

1.) *The Gospel was given by divine source*

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Then I saw **another angel** flying in the midst of heaven,
having the **everlasting gospel** to preach to those who dwell on the earth —
to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people...

What is the Gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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 you—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 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

a.) *Initiated by God = It's God who's spoken to man*

The Source is God

Luke 4:16-21

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. :17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: :18 *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor (those who see their need); He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; :19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."* :20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. :21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

b.) *Orchestrated by God = It's God who's made terms*

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith *it is impossible to please Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

Habakkuk 2:4

"Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

Paul Quotes Habakkuk

Romans 1:17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, *"The just shall live by faith."*

Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

Galatians 4:5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

c.) Sustained by God = It's God who calls us to faith

John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

John 10:28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

John 10:29 My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand.

John 10:30 I and My Father are one."

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,

1 Corinthians 6:10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Revelation 1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

Ephesians 1:11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

Ephesians 1:12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

Ephesians 1:13 In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 1:14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Jude 1:24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

2.) The Gospel was given to all of mankind vv.6

Acts 2:39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.”

Acts 2:41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

a.) God created us uniquely His = our worth

b.) God desires all mankind to be saved = with Him

2 Corinthians 5:20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 6:1 We then, as workers together *with Him* also plead with *you* not to receive the grace of God in vain.

2 Corinthians 6:2 For He says: “*In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.*” Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.

Amazingly - God Reaches Out to An Unbelieving World One More Time
During the Closing Hours/Days of the Tribulation

2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Genesis 6:3 And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever,

c.) God reaches out to everyone = man's choices

Romans 1:19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them.

Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Romans 1:21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

John 3:17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Ezekiel 33:11 Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! For why will you die...

3.) The Gospel was given in totality

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the everlasting gospel

Abraham was declared righteous by the Lord, prior to the giving of the law, because even though the gospel had yet been given through the prophets and new testament authors, They "Applied" the gospel to Abraham.

Galatians 3:6-9

just as Abraham "*believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.*" :7 Therefore know that *only* those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. :8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, *saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."* :9 So then those who *are* of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

It is The One True and Complete Gospel in Totality

Acts 20:24

But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to ***the gospel of the grace of God.***

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of ***the gospel of Christ***, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

1 Thessalonians 2:9

For you remember, brethren, our labor and toil; for laboring night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, we preached to you ***the gospel of God.***

Ephesians 6:14-15

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, :15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of ***the gospel of peace;***

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, :4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of ***the gospel of the glory of Christ***, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching ***the gospel of the kingdom of God***, :15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in ***the gospel.***"

1 Peter 4:17

For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey ***the gospel of God?***

Romans 15:18-19

For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient— :19 in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached ***the gospel of Christ.***

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This is What - - the Gospel Is Not !!!

Galatians 1:8-9

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach ***any other gospel*** to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. :9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches ***any other gospel*** to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

a.) you were created to reverence God

b.) you were created to glorify God

Listen to What Came out of King David's Mouth, Because it was in his Heart

Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19:2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Psalm 19:3 There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

Psalm 19:4 Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,

Psalm 19:5 which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

Psalm 19:6 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.

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c.) you were created to honor God

Honor Means, to live in a way that points others toward Him !

how can we reverence, glorify, and honor Him?
by what we think.
by what we say.
by what we believe.
by what we live for.

d.) *you were created to worship God*

4.) *The Gospel was given to be understood* vv.6

a.) *we have the celestial evidence*

b.) *we have the terrestrial evidence*

c.) *we have the oceanic evidence*

d.) *we have the hydrokinetic evidence*

— :7 saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.” :8 And **another angel** followed, saying, “Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.” :9 Then **a third angel** followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *his* mark on his forehead or on his hand, :10 he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. :11 And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.” :12 Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. :13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed *are* the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

:14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat *One* like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle. :15 And **another angel** came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, “Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.” :16 So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.

Revelation 14:17 Then **another angel** came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. :18 And **another angel** came out from the altar, who had power over fire, and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, “Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.” :19 So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw *it* into the great winepress of the wrath of God. :20 And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses’ bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.