* Eph 1:12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Eph 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the GOSPEL of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Note: Here is the process by which we receive eternal life. First we HEAR the true gospel. We TRUST IN CHRIST and BELIEVE the gospel. We REPENT and are BAPTIZED. Then God SEALS us with his Holy Spirit, and we shall be RAISED UP in the resurrection at the last day. (Jhn 6:40)

\* Col 1:5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the GOSPEL;

Note: What is the hope laid up for you in Heaven? Is it that we are GOING to Heaven? No, for Jesus said:

Jhn 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, [even] the Son of man which is in heaven.

These astonishing words spoken by Jesus tell us that all those who believe we are going to Heaven when we die are believing in a false gospel.

Our hope is for eternal life:

Tts 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the HOPE of eternal life.

But how shall we receive eternal life if not by going to Heaven? Here are scriptures showing that our hope is in a resurrection of the dead:

Act 23:6 But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men [and] brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the HOPE and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.

Act 24:15 And have HOPE toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

And when shall this resurrection take place? It is not an individual resurrection that takes place immediately upon our death. But all shall be raised at the last trumpet, the time spoken of in Rev 11:15 when Jesus shall return.

1Cor 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

1Cor 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1Cor 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal [must] put on immortality.

Those who have died are not ascended to heaven, but are sleeping in the dust of the earth awaiting the resurrection of the dead.

Dan 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame [and] everlasting contempt.

\* 2Th 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

2Th 1:8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Note: Here is a prophecy of the second coming of Jesus when he shall take vengeance on those who do not know God and obey his Gospel. This tells us that the gospel must be obeyed as well as believed.

\* 2Th 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

2Th 2:14 Whereunto he called you by our GOSPEL, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ

Note: The Gospel is the means by which God calls us and invites us to obtain the glory of Jesus Christ, the great glory that Jesus himself received when he was raised from the dead. He then sanctifies or sets us apart from the world by giving us his Holy Spirit and causing us to believe his truth.

\* 2Ti 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the GOSPEL:

Note: Part of the preaching of the Gospel is how Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light. 1Cor 15:26 "The last enemy [that] shall be destroyed [is] death."

\* 2Ti 2:8 Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my GOSPEL:

Note: Part of the true gospel message is the preaching of Jesus Christ and his resurrection from the dead.

\* Hbr 4:2 For unto us was the GOSPEL preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

Note: When we hear the true gospel, we must believe it in order for it to be profitable to us.

\* 1Pe 1:24 For all flesh [is] as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

1Pe 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the GOSPEL is preached unto you.

Note: The true Gospel is not the words of men who are temporary as the grass, but is the true words of the Lord that shall endure forever

\* 1Pe 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the GOSPEL of God?

Note: The gospel is something we must 'obey'.