

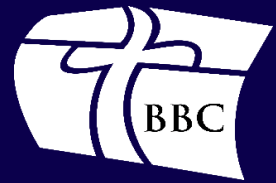
The Implications of the Gospel

Galatians 2:14



Biblical Integration

Gospel Integration



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The church and each of us must be on guard that the gospel does become rote, academic or purely evangelistic such that the implications associated with the gospel are neglected or ignored.



What is the gospel?

**What is the gospel of
Jesus Christ?**

The message concerning Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation

One of the first four New Testament books telling of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ;

Merriam-Webster

Gospel



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Lexicon :: Strong's G2098 - *euangelion*

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εὐαγγέλιον

Transliteration

euangelion (Key)

Pronunciation

yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on



Part of Speech

neuter noun

Root Word (Etymology)

From the same as
εὐαγγελίζω (G2097)

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euangelizō (Key)

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yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zo



Part of Speech

verb

Root Word (Etymology)

From εὖ (G2095) and ἄγγελος (G32)



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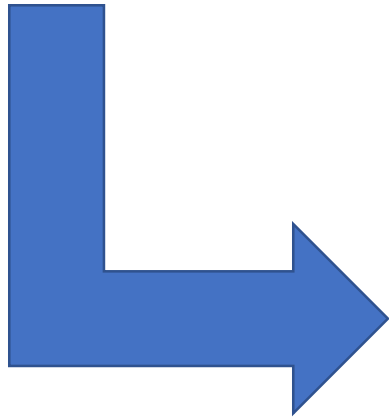
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G2095: well, good

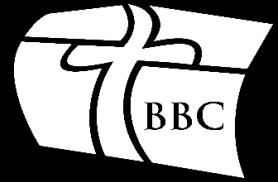


G32: angel

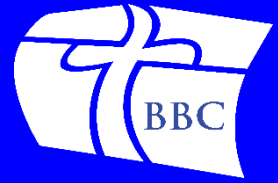


messenger

Luke 2:8-11



- ⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, **I bring you good tidings** of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



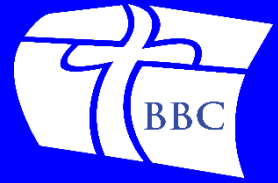
If we are all honest we
have become quite
comfortable with the
good news.

**We take it off
the shelf when
we need it for
instruction or
evangelism and
then back on
the shelf it goes
until needed
again.**



In the simplest terms,
what is the gospel?

**The gospel is the good
news that Christ died for
our sins.**



1 Corinthians 15

v. 1-4

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word 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 in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,**



Teach
Application of the
Associated Implications
Ability to Share
Advanced Understanding
Authentic Faith in Christ
Hearing/Cognitive Understanding

The gospel is the good news that God is redeeming and reconciling sinners to Himself eternally through the sacrificial and substitutionary death, burial, and resurrection of the man Christ Jesus through authentic faith in what Jesus, the one and only sinless Son of God, accomplished on a tree in the city of Jerusalem 2000 years ago.

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

Christ: the promised king and deliverer of the Jews, Messiah

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

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

God: the Supreme eternal triune Being who created everything and governs all things

Gospel: the message of salvation found in Jesus

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

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

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

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

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

Sin: any violation or trespass of God's law

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

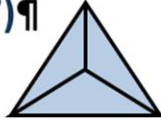
Substitutionary: Jesus taking the place of sinners

Tree: the cross on which Jesus was crucified

God of the Bible

• Triune God¹ (Mt 3:16-17)

- God the Father
- The Son of God
- God the Holy Spirit



• Creator God (Gen 1:1; Rom 1:25)

- "Uncaused Cause"² (Rom 4:17b)
- God made mankind "in our Image" (Gen 1:1, 26-27)

• The Sovereign (1 Tim 6:15)

- Law-Giver³ (Gen 2:16-17)
- Omnipotent (Rev 19:6)
- Omniscient (Is 46:10)

• God is Holy (Is 6:3)

- Just (De 32:4)
- Judge (Gen 18:25)
- Righteous (Psalm 11:7)
- Merciful (Ex 34:6-7; Eph 2:4)
- Love (Jn 3:16; Ro 5:8; 1 Jn 4:8)
- Angry (Ps 7:11)



Man the Sinner (Bad News)

• Fall of Man

- Adam and Eve
- 1st human sin (rebellion)
 - Gen 3:1-7; 15⁴
- Death (Gen 2:17)
 - Physical and Spiritual



• God's Commandments (Beatitudes)

- Ex 20:1-10; Mt 5 & 6; Mk 12:29-31

• You are a sinner⁵ (guilty before God)

- Rom 3:10, 19, 23; 5:8, 12, 18

• The wages of sin is death

- Rom 5:12, 6:23a; Eph 2:1

• God's wrath abides on you

- Jn 3:36; Rom 1:18; Eph 2:3

• Unbelievers go to hell

- Mt 10:28, 25:41; Rom 2:8-9; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Rev 21:8

• You must be born again

- Jn 3:3, 5; 1 Peter 1:23



Christ·the·Savior·(Good·News)ᄁ

• Jesus·Christ,·the·Son·of·God·(Mt·16:16)¶

- Sent from the Father as the only way to God (John 8:16, 14:6; Acts 4:12) ¶
- Born of a virgin (Mt 1:23) ¶
- God Incarnate (1 Jn 4:2-3) ¶
 - All God & Man (Jn 1:1, 14) ¶



• The Gospel (Christ died for you)ᄁ¶

- Christ knew no sin (2 Cor 5:21) ¶
- Christ died for our sins (8) ¶
 - Jn 19:23; Rom 5:8; 1 Cor 15:3; ¶
 - 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Jn 2:2 ¶
- Christ was buried (Mt 27:60) ¶
- Christ rose again (1 Cor 15:4) ¶



