

What is the Gospel?

Can You Explain It From & Through The Scriptures?

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Let's Start with **The Dictionary** Right?

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GOS'PEL, noun [Latin *evangelium*, a good or joyful message.]

The history of the birth, life, actions, death, resurrection, ascension and doctrines of Jesus Christ; or a revelation of the grace of God to fallen man through a mediator, including the character, actions, and doctrines of Christ, with the whole scheme of salvation, as revealed by Christ and his apostles. This *gospel* is said to have been preached to Abraham, by the promise, 'in thee shall all nations be blessed.'

[Galatians 3:8](#).

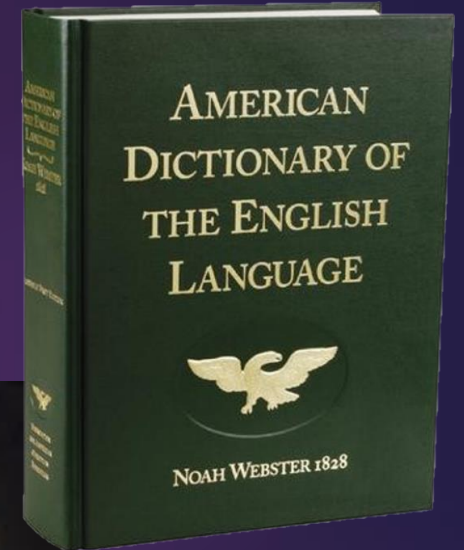
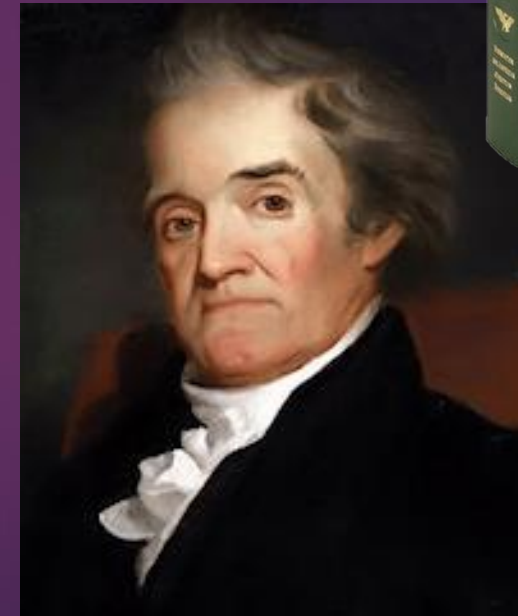
It is called the *gospel* of God. [Romans 1:1](#).

It is called the *gospel* of Christ. [Romans 1:16](#).

It is called the *gospel* of salvation. [Ephesians 1:13](#).

1. God's word.
2. Divinity; theology.
3. Any general doctrine.

GOS'PEL, verb transitive To instruct in the gospel; or to fill with sentiments of religion.



Better to Go Back to **Basic Principles & Trusted Sources!**

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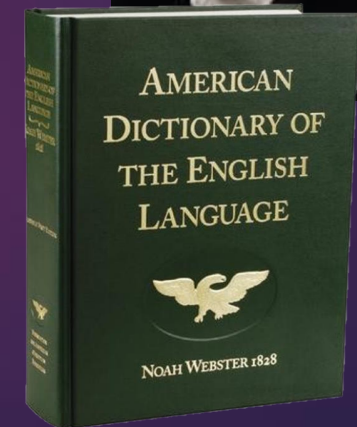
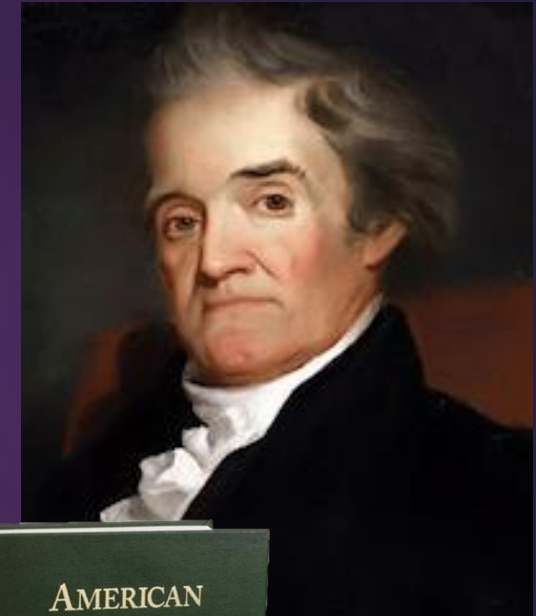
Where did Mr. Webster get his definitions?
Did he just pull things out of his brain?
Or did he have a Basis?



Romans 10:15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach **the gospel** of peace, and bring **glad tidings** of **good things!**

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach **good tidings** unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are bound*;

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach **the gospel** to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,



Is This “Good News” = “Gospel” Preaching?

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Matt 3:1-2 ¹ In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying,

Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matt 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say,

Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Is this the “Gospel” most people think it is?

Nothing Like **Bible CONTEXT** to Give Us the Truth & Also Derive & Understand Error!

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Matthew 24:4-17 ⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. ⁵ For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. ⁶ And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. ⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows. ⁹ Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. ¹⁰ And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. ¹¹ And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. ¹² And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

¹³ **But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**

¹⁴ **And this gospel of the kingdom**

shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations;

and then shall the end come. ¹⁵ **When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)** ¹⁶ **Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:**

!!! Wrong Gospel Application Leads to False Doctrine !!!

Let's Look at Another Blatant Example

Is THIS the GOSPEL That Saved You?

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Revelation 14:6-7 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having **the everlasting gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice,

Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Well, if it is “another gospel,” which technically it is...

What do we do with Galatians 1:6-9?

“Another Gospel”

In Context (Don't forget Who Who)



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Galatians 1:6-12 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 **the gospel of Christ**.

⁸ But though we, 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**. **Gen 41:32**

¹⁰ For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. 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.

How Then do all of these different “Gospels” fit into God’s Plan?

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We already discussed Two of them

1. The Gospel of the Kingdom Matt 3:1-2, 4:17, 24:14

2. The Everlasting Gospel Rev 14:6-7

The Other Two Make Up "Paul's Gospel" aka "my gospel" 1Cor 9:17; Rom 16:25, 2:16; 2Tim 2:8

3. The Gospel of Christ/the Grace of God: "first of all"

4. The Glorious Gospel: The 2nd Stage after the "first of all"—Riches in Christ

"#5" "Another Gospel" any other "gospel" in the church age at odds with Paul's Gospel

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The Other Two Fall Under the Heading of “Paul’s Gospel” 1Cor 9:17; Rom 16:25, 2:16; 2Tim 2:8

Paul’s Gospel = My Gospel = Particular Good Tidings

1 Corinthians 9:16-18 For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel! For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, **a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me**. What is my reward then? Verily that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel.

Rom 16:25-27 ²⁵ Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to **my gospel**, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, **according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began**, ²⁶ **But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures** of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: ²⁷ To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen. **Ephesians ch 1-3 & 5:32**

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The Other Two Fall Under the Heading of “Paul’s Gospel” aka “my gospel”

3. The Gospel of Christ/the Grace of God: “first of all”

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 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, 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:**

Acts 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify **the gospel of the grace of God.**

This is the Saving Gospel of Today

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The Other Two Fall Under the Heading of “Paul’s Gospel” aka “my gospel”

4. The Glorious Gospel: The 2nd Stage after the “first of all”-Riches in Christ

1 Tim 1:11 According to **the glorious gospel** of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

Titus 2:13 Looking for that **blessed hope**, and **the glorious appearing of** the great God and **our Saviour Jesus Christ**;

1Jn 3:1-3 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear **what we shall be**: but we know that, **when he shall appear, we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath **this hope** in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Rom 8:29-30; 1 Cor 15:51-52 (Full Circle from 1Cor 15:1-4)

The Four Gospels Chronologically

Via Prophetical Timeline*

*Not to Scale

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The Gospel
Of the
Kingdom

Matt 3 & 4

Paul's Gospel
Of Christ/The
Grace of God,
&
The Glorious

1Cor 15, Acts 20
1Tim 1

The Gospel
Of the Kingdom
&
The Everlasting

Matt 24
Rev 14

The Gospel
Of the
Kingdom

Isa 9:6-7

Psalm 138:2
I will worship toward
thy holy temple, and
praise thy name for
thy lovingkindness
and for thy truth:
**for thou hast
magnified thy word
above all thy name.**

1Cor 15:24-28
Phil 2:9-10

"At Hand"

30 AD

Church Age

Tribulation

Millennium

The "Final Delivery"

The
"Rapture"

The
"Revelation"

Do You See "The Graft"?!

How is any of this
Practical?

How Can this Build My Faith?