

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

The eternal¹ gospel² is the good news³ that God is redeeming⁴ and reconciling⁵ sinners⁶ to Himself eternally⁷ through the sacrificial⁸ and substitutionary⁹ death, burial, and resurrection¹⁰ of the man¹¹ Christ¹² Jesus through authentic¹³ faith¹⁴ in what Jesus,¹⁵ the one and only¹⁶ sinless¹⁷ Son of God¹⁸, accomplished¹⁹ on a tree²⁰ in the city of Jerusalem²¹ 2000 years ago²².

Gospel Glossary

Authentic: that which is real, true, genuine and from the heart

Christ: the promised king²³ and deliverer²⁴ of the Jews, Messiah²⁵

Crucify: to put to death by nailing or binding to a cross

Faith: belief and trust in Christ alone and the salvation He provides²⁶

God: the Supreme eternal triune²⁷ Being who created everything and governs all things²⁸

Gospel: the message of salvation²⁹ found in Jesus

Jesus: the second Person of the triune God who is fully God³⁰ and fully man born of a virgin³¹

Reconcile: bring back to a former state of harmony, to eliminate hostility³²

Redeem: to free from the consequences of sin including the wrath of God³³

Sacrificial: the death of Jesus as a sin offering to God

Salvation: deliverance from the power of sin and punishment in hell³⁴

Sin: any violation or trespass of God's law³⁵

Sinners: individuals who acknowledge their guilt before God and their need for a Savior³⁶

Substitutionary: Jesus taking the place of sinners

Tree: the cross on which Jesus was crucified

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, (1 Corinthians 15:1–4).

¹ Rev 14:6

² 1Co 15:1-4

³ Acts 8:35

⁴ Rom 3:24, Gal 3:13, Eph 1:7

⁵ Rom 5:10, Eph 2:16

⁶ 1Ti 1:5, Rom 3.23, 5:19

⁷ John 3:15

⁸ Heb 9:26, 10:1

⁹ Rom 5:8

¹⁰ 1Co 15:4

¹¹ 1Ti 2:5

¹² John 1:41

¹³ Rom 10:10

¹⁴ Rom 5:1, Eph 2:8-9, Jam 2:14-17, Rev 14:12

¹⁵ Mat 1:21

¹⁶ 1Jo 4:9

¹⁷ 2Co 5:21

¹⁸ 1Jo 4:5

¹⁹ John 19:30, Heb 10:10

²⁰ 1Pe 2:24

²¹ Mark 10:33

²² 30 or 33 AD

²³ Rev 19:16

²⁴ Rom 11:26

²⁵ Dan 9:25

²⁶ Gen 15:6, Acts 16:31

²⁷ Mat 28:19

²⁸ Isa 46:9-10, 1Ti 6:15

²⁹ Acts 4:12, Eph 1:13

³⁰ John 1:1

³¹ Mat 1:23, Luke 1:27

³² Gen 3:15

³³ John 3:36, Rom 1:18, 5:9

³⁴ Rev 20:14-15

³⁵ 1Jo 3:4 AV

³⁶ 2Ti 1:10