YOU NEED TO KNOW

BECOMING A DISCIPLE THROUGH THE DOCTRINES OF GOD KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL TRUTH

Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

Part 1

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Introduction to the Doctrine of The Gospel Truth

(From Genesis to Revelation, one could argue that the "Gospel" is woven throughout the Scriptures – I believe that is true!)

If the Word became flesh and dwelt among us – says John,

And that Word was Jesus Christ – then what was the preeminent message that was being sent out from the Word? - - "God is Salvation or Salvation is of God".

The Bible is God's book that Reveals the Way of Salvation, And that "Way" is called "The (a) Gospel".

Jesus Christ Himself is the Personification of the Gospel.

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

You cannot read the Bible without coming to the word "Gospel". In fact, the word "Gospel" in its simplest form means "Good news" or "Glad tidings".

In Latin is "e-van-gel-ium" from which we get the term "evangelize or evangelist".

The Four "Gospels" of the New Testament are known as the Four Evangelists.

Luke 2:10

Then the (Christmas) angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you (evangel) "good tidings" of great joy which will be to all people.

BTW – The best way to read the Gospel's is to read them in Harmony.

That is – the 4 Gospels are to be read in "Overlay" fashion – John, then Luke, then Mark, then Matthew. – And vice versa if you're reading from a Jewish mindset.

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1.) What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is God's deliberate intent to reveal to mankind that salvation and redemption has been provided in the Person and Work of Jesus Christ, The Son of God, Savoir of the world.

The Biblical account of a Messianic fulfillment that appears

in the New Testament is predicated and presumes <u>a prior revelation of prediction</u> in the Old Testament. In like manner, the use of the term "Messiah" in the Old Testament tells us that there is historical development of the messianic doctrines or scriptures – and that is exactly what we find when we study the Bible.

The Gospel Doctrine & Reality is first made clear to God's chosen people – the Jews.

Jeremiah 31:31-33

"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Matthew 10:5-7

These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And as you go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Jesus Himself did the same with the Gospel When Nicodemus came to Jesus...

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

1a.) The Gospel is God's message to man

The Bible says - that man has been, is, and will always be

separated from God because of sin. But God has given man His redemptive message of Salvation from sin and to bring man into a restored relationship with God.

This fact brings us to the very first word, the first act, the first requirement of the Gospel, it is the act of "Repentance".

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus (and so should we) began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Mark 6:12

So they went out and preached that people should repent.

Luke 13:3

I tell you, unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

John 10:26-27

But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. **27** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. (In the act of "following" the act of repentance is defined.)

1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,

1 Corinthians 15:1-5a

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: (#1) that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and (#2) that He was buried, and (#3) that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and (#4) that He was seen by...

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

1b.) The Gospel is God's Good News for man

The Gospel

2097. eujaggeli÷zw euaggelizo, to announce good news ("evangelize") to declare, bring forth, herald, proclaim a good report or good news

2098. eujagge÷lion euaggelion, yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on; from the same as 2097; a good message, i.e. the gospel: — gospel.

Matthew 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.

Q – What do you read when you read the Gospel's (Bible)?

The gospel wasn't given to make bad men good. The gospel was given to make dead men live.

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

1c.) The Gospel is God's connection by (M)an

By connection I mean = "the intermediator". The Gospel is that thing that provides, gives, establishes the link, the bridge between two things – i.e. The Holiness of God and absolute ungodliness of man.

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the (M)an Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all,

The (M)an -

This is why you read in the Gospels that Jesus was "The Son of Man" and (The Son of God).

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

>>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call <<<<

End of Study