

THE GOSPEL IN FOUR BOOKS

GALATIANS 1:6-10

The Gospel of Christ

- **Galatians 1:6-9** the **gospel** of **Christ** is the **only gospel**
- The **gospel** that **God** **gave** **Paul** **to preach**
v.1; 1 Cor. 15:1-4
- The **only gospel** that **can save you** **Rm 1:16**
- **Facts to believe** **1 Cor. 15:3-4**
- **Commands to obey** **Rm 10:9; Ax 2:38**
- **Promises to receive** **Hb 8:6; 1 Pt 1:3-5**

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- **Titus 2:11-14** For the **grace of God** that **brings salvation** has **appeared** to **all men**, **teaching us** that, **denying ungodliness** and **worldly lusts**, **we** should **live soberly, righteously**, and **godly** in the **present age**, **looking for** the **blessed hope** and **glorious appearing** of **our great God and Savior Jesus Christ**, who **gave Himself** for us, that **He might redeem us** from every **lawless deed** and **purify** for **Himself His own special people**, **zealous** for **good works**.

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- **Same gospel: different audience, different approach** **Acts 7:1-53; 13:15-43; 17:16-34**
- **Most facts about Christ to believe, some commands from Jesus to obey, and some promises to receive are found in four books of scripture:**
 - **Matthew** for **Jews** (**fulfilled scripture**)
 - **Mark** for **Romans** (**more action, attention**)
 - **Luke** for a **Greek** (**focus on prayer, women, Samaritans**)
 - **John** for **everyone** (**1:9 simple grammar**)

Matthew

- For the **Jews** (“kingdom of heaven”)
- **Fulfillment** of **the Law & Prophets 5:17-19**
- Arranged in **cycles** of **narrative** and **discourse**
- They relate to make a point in **each cycle**
- A **call to obedience** ends each **discourse**
- **Cycle ends** with, “*When Jesus finished...*”
(**7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; 26:1**)
- **Gospel** of the **Kingdom**

Outline of Matthew

- **Call of the Kingdom 1-7**
- **Narrative 1** Introducing the **King 1-4**
- **Discourse 1** Introducing the **Citizen 5-7**
- **Character of the Kingdom 7:28-10**
- **Narrative 2 Signs** and **Sayings 8-9**
- **Discourse 2** The **Limited Commission 10**

Outline of Matthew

- **Conquest by the Kingdom 11-13**
- **Narrative 3 Overcoming** the **World 11-12**
- **Discourse 3 Parables** of the **Kingdom 13**
- **Conditioning for the Kingdom 13:53-18**
- **Narrative 4 The Training** of the **Twelve 14-17**
- **Discourse 4 Fundamentals** of the **Faith 18**

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- Narrative 5 The Jews' Rejection of God 19-22
- Discourse 5 God's Rejection of the Jews 23-25
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- Narrative 6 Death, Burial, & Resurrection 26-28
- Discourse?

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- Discourse? You Complete the Cycle 28:18-20; Lk 24:46-47; Rm 10:9; Ax 2:38

