

GOSPEL OF GOD

GOSPEL OF CHRIST

CREATION – FALL – REDEMPTION – RESTORATION

GOD – SIN – CHRIST – FAITH

CORPORATE

INDIVIDUAL

• **Angels desire to look into the Gospel (1Pe.1:12)**

To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into (1Pe.1:12; See He.2:16).

• **Gospel of the kingdom: The broken-hearted and oppressed will be restored (Mt.9:35; LK.4:18; 6:20-35)**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people (Mt.9:35).

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; 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 (Lk.4:18). [Is.61:1-2]

• **Ro.2:16, Christ will judge and renew the earth as part of the gospel including our physical bodies (Ro.8:18-24)**

In the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel (Ro.2:16)

• **There is only one Gospel of Christ, but there are many gospels in a general sense (Ga.1:6-10)**

⁶I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

⁸But 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 (Ga.1:6-8).

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love (Cl.1:13; See also Cl.4:11).

• **The core pillars of the Gospel of Christ: (1) Christ died; (2) buried; (3) rose the 3rd day (1Co.15:1-4)**

¹Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures (1Co.15:1-4).

SUMMARY

- Synoptics (Mt., Mk., Lk.) emphasize social and behavioral changes. John emphasizes inward spiritual aspects of being in the kingdom of God
- To receive the kingdom as a little child (Mt.18:3) is the way one becomes a Christian (Jn.3:3, 5, “enter the kingdom of God”).
- The gospel includes both a “kingdom” and an “eternal life” message. When we get saved today it pictures the coming Millennial kingdom.
- Christ rescues us from sin and will restore creation so we can enjoy our new life together with Him.