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“LET THEM BE ACCURSED”

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The meaning of “the gospel” is generally understood to be the Christian message, the fact that God sent his Son to the earth to be born of a virgin live a perfect life, be crucified for our sins, resurrected, and return to Heaven. That we can be baptized for the remission of our sins is also a part of that message. Though never defined as such in the Bible, this message, often called “the Good News,” is the good news-conclusion from studying the scriptures. “Gospel” came to be used as well for the books in which the message of the life and ministry of Jesus was

reported, the first four books of the Bible, described as “a loose-knit, episodic narrative of the words and deeds of Jesus Christ, culminating in his trial and death, and concluding with various reports of his post-resurrection appearances.’

Possibly anything doctrinal in the remainder

**ADULTERY IS A SIN.
YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR
KATE AND EDITH TOO!**

of the New Testament can be considered as the Gospel. The gospels were written 20-55 years after Christ died. The other books were apparently written 20-65 years after Christ died. That is not much difference.

Galatians which has the “accursed” statement was written AD 51-57, so in the time period of the other books.

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Acts 2:38 tells us we must be baptized for the remission of sins. Everything Jesus did in his earthly life was compatible both with the Old Testament and the New Testament. Acts 2:38 is not compatible with the Old Testament and Jesus did not teach it (except, of course, by example). As it washes you of sin to allow you into a perfect, sinless heaven, it would likely be considered a part of the good news of the gospel. We learn “the rest of the story,” the good news of how to get to heaven, from inspired scripture other than in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Likely if something is taught as sin today, we would understand it be in the gospel of Christ as it would be a factor in your getting into heaven; that inherently expands our definition of “gospel.”

Is the gospel just good news?

In the Nestle Greek-English interlinear, the Greek word is translated as “gospel”. That would mean that if your New Testament gives it as “good news”, it is not a translation but rather a paraphrase. Paraphrasing offers a means to teach a new gospel rather than what the writers actually said. “Good news” is a positive statement which can tend to ignore the “bad news” parts of the gospel.

Jesus’ teaching on divorce (Matt. 19:9) and other subjects such as judgment and Hell would likely not be considered as good news by some. Paul’s teaching on homosexual conduct in Romans 1 would likely not be considered as good news by those who practice it.

Again, I would define the gospel as anything doctrinal in the New Testament. The first objection to this is that Jesus taught to wash the feet of others. This is not a doctrinal teaching, but rather a teaching to follow the customs of the day where they do not conflict with doctrines. The first century reason for washing feet was because people walked down dusty roads in sandals. They needed

their feet washed. That situation does not happen today, at least not in America. But it does teach us humility and service, for the Son of God to lower himself to do jobs that needed to be done, even lowly ones!

Gal. 1:6-9 “I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is *really* not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be **accursed!** As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be **accursed!**” NASB

Being warned that you are accursed if you teach a different gospel should concern anyone when we have potentially had 2000 years of scope drift.

First-century errors included:

- 1 Circumcision required in accordance with the Old Law.
- 2 Denial of the virgin birth.
- 3 Claims that Jesus was human and that God adopted him at his baptism
- 4 Claims that Christ was not fully human.
- 5 Claims that Christ was not resurrected.

Seriously missing out

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Craig stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds.

Craig inquired as to what they were for.

“People held them over Jesus’ head as he walked by,” his father responded.

“Wouldn’t you just know it?” Craig complained, “the one Sunday I don’t go and he shows up.”



Later scope drifts:

- 157 Penance (Punishment for sins)
- 325 Trinity concept
- 375 Depravity of babies
- 431 Worship of Mary
- 606 First Pope
- 787 Image worship approved
- 1215 Indulgences (payment for forgiveness)
- 1215 Transubstantiation (bread and wine becomes Christ's body and blood)
- 1268 Absolution (priest can forgive sins)
- 1311 Sprinkling approved for baptism
- 1545 Tradition equal to Bible
- 1750 Sprinkling approved for babies
- 1869 Infallibility of Pope from throne
- 1950 Assumption of Mary's body into heaven
- 1960s Women accepted as ministers
- 2000s Homosexuals ordained as ministers
- 2000s Homosexual marriages approved

Did we scope drift, or did they, or do these matter? Mainline congregations would not criticize congregations which maintain these restrictions, but the attitude is not reciprocated.

