

# The Gospel Preached



# Why Miracles

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And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

(John 20:30-31)

# Miracles Attesting Jesus The Messiah

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“Go tell John what you have seen and heard.”

(Luke 7:22 / Matthew 11:5)

- 1) Miracle of Sight
- 2) Miracle of Walking Lame
- 3) Miracle of Cleansed Lepers
- 4) Miracle of the Deaf Hearing
- 5) Miracle of the Dead are Raised
- 6) Sign of Gospel Preaching (to the poor).

# Purpose of Signs and Miracles

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<b>VALIDATES THE MESSENGER</b>		No one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him. John 3:2 Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst. Acts 2:22	
<b>VALIDATES HIS AUTHORITY</b>		That ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins. Matthew 9:6	
<b>VALIDATES HIS MESSAGE</b>		How will I know this? Luke 1:18 Amazed at His teaching. Matthew 7:28-29 Never a man spake like this man. John 7:46	
<b>CONFIRMS OUR FAITH</b>		That you might believe. John 20:31 His disciples believed on him. John 2:11 Help thou my unbelief. Mark 9:24	

# THE FIRST THREE SIGNS

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## The Blind, The Lame, and The Leper

- Prohibited from entering the Temple
- Prohibited from service, worship, or sacrifice.
- No sacrifice opens the eyes of the blind
- No sacrifice makes the lame to walks
- Sacrifices for the leper are after the are cleansed.

# THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SIGNS

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## The Deaf and The Dead

Symbolic of the state of Israel

Matthew 13:13

Mark 4:12

“Hearing they do not hear”

Isaiah 6:9-10

“Their ears are dull” “Their eyes are dim”  
(Quoted by Matthew and Mark)

Isaiah 59:10

“Like blind men” and “Like dead men”

Matthew 8:22

“Let the dead bury their dead”

Luke 15:24

The prodigal was “dead” to the father.

# The Gospel Preached



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# THE SIXTH SIGN

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THE POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM

Who is the Anointed?

Who Are The Poor?

What Is The Gospel Preached?

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,*

*Because the LORD has anointed me*

*To bring good news to the afflicted;*

*He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,*

*To proclaim liberty to captives*

*And freedom to prisoners;*

*To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD...*

*Isaiah 61:1-2a [Luke 4:18-19]*

# Anointed By The Spirit

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The “Anointed One” is a title for the Messiah or the Christ.

He speaks for the LORD but is not anointed by man.

## OFFICERS OF ISRAEL THAT ARE ANOINTED

Prophets are anointed with authority to speak to man for God

Priests are anointed with authority to speak to God for man.

Kings are anointed with authority to rule for God

This is what the disciples of John are asking, “Are you the Anointed One?”

# Who are the Poor

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No single English word is sufficient.

A hint may be found in the final statement:

**“To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD” .**

Isaiah 61: 2a

## 50 YEAR CYCLE

- Plant and harvest for six years.
- Every seventh year, let the land rest. Leviticus 25:1-7
  - Restore property and forgive debts,
  - Public reading of the Law (Deuteronomy 31:10-13).
- After seven times seven, let the land to rest for two years. Leviticus 25:8-12

# Sabbath Years and Jubilee

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## The Year of Jubilee in Leviticus 25

### Laws of Sabbath Years

Deuteronomy 15:1 Release debts.

[Return their pledge: See Ephesians 1:14]

(v13) Return every man his possession

(v17) You shall not oppress one another

(v40-41) Set the captive/slave free

[Sold/Enslaved for their debts]

(v1) Poor/Meek

(v1) Broken hearted (oppressed)

(v1) Captives set free

[See Leviticus]

Israel Failed: 2 Chronicles 36:21 --- Their punishment was to pay back the years (70) Jeremiah 25:1,12

# Religious Israel's View

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**Why does your master eat with publicans and sinners?**

- Matthew: 9:10-11; 11:19
- Mark 2:15-16
- Luke 5:30; 7:34,37;15:2

Compare Jeremiah 50:6 “The shepherds caused them to go astray”

## *The Lost Sheep of Israel*

- Matthew 10:6; 15:24
- Luke 15:4,6

### LOST / PERISHING

Not synonyms. The same word!

**John 3:15,16**

He that believeth on me  
Shall never (not ever) perish.

**Matthew 18:14**

Even so it is not the will of your Father  
which is in heaven, that one of these  
little ones should perish.

**2 Corinthians  
4:3**

The term is translated “lost” as used by  
Paul here are those in need of the  
gospel

**2 Peter 3:9**

The LORD is not willing that any should  
perish.



# The LORD'S View

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## Luke 15: The Lost Sheep – The Lost Coin – The Lost Son

Luke 15:1 The publicans and sinners are observing.

Luke 15:2 The Pharisees and scribes challenge the LORD Jesus

Luke 15:4 “What man of you?” [Clearly speaking to the Pharisees and Scribes]

The point of these three stories?

You care more about material things than you do you brothers (lost/outcast of Israel)

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say unto you,  
there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

These are the poor spoken of by the prophet and by Jesus.