• More Good News ¶

- The Gospel is a promiseᄁ of salvation from God (Rom 1:2; Tit 1:2; 1 Jn 2:25) ¶
- Christ is presently interceding for you (Advocate) (1 Jn 2:1) ¶
- Christ is coming again (Acts 1:11)ᄁ

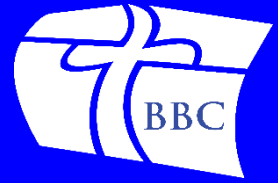
Man's Response (& Results)ᄁ

- Repentanceᄁ (turn) toward God and Faithᄁ (trust or belief) alone in the gospel are inseparable experiences of grace (gifts) and are what one must do to be saved.ᄁ¶

- Mark 1:15 & Luke 13:3, 5 ¶
- Jn 1:12; 3:16, 36; 20:31 ¶
- Acts 3:19; 8:37; 11:18; 15:11, 19; 16:31; 17:30; 20:21 ¶
- Rom 1:1-2, 16; 6:23b; 10:9-10 ¶
- Eph 2:8-9 & 1 Jn 5:1 ¶

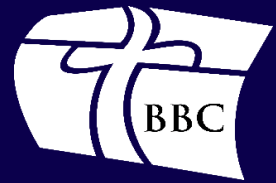
• By God's grace salvationᄁ results in: ¶

- Eternal Life (Jn 3:16) ¶
- Conversion (Acts 3:19) ¶
- Justification (Rom 1:17, 5:1, 8:1) ¶
- Adoption (Rom 8:15) ¶
- Being sealed with the Spirit (Eph 1:13) ¶
- Being given spiritual gifts (Rom 12:4-6) ¶
- Discipleship; Sanctificationᄁ¶
- Preservation (Jude 1:1, 24-25) ¶
- Glorification (Rom 8:30)ᄁ



Look Back @

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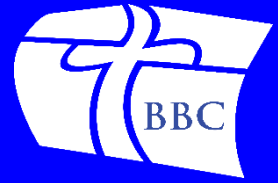


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**Notice Paul is rebuking Peter because
his conduct is not in step w/ the
gospel.**

But what does mean?



Paul is talking about
the implications of the
gospel.



**What is an
implication?**

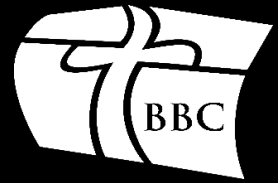
**What does it mean to
imply?**

- **To involve or indicate by inference, association, or necessary consequence rather than by direct statement**
- **To derive as a conclusion from facts or premises**

The death of Christ inaugurated the New Covenant which has set believers free from the Sinaitic covenant.

Why is Peter going back and forth?

Ephesians 6:15



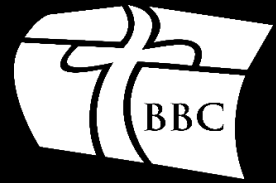
- And, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by **the gospel of peace.**



How can Paul add 'of
peace' to the gospel?

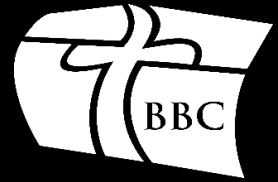
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Ephesians 2:14-15



- For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and **has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility** by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, **so making peace,**

Romans 5:1



- Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
 [judicially declared righteous]
- we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

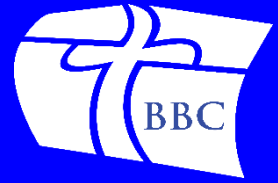


What are the
implications for each
of us associated w/
Christ tearing down
the wall of hostility?



**What walls of hostility need
to be torn down?**

Racial, social, economic



Think About the Gospel Narratives of the Life and Ministry of Christ



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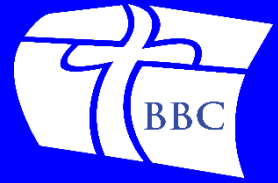


Teaching the **TRUTH**

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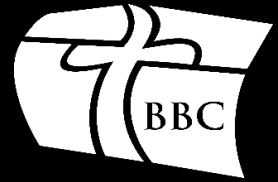
Graduate Level Conversation

Understanding how the tearing down of a wall of hostility does not eliminate the need for evangelism or the proclamation of the gospel.



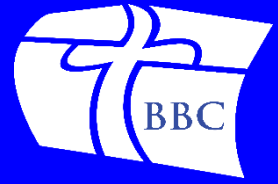
**What are the
associated
implications of being
at peace with God?**

Acts 20:24



- But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, **to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.**

The Gospel is God's
greatest
demonstration of
love, mercy & grace

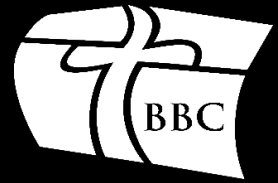




Another Implication

Ephesians 4:32

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• Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving
one another, as God in
Christ forgave you.

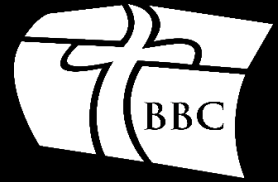
**This is not an empty, fabricated,
placated forgiveness.**

It is not mere apology.



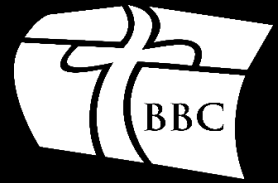
Associated with
Forgiveness is
Reconciliation

Romans 5:10



- For if while we were enemies **we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son**, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

2 Corinthians 5:18



- All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

When the associated implications of the gospel are radically lived out by followers of Christ the result is total transformation to the point of being utterly different from the unsaved of the world in nearly every possible way.