

Gospel

We often hear good news in many forms. The Giants won the 2012 Super Bowl! Yeah! But the Patriots lost so it wouldn't have been such good news for them or their fans and owners. When a factory moves from one state to another or even out of the country the place receiving the boost in their economy brags of their "good news" but the state from which that factory originated loses. Then there's the good news of something that happened almost two millennia ago that changed the course of history for the rest of time. But that story won't get much press, at least not in its purest form. It's up to the faithful saints, then, to proclaim the truth of the good news of salvation that can only be found in Christ.

G2098 εὐαγγέλιον euaggelion *yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on*

From the same as [G2097](#); a **good message**, that is, the *gospel*: - gospel.

G2097 εὐαγγελίζω euaggelizō *yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zo*

From [G2095](#) and [G32](#); to **announce good** news ("evangelize") especially the gospel: - declare, bring (declare, show) glad (good) tidings, preach (the gospel).

G2095 εὖ eu *yoo*

Neuter of a primary word εὖς *eus* (*good*); (adverbially) **well**: - good, well (done).

G32 ἄγγελος aggelos *ang'-el-os*

From ἀγγέλλω *aggellō* (probably derived from [G71](#); compare [G34](#); to *bring tidings*); a **messenger**; especially an "*angel*"; by implication a *pastor*: - angel, messenger.

The only good news to **all** of mankind is that the very simple message of **salvation is available** to all who will obey it.

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? **4** Therefore we are **buried with Him by baptism** into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. **5** For **if** we have been planted together **in the likeness of His death**, we shall be **also in the likeness of His resurrection**: **6** Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

- The message of the good news concerning the crucifixion of **Christ** and **His** overcoming death as a result, is one of power, mystery, hope, revelation, doctrine and controversy.

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Power of God

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is **the power of God** unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. **17** For **therein** is the **righteousness of God revealed** from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

- In choosing the message of Christ's death, burial and resurrection as the **only simple tool necessary** for the salvation of mankind, God made known the way to Heaven, through our trust and obedience to Him, in the form a message that **should not have been made complicated** by the doctrines of men.

Joh 10:1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But He that entereth in by the door is the Shepherd of the sheep. 3 To Him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear His voice: and He calleth His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. 4 And when He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him: for they know His voice. 5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they **know not the voice of strangers**.

1Co 2:1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came **not with excellency of speech or of wisdom**, declaring unto you **the testimony of God**. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you, save **Jesus Christ**, and **Him crucified**.

1Co 14:33 For God is not *the author of confusion (denominationalism)*, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

2Co 11:3 ...the **simplicity** that is in Christ.

- God's righteousness is revealed in the gospel in that as righteous judge God is justified in giving man an opportunity to be redeemed from sin **and He is also** justified in condemning man if he doesn't accept such a simple plea found only in the New Covenant (*known as the gospel plan of salvation*).

Rom 3:4 ...let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That Thou mightest be justified in Thy sayings, and mightest overcome when Thou art judged. (*Ps 51:4*)

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever (1) heareth (*Gk.191- give audience to, understand*) these sayings of Mine, and (2) doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was ***founded upon a rock**. 26 And every one that (1) heareth these sayings of Mine, and (2) doeth them **not**, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Mat 16:15 He saith unto them, **But whom say ye that I am?** 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it** unto thee, but My Father which is in heaven. 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and ***upon this rock** (*the confession that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God*) I will build My church; and the gates of hell (*Hades*) shall not prevail against it.

- And no, Peter was **not** the first Pope! History can prove such. (Eternal Kingdom, pg. 58)

Joh 12:48 He that rejecteth Me, and receiveth not My words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

Mar 16:15 And He said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.** 16 **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.** (*Mat 28:19-20 ...teach all nations, baptizing them...teaching...*)

Rom 10:17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- The word of God includes all of the Bible but especially the New Testament because Jesus' cross fulfilled the Old. That's the good news!

Col 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances (*the Mosaic law*) that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, **nailing it to his cross;**

Rom 8:3 For what the **law could not do**, in that it was weak through the flesh (*Gk.4561- human nature*), God **sending His own Son** in the **likeness** of (*He did not give up His Deity*) sinful flesh (*because God as Spirit could not die*), and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh** (*Heb 10:5 ...a body hast thou prepared Me:*): 4 That the **righteousness of the law** might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (*The theme of the ten commandments and the Mosaic law was to love God and love your neighbor.*)

Mat 5:17 **Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.**

Heb 10:1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, *and* not the very image of the things, can **never with those sacrifices** which they offered year by year continually **make the comers thereunto perfect.**

- Christians fulfill the **righteousness** of the law by following the teachings of the Spirit inspired writings of those men of God that were chosen for that very purpose.