## Putting It Together

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# The Gospel Is Preached

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What gospel did the LORD Jesus preach?

- The Eternal Gospel
- The Gospel of the Kingdom
- The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Eternal Gospel anticipates a man to reverse the curse of Adam and rule over creation.

**Genesis 3:15** The promise that the Seed of the Woman will judge the serpent.

**Genesis 4:1** Eve anticipated that she would see the Savior.

“I have gotten a man” “The LORD”

**Genesis 5:29** Methuselah (His death shall bring it) has a son, Lamech.

Now he called his name Noah, saying,

“This one will give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands  
arising from the ground which the LORD has cursed.”

And so... after the flood, the promise continues through Shem.

# The Eternal Gospel

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## **THE KING**

**Jesus was going throughout all Galilee,  
teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom. Matthew 4:23**

The Gospel of the Kingdom anticipates the Savior promised to Eve,  
will come as a King to rule over not only Israel, but to rule over the whole world.

The first promise of a king to rule is from the blessings of Israel to his sons.  
The blessing to Judah is “the scepter shall not depart from Judah.” (Genesis 49:10)

Moses adds the prophecy, “I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel.” (Numbers 24:17)

Partly fulfilled at the mount of transfiguration when Moses is seen talking with Jesus. (Mark 9:4;  
Matthew 17:3; Luke 9:30)

# **The Gospel of the Kingdom**

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## **THE KING**

**2 Samuel 7:16** The promise to David from the LORD is,  
"Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever;  
your throne shall be established forever."

**Hebrews 1:8** "But unto the Son *he saith*,  
Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever:  
a sceptre of righteousness *is* the sceptre of thy kingdom."

**Matthew 1** The genealogy of Joseph authenticates the for Jesus to rule on David's throne.

**Luke 3** The genealogy of Mary authenticates both the Davidic line and  
The Seed of the Woman – the promised Messiah.

**Matthew 2** The Magi and Jewish Scholars authenticate the birthplace / time of the king.

## **The Gospel of the Kingdom**

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# The Kingdom in Matthew

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## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM

- Jesus uses the phrase Kingdom of Heaven over thirty times in Matthew
- Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom. Matthew 4:23 (Matthew 4:17)

## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

- He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:2-3)

# Parables of the Kingdom

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- Mathew 13:31 The Mustard Seed
- Matthew 13:33 The Leaven
- Matthew 13:44 Treasure Hid in a Field
- Matthew 13:45 The Pearl of Great Price
- Matthew 13:47 The Net of Fish
- Matthew 13:52 Treasure Old and New
- Matthew 20:1 Laborers in the Vineyard
- Mark 4:26 The seed planted

# The Kingdom Offered

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**Luke 4:21**

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

**The hour is coming and now is**

**John 4:23**

True worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

**John 5:25**

The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God;  
and they that hear shall live!

**John 12:27**

Now is the judgment of his world;  
Now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

**John 13:31**

Now is the Son of God glorified.

# The Kingdom Rejected

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**Luke 4:21** "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

**John 1:11** He came to His own,  
and those who were His own did not receive Him.

**Luke 4:22** "Is this not Joseph's son?"

**Luke 4:28-29** And all the people in the synagogue were filled with rage  
as they heard these things; and they got up and  
drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill  
on which their city had been built,  
in order to throw Him down the cliff.

**John 19:14** "Behold your King!"

**John 19:15** "We have no king but Caesar."

# **The Gospel Of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

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**Mark 1:1**

“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God”

**Acts 20:24**

“the gospel of the grace of God”

**Romans 1:1**

“the gospel of God” (Romans 15:16)

**Romans 1:9**

“the gospel of His Son”

**Romans 15:19**

“gospel of Christ”

# **The Gospel Of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

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This does not replace the Eternal Gospel.  
This does not replace the Gospel of the Kingdom.

**The Gospel of Christ fulfills them!**

This gospel fulfills the promise to Eve that Seed of the Woman would judge the serpent, promised long before Israel was a nation. (Adamic Covenant)

- This gospel fulfills the promise to Abraham that through his seed (not seeds) all nations would be blessed. (Abrahamic Covenant)
- This promise fulfills the promise that the Son of David will reign forever. Jesus reigns upon His throne in Heaven now and will reign upon His throne on Earth. (Davidic Covenant)
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# The Gospel Explained

## 1 Corinthians 15

- (v1) “Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,”
- (v2) “by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.” [See 15:14]
- (v3) “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins **according to the Scriptures**,”  
[Purpose for His death]
- (v4) “and that He was buried, and  
[Proof that He died]  
that He was raised on the third day **according to the Scriptures**,”
- (v5) “and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”  
[Proof that He lives]

# The Gospel Explained

## 2 Corinthians 5:21

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For He  
Hath made Him  
To be sin for us  
That we might be made  
The righteousness of God  
In Him

[The Father]  
[The Son]  
[A Substitute: Instead of us]  
[The one that believes]  
[Not possible with animal sacrifice]  
[The Son]

What prevents you from believing the Gospel now?

# Thank you

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