In doing a fresh study on the word gospel:

1. The word gospel is in the Bible 101 times, all in the New Testament.
2. Gospel appears 65 times without a modifier and 36 times with a modifier.
3. Gospel appears in all the New Testament books except John, II Peter, I John, II John, III John and Jude.

Collected modifiers used with gospel:

- 7 gospel of God
- 1 gospel of the kingdom of God
- 1 gospel of the grace of God
- 1 gospel of the blessed God
- (10 instances with God)**
- 8 gospel of Christ.
- 1 gospel of the glory of Christ
- 1 beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ

(10 instances with Christ)

- 1 gospel of His Son
- 3 gospel of the kingdom
- 1 word of the gospel
- 2 my gospel
- 2 different gospel
- 2 gospel contrary
- 1 gospel to the uncircumcised
- 1 gospel of peace;
- 1 the word of truth, the gospel
- 1 gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead
- 1 eternal gospel
- (16 with miscellaneous modifiers)**

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In looking at the various name modifiers where gospel is used, not much insight is obtained except that it is called “the gospel of God” as many times as it is called “the gospel of Christ”.

That being said, we can look at things the Churches of Christ have formerly taught as a sin and, for the most part, no longer teach as a sin. If we changed something from being a sin to not being a sin, we had to be wrong then or now. Drinking wine is one such example. It was universally (in the COC) considered sin, but is not taught as sin now, though drunkenness was condemned as a sin 28 times in the New Testament and is still rightly taught as sin today. “Mixed bathing,” dancing, and other issues that were CoC no-no's in the past are no longer condemned as sin today.

Instrumental music has gained proponents (not me) and we will see how this plays out within the Church in the future.

As I have stated before, I understand the doctrine of the Trinity to be a departure from the scriptures. It was chosen to be true at the fourth century Council of Nicaea in AD 325. Our lesson on the Trinity can be located at ocg.institute/, topical lessons, 08 deity, 8.5 The Trinity. If in your understanding we have overstated the case on this topic, please let us know.

As this is a very important topic, in our studies we have confirmed that the Churches of Christ conform to the scriptures more closely than any other group we can find.

Our studies are done with the New American Standard Bible and a Nesle Greek English Interlinear.

All verses using the word Gospel are listed on page 14.

Using the Our Father to your advantage

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: “I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.”

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smiles at me and says "Look up,
look around, what do you see?
come walk with Me!"

Even in the middle of the night
He is a sight for tired old eyes and
ears closed to the noise and pain
from heart weary world of woe.

But as He takes me by His hand,
I feel the comfort of my Friend,
regain the strength to stand.
Fresh joy wells up within my Heart.
New visions fill my mind and a
flood of gratitude flows from my soul.

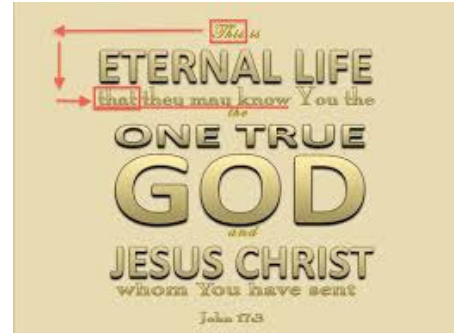
He reawakens forgotten memories
of those He brought alongside me
to lighten my load over many years.
My despair disappears like morning
fog lifted by the sun. I praise God as
I see the wonders of His Creation
unfold before my eyes. My mind
is renewed for another day.

I beg Him to stay, but He says
"Never fear; I am near always.
My Spirit lives within you forever.
Now dry your tears, and go –
telling others what you have seen.
Explain the smile that shows you know Me.
As it is now, it shall be for all who come to
me.

I love them as I love you."
Remember friend, brother, sister too,
all like me and you are to love one another."

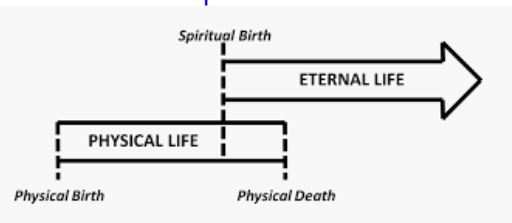
Larry S. Grubbs, Harrison, Ohio

Eternal life



"Now this is **eternal life**: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (John 17:3 NIV)

The question is, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Our souls will live eternally. Incredibly, God allows us to choose where we want to spend eternity. My first encounter with an inheritance came from my Aunt Minnie. When she died her estate was divided and sent to various relatives. Totally undeserved, not earned in any way, a check arrived in my mailbox one day. What we had was relationship. Our eternal inheritance has a lot to do with relationship too.



I chose spiritual birth into God's family. He is my Father and I am his child. "Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to **spiritual life**." (John 3:6 & 16 NIV) As God's child I long to know, love and become like my Father. Search out the Scriptures that give the full story about eternal life beginning in Matt. 28:18-20. Praise God for giving this glorious gift of eternal life through the blood of Jesus Christ.

"For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have **eternal life**, and I will raise them up at the last day." (John 6:40 NIV)

Elizabeth Brown, Texarkana

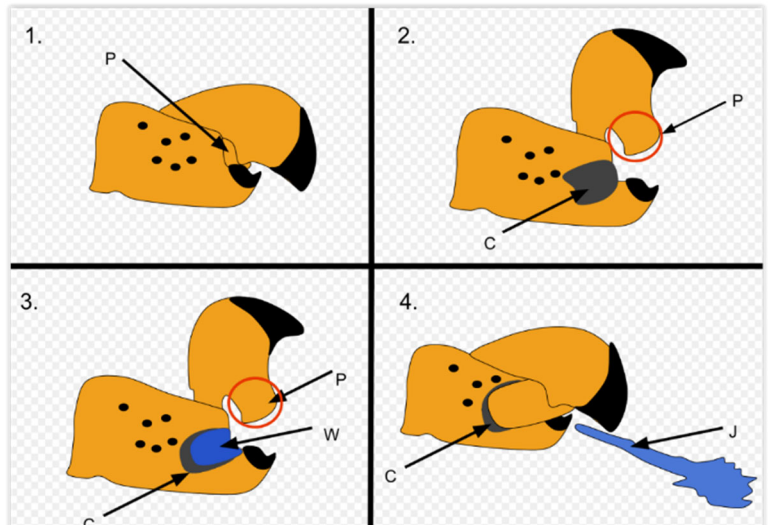


Impossible for Evolution: #157 PISTOL SHRIMP

Imagine a shrimp with a special claw which can make a sound so loud it stuns its prey to allow them to be captured.

The Alpheidae (known as pistol, snapping or cracker shrimp) have a worldwide distribution and can grow to 1.2 to 2" in length is such a shrimp. A colony of them can make enough noise to interrupt sonar and other means of subsea navigation.

When the movable claw is opened a plunger P is withdrawn from chamber C on the stationary claw chamber C fills with water. When the movable claw is rapidly closed again a water jet J is forced out. The resulting acoustic wave is enough to kill small fish.



the short flash of light, it is just an interesting side effect.

The plunger P swings in a circular path. The chamber C must be in a compatible circular shape for this to work. That alone is impossibly complex for accidents of evolution to create.

Add to that specialized muscle placement to open the plunger and then to snap it closed quickly as more developmental complications.

This would be difficult to manufacture in a machine shop, especially at the size of these parts. Curved cylindrical shapes are difficult to make. Can you imagine the DNA programming it

takes to make a curved cylindrical plunger and chamber?

This is not the result of repetitive accidental mutations. This is the result of a highly intelligent designer.

That intelligent designer is God.

Benton F. Baugh

Information from Fox News and Wikipedia



The **sound** produced is around 200 decibels for the extremely brief period of 1 millisecond. They compete with sperm and beluga whales as the loudest animals of the sea. Extended exposure to 200 db sound can be fatal to humans. The sound level of a Saturn rocket is 204 db.

A resulting cavitation bubble actually emits a **flash of light**, but it is not in the range visible by humans. There is no known purpose for



PROBABILITIES OF EVOLUTION!

As I do not believe that accidents of evolution have any power for creation, I do not usually engage in discussions of evolutionary probability. Today is an exception.

I regularly watch shows which suggest that there is 1 chance in some large number like ten billion that a genetic mistake will cause a beneficial **chemical** to form. Let us presume that this is true.

That is 1 out of 10,000,000,000 chances that something beneficial has happened.

What that says is that 9,999,999,999 things happened in the same time period which were not beneficial, or at least neutral.

In Carl Sagan's primordial soup, the 1 out of 10,000,000,000 was progress, maybe amazing progress, if it actually happened.

Consider that it takes millions of chemical components to build a **cell**. You don't have life after one 1 out of 10,000,000,000 event. You need millions of positives. And they all have to happen at the same time. And then it is not alive. Scientists today do not even know what "alive" means. We know, God breathed life into them.

Perhaps this is easier to understand if you consider **yourself**. If you had a 1 chance in 10,000,000,000 of a beneficial genetic error in your sperm or egg DNA, that could be a minute step towards a new beneficial offspring. However, that says at the same time you have 9,999,999,999 non-beneficial and potentially disastrous mutations.

Observation of the world around us indicates that we all have some mutations. Cancer, sickle cell anemia, and neuropathy are examples. To whatever extent positive mutations might occur, they are dwarfed by negative mutations. Our many cancer hospitals testify to that.

Consider that your **DNA** is like a long computer program which has 3,000,000,000

lines or nucleotides. There are four types of nucleotides in your DNA, each having had a 1 chance in 10,000,000,000 of forming and being formed at the same time and in the same place.

Given that you have beaten those odds and have the four types of **nucleotides** (A, T, C, and G), there is 1 chance in 4 that they will land in the proper place in your DNA. That is 1 chance in 4 3,000,000,000 times. If you raise 1/4 probability to the 3,000,000,000th power you get a probability so small that it is like 1 divided by all the atoms in the universe.

To be an atheist, that is what you functionally believe in, in addition to the Universe coming from nothing, and other **illogical things**.

Think of the blessing of having an **intelligent creator God** who has the power and intelligence to simply make things.

Actual science is not figuring how we came into existence without God. Actual science is trying to learn about how God did it.

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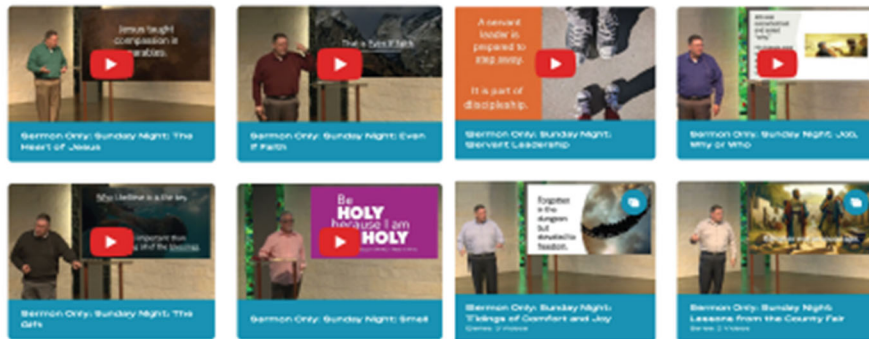
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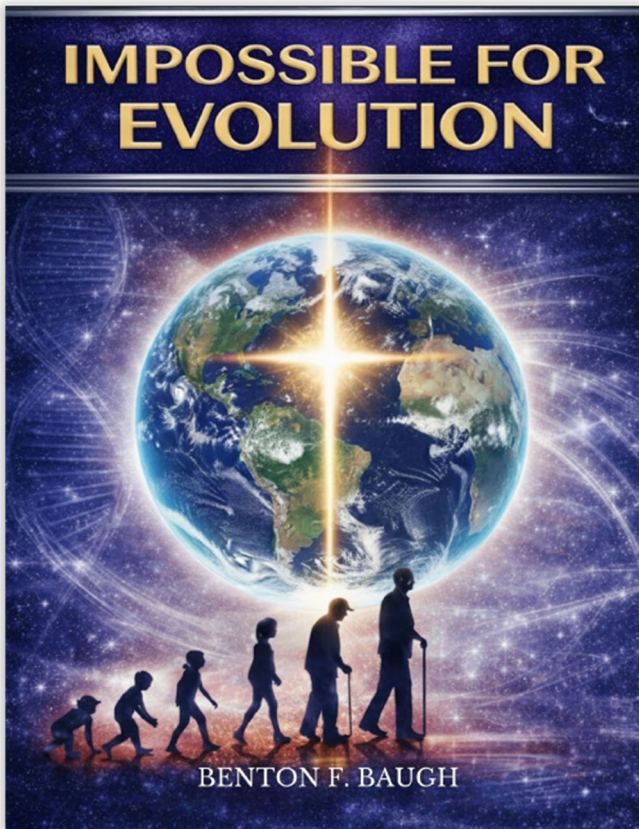
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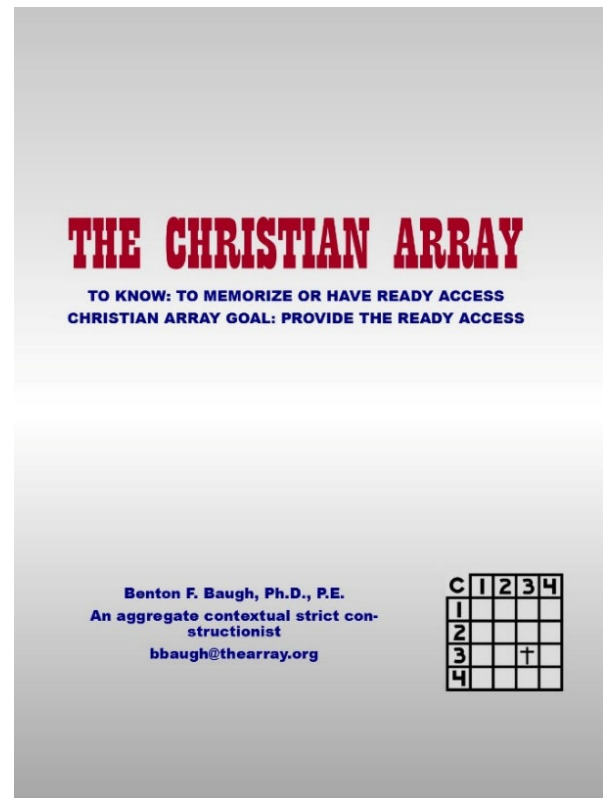
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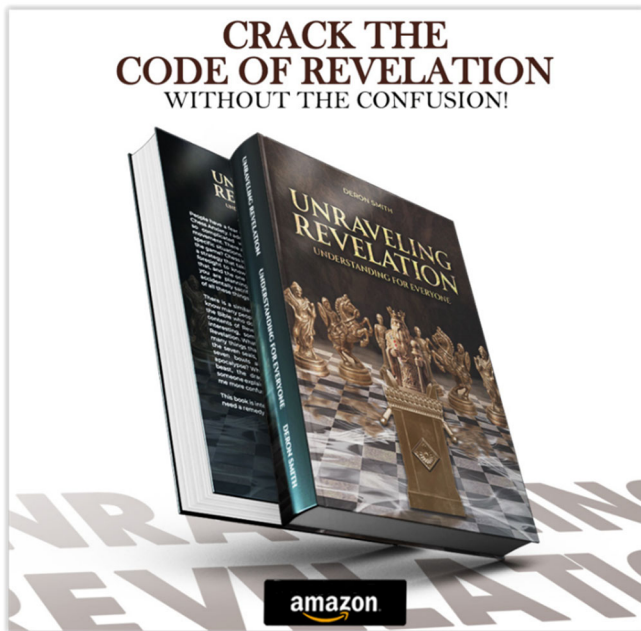
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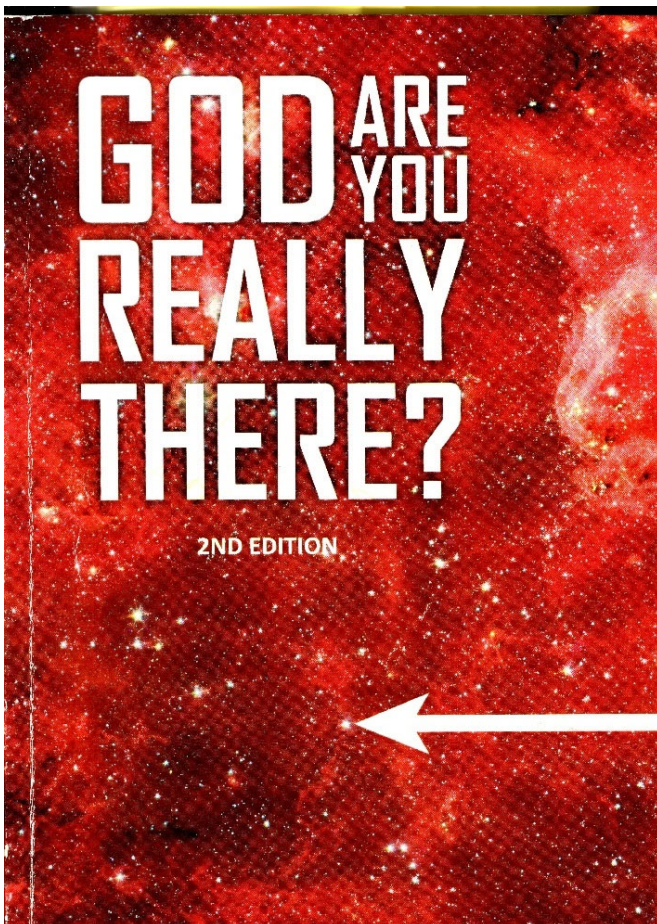
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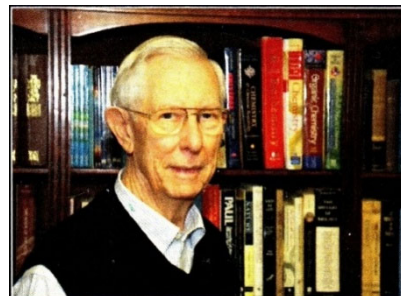
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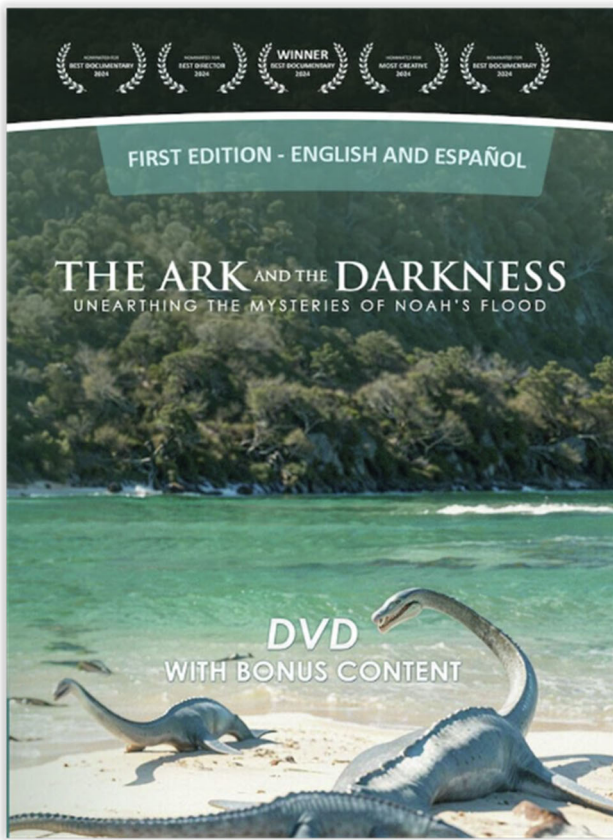


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WORD STUDY ON “GOSPEL”

This is likely more than you wanted to see. This is all from the New American Standard Bible. Results in other versions will vary. The main change will be that gospel is replaced with good news in several translations. The word in the Greek it is being translated from is gospel. “Good news” not a translation of “gospel”, it is a paraphrase.

The following is a list of the books in the New Testament and how many times the word “gospel” is used:

5	Matthew
8	Mark
6	Luke
0	John
8	Acts
10	Romans
5	I Corinthians
9	II Corinthians
11	Galatians
4	Ephesians
4	Philippians
2	Colossians
6	I Thessalonians
2	II Thessalonians
1	Philemon
2	I Peter
0	II Peter
0	I John
0	II John
0	II John
0	Jude
1	Revelation

WEIRD ENGLISH FACTS

1. The word "buffalo" can be repeated eight times in a row and still be a grammatically Correct sentence.
 2. The word "nothing" didn't originally mean zero it meant "not a thing", and English slowly turned it into emptiness itself.
 3. The word "strengths" is the longest English Word with only one vowel.
 4. "Uncopyrightable" is the longest English word without repeating any letters.
 5. The dot over i and j is called a tittle (yes, that's real).
 6. "Almost" is the longest word with letters in alphabetical order.
 7. "Go." is the shortest complete sentence in English and it's an order.
 8. The word "typewriter" can be typed using only the top row of a keyboard.
- If you aren't following us, you'll probably never meet us again!





The word “gospel” is found in the New Testament (NASV) 101 times. In 65 cases it is unmodified. In 36 cases it has a modifier with it.

GOSPEL USED WITH A MODIFIER 36 TIMES

Matthew 4:23 gospel of the kingdom
 Matthew 9:35 gospel of the kingdom,
 Matthew 24:14 gospel of the kingdom
 Mark 1:1 beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ
 Mark 1:14 gospel of God,
 Luke 16:16 gospel of the kingdom of God
 Acts 15:7 word of the gospel
 Acts 20:24 gospel of the grace of God.
 Romans 1:1 gospel of God,
 Romans 1:9 gospel of His Son
 Romans 2:16 my gospel
 Romans 15:16 gospel of God
 Romans 15:19 gospel of Christ.
 Romans 16:25 my gospel
 1 Corinthians 9:12 gospel of Christ.
 2 Corinthians 2:12 gospel of Christ
 2 Corinthians 4:4 gospel of the glory of Christ
 2 Corinthians 9:13 gospel of Christ
 2 Corinthians 10:14 gospel of Christ;
 2 Corinthians 11:4 different gospel
 2 Corinthians 11:7 gospel of God
 Galatians 1:6 different gospel;
 Galatians 1:7 gospel of Christ.
 Galatians 1:8 gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!
 Galatians 1:9 gospel contrary
 Galatians 2:7 gospel to the uncircumcised
 Ephesians 6:15 gospel of peace;
 Philippians 1:27 gospel of Christ

Colossians 1:5 the word of truth, the gospel
 1 Thessalonians 2:2 gospel of God.
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All instances of the word “gospel” in the Bible. Instances when gospel is used with a modifier are in red. They are NASV.

Matthew 4:23 Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the **gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

Matthew 9:35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the **gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Matthew 11:5 *the* blind receive sight and *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up, and *the* poor have the gospel preached to them.

Matthew 24:14 “This **gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 26:13 “Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her.”

Mark 1:1 The **beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ**, the Son of God.

Mark 1:14 Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the **gospel of God**,

Mark 1:15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 8:35 “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.

Mark 10:29 Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers

or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel’s sake,

Mark 13:10 “The gospel must first be preached to all the nations.

Mark 14:9 “Truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her.”

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Luke 3:18 So with many other exhortations he preached the gospel to the people.

Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor.

He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives,

And recovery of sight to the blind,

To set free those who are oppressed,

Luke 7:22 And He answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you have seen and heard: *the* blind receive sight, *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed, and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up, *the* poor have the gospel preached to them.

Luke 9:6 Departing, they *began* going throughout the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

Luke 16:16 “The Law and the Prophets *were proclaimed* until John; since that time the **gospel of the kingdom of God** has been preached, and everyone is forcing his way into it.

Luke 20:1 On one of the days while He was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders confronted *Him*,

Acts 8:25 So, when they had solemnly testified and spoken the word of the Lord,



they started back to Jerusalem, and were preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

Acts 8:40 But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he kept preaching the gospel to all the cities until he came to Caesarea.

Acts 14:7 and there they continued to preach the gospel.

Acts 14:15 and saying, “Men, why are you doing these things? We are also men of the same nature as you, and preach the gospel to you that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.

Acts 14:21 After they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch,

Acts 15:7 After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, “Brethren, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the **word of the gospel** and believe.

Acts 16:10 When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 20:24 “But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the **gospel of the grace of God**.

Romans 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the **gospel of God**,

Romans 1:9 For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the *preaching of the **gospel of His Son***, is my witness *as to* how unceasingly I make mention of you,

Romans 1:15 So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 2:16 on the day when, according to **my gospel**, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

Romans 11:28 From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of *God’s* choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers;

Romans 15:16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the **gospel of God**, so that *my* offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:19 in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the **gospel of Christ**.

Romans 15:20 And thus I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was *already* named, so that I would not build on another man’s foundation;

Romans 16:25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to **my gospel** and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past,

1 Corinthians 1:17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.

1 Corinthians 4:15 For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet *you would* not *have* many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.



1 Corinthians 9:12 If others share the right over you, do we not more? Nevertheless, we did not use this right, but we endure all things so that we will cause no hindrance to the **gospel of Christ**.

1 Corinthians 9:14 So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.

1 Corinthians 9:16 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel.

1 Corinthians 9:18 What then is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, I may offer the gospel without charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

1 Corinthians 9:23 I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.

1 Corinthians 15:1 Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

2 Corinthians 2:12 Now when I came to Troas for the **gospel of Christ** and when a door was opened for me in the Lord,

2 Corinthians 4:3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,

2 Corinthians 4:4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the **gospel of the glory of Christ**, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 8:18 We have sent along with him the brother whose fame in *the things of the gospel* *has spread* through all the churches;

2 Corinthians 9:13 Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for *your* obedience to your confession of the

gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all,

2 Corinthians 10:14 For we are not overextending ourselves, as if we did not reach to you, for we were the first to come even as far as you in the **gospel of Christ**;

2 Corinthians 10:16 so as to preach the gospel even to the regions beyond you, *and* not to boast in what has been accomplished in the sphere of another.

2 Corinthians 11:4 For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a **different gospel** which you have not accepted, you bear *this* beautifully.

2 Corinthians 11:7 Or did I commit a sin in humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because I preached the **gospel of God** to you without charge?

Galatians 1:6 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a **different gospel**;

Galatians 1:7 which is *really* not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the **gospel of Christ**.

Galatians 1:8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a **gospel contrary** to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

Galatians 1:9 As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a **gospel contrary** to what you received, he is to be accursed!

Galatians 1:11 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.

Galatians 2:2 It was because of a revelation that I went up; and I submitted to them the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but *I did* so in private to those who were of



reputation, for fear that I might be running, or had run, in vain.

Galatians 2:5 But we did not yield in subjection to them for even an hour, so that the truth of the gospel would remain with you.

Galatians 2:7 But on the contrary, seeing that I had been entrusted with the **gospel to the uncircumcised**, just as Peter *had been* to the circumcised

Galatians 2:14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in the presence of all, "If you, being a Jew, live like the Gentiles and not like the Jews, how *is it that* you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

Galatians 3:8 The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying*, "All the nations will be blessed in you."

Galatians 4:13 but you know that it was because of a bodily illness that I preached the gospel to you the first time;

Ephesians 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 3:6 *to be specific*, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel,

Ephesians 6:15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **gospel of peace**;

Ephesians 6:19 and *pray* on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

Philippians 1:5 in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:7 For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have

you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers of grace with me.

Philippians 1:12 Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,

Philippians 1:16 the latter *do it* out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

Philippians 1:27 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the **gospel of Christ**, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

Philippians 2:22 But you know of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child *serving* his father.

Philippians 4:3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in *the cause of* the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Philippians 4:15 You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone;

Colossians 1:5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in **the word of truth, the gospel**

Colossians 1:23 if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power



and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.

1 Thessalonians 2:2 but after we had already suffered and been mistreated in Philippi, as you know, we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the **gospel of God** amid much opposition.

1 Thessalonians 2:4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:9 For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, *how* working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the **gospel of God**.

1 Thessalonians 3:2 and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the **gospel of Christ**, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith,

2 Thessalonians 1:8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 1:11 according to the glorious **gospel of the blessed God**, with which I have been entrusted.

2 Timothy 1:8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

2 Timothy 1:10 but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus,

who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

2 Timothy 2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel,

Philemon 13 whom I wished to keep with me, so that on your behalf he might minister to me in my imprisonment for the gospel;

1 Peter 1:12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

1 Peter 4:6 For the **gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead**, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to *the will of God*.

1 Peter 4:17 For *it is* time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what *will be* the outcome for those who do not obey the **gospel of God**?

Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an **eternal gospel** to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people;