Joh 13:34 **A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**

Was a Mystery

1Pe 1:9 Receiving the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls. 10 Of which salvation the prophets have **enquired and searched diligently**, who **prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:** 11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it (*He*) testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow. 12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but **unto us they did minister the things**, which are **now reported** unto you by them that have preached **the gospel** unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things **the angels desire to look into.**

Luk 24:44 And He said unto them, **These are the words** (*the gospel*) which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning Me.

- Neither angel, prophet nor apostle understood this mystery of the focus of all the Bible until it was revealed via the Holy Spirit.

Psa 22:16 For dogs have compassed Me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed Me: they pierced My hands and My feet.

Isa 49:6 And he said, It is a light thing that Thou shouldest be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give Thee for a **light to the Gentiles**, that Thou mayest be My salvation (*gospel*) unto the end of the earth.

Eph 3:5 Which in **other ages was not made known** unto the sons of men, as it is **now revealed** unto His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; **6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs**, and of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ **by the gospel**:

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Life Insurance because of Death Assurance

Col 1:3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, **4** Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love *which ye have* to all the saints, **5** For the **hope which is laid up for you in heaven**, whereof **ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel**; **6** Which is come unto you, as *it is* in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as *it doth* also in you, since the day ye heard *of it*, and knew the grace of God in truth:

Col 1:19 For it pleased *the Father* that in Him should all fulness dwell; **20** And, having **made peace through the blood of His cross**, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in heaven. **21** And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in *your* mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled **22 In the body of His flesh through death**, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in His sight: **23** If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from **the hope of the gospel**, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

Revelation

Joh 14:26 But the Comforter, *which is the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you (the eleven apostles) all things (by revelation), and bring all things to your remembrance (give you 100% recall), whatsoever I have said unto you.*

Gal 1:11 But I certify you, brethren, that **the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.****12** For I **neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

Gal 1:15 But when it pleased God, Who separated me from my mother's womb, and called *me* by His grace, **16 To reveal His Son in me**, that I might **preach Him (deliver the gospel)** among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: **17** Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I **went into Arabia (where Paul received his revelation from Christ)**, and returned again unto Damascus.

1Co 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you **the gospel** which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered unto you first of all **that which I also received** (*via revelation*), how 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:

Doctrine

Mat 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.

Mat 7:28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at His **doctrine**:

1Ti 1:9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, 10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to **sound doctrine**; 11 According to the glorious **gospel** of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

Rom 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart **that form of doctrine** (*the gospel*) which was delivered you.

Controversy

Php 1:15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy (*Gk.5355- ill will [as detraction], that is, jealousy [spite]*) and strife (*Gk.2054- a quarrel*); and some also of good will (*Gk.2107- purpose*): 16 The one preach Christ of contention (*Gk.2052- [by implication] faction*), not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds: 17 But the other of love (*Gk.26- agape- affection or benevolence*), knowing that I am set for **the defense of the gospel**. 18 What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretense, or in truth, **Christ is preached**; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

- *Not that Paul is advocating denominationalism.*

Gal 1:3 Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: 5 To Whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen. 6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7 Which is **not another**; but there be some that trouble you, and would **pervert** (*Gk.3344- corrupt*) **the gospel of Christ**. 8 But though we (*apostles*), or an angel from heaven, preach any **other gospel** unto you than that which we **have preached** unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach **any other gospel** unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Mat 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect (*the church*).

Jud 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ye should earnestly contend for **the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

- There is only one gospel because there is only one **Christ** Who came and gave **His** life as a ransom for the souls of mankind. Many false **Christs** have come and gone but only **One** remains at the right hand of the **Father** on the throne in **Heaven**. The days are lessening between now and the day of **His** return. Are you ready for that great and terrible day to come? You can be. And the gospel plan to get there is a simple one to follow...

Hear: **Romans 10:17** ..."faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of **God.**"

Believe: **Heb 11:6** ..."for he that commeth to **God** must believe that **He** is"...

Repent: **Lk 13:3** ..."except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Confess: **Mat 10:32** "Whosoever shall confess **Me** before men, **him** will I confess before **My** Father which is in Heaven."

Be baptized: **Acts 2:38** ..."repent and be baptized...in the name of **Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins"...

Remain faithful: **Rom 6:4** ..."even so we also should walk in newness of life."

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