

THE NINE GOSPELS OF THE HOLY BIBLE

I. THE TERM “GOSPEL”:

- A. The Word *Gospel* Is an Anglo-Saxon Word Defined by the Bible Itself as “good news” in Isaiah 61:1.
- B. There Are at least nine Gospels in the Bible, which generally Follow the Dispensations (2 Tim 2:15):
 1. The Gospel of **R**ighteousness.
 - a. Found in Genesis 6:5-6, Hebrews 11:7 and 2nd Peter 2:4-5 and was preached by Noah to the whole world (2 Pet 2:5), near the end of the Dispensation of Conscience.
 - b. The *good news* was if men repented of their sins, believed God, and built an ark, He would save them from the flood (Gen 6:1-22; Heb 11:7).
 - c. This *gospel* was in effect until the Noahic Flood took place.
 2. The Gospel of **P**romise.
 - a. Found in Genesis 9:8-17 and was preached by God Himself, during the Dispensation of Conscience, to Noah and his family.
 - b. The *good news* was a promise that God would never again drown the whole earth by water (Gen 9:11).
 - c. This *gospel* is in effect for all eternity (Gen 9:16).
 3. The Gospel of **B**lessing.
 - a. Found in Genesis 12:1-4 and Galatians 3:8 (cf. Gen 15:3-5) and was preached by God Himself to Abraham, during the Dispensation of Human Government.
 - b. The *good news* was that **all** nations would be blessed through Abraham’s descendant, Jesus Christ (Gal 3:8, 16).
 - c. This *gospel* is in effect for all eternity.
 4. The Gospel of **P**eace.
 - a. Found in Isaiah 52:1-7 and Preached by the Prophet Isaiah to the nation of Israel (the Jews), during the Dispensation of Law.
 - b. The *good tidings* that Isaiah preached was a prophecy of Christ’s millennial reign during the Kingdom Age (Isa 52:7c).
 - c. The Apostle Paul made a New Testament application of this *gospel* to the Gospel of the Grace of God (Rom 10:16) because Isaiah spoke of proclaiming good tidings (*preaching good news* – Rom 10:15).
 - d. This *gospel* takes effect during the Dispensation of the Kingdom Age when all kingdoms will be under God through Jesus Christ (Rev 19:11 to 20:6).

5. **The Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven.**
 - a. Found in Matthew 3:1-2, 4:23, 8:11, 9:35 and 24:13-14 and was Preached by John the Baptist, Jesus Christ and the Twelve Apostles (before the New Testament was in effect – Heb 9:15-17; Mat 27:50) to the nation of Israel, during Christ’s earthly ministry while the Dispensation of Law was still in effect (Heb 9:14-17).
 - b. The *good news* was that the Kingdom Age (the “Millennium”) was at hand and ready to be set up (Mat 3:2; 4:17; 10:5-7).
 - c. This “gospel” will be preached during the Tribulation Period by the 144 Thousand Jews (Rev 7:1-4) and the Two Witnesses (Rev 11:3, 7).
 - d. This *gospel* will continue until the end of the *Millennium*.
6. **The Gospel of the Kingdom of God.**
 - a. Found in Luke 17:20-21 and Romans 14:17-18 and was preached by Jesus Christ and the Twelve Apostles (Luke 8:1; 9:1-2).
 - b. The *good news* is that this spiritual kingdom enters into a believer when he receives the King of this kingdom (Jesus Christ) as Lord and Savior (John 1:12; Rom 10:9-10; Gal 2:20; Eph 3:17).
 - c. This kingdom becomes visible and physical when Christ returns as King of this kingdom (Rev 19:11-16).
7. **The Gospel of the Grace of God.**
 - a. Found in Acts 20:24 and Ephesians 2:8 (cf. Acts 13:38-39) and Preached first by the Apostle Paul (after the New Testament was in effect – Heb 9:15-17; Mat 27:50) to both Jews and Gentiles (Rom 1:16-17), during the Dispensation of the Church Age.
 - b. The *good news* is that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself (2 Cor 5:18-20), saving it by grace through faith (Eph 2:8; Rom 1:17) in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:1-4).
 - c. This “gospel” is also called the Gospel of Christ (Rom 1:16), the Gospel of God (Rom 