

The Eternal 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 crucified³⁷

¹ Rev 14:6

² 1 Cor 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 1 Tim 1:15, Rom 3.23, 5:19

⁷ John 3:15

⁸ Heb 9:26, 10:1

⁹ Rom 5:8

¹⁰ 1 Cor 15:4

¹¹ 1 Tim 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 Matt 1:21

¹⁶ 1 John 4:9

¹⁷ 2 Cor 5:21

¹⁸ 1 John 4:5

¹⁹ John 19:30, Heb 10:10

²⁰ 1 Pet 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 Matt 28:19

²⁸ Is 46:9-10, 1 Tim 6:15

²⁹ Acts 4:12, Eph 1:13

³⁰ John 1:1

³¹ Matt 1:23, Lk 1:27

³² Gen 3:15

³³ John 3:36, Rom 1:18, 5:9

³⁴ Rev 20:14-15

³⁵ 1 John 3:4 AV

³⁶ 2 Tim 1:10

³⁷ Matt 26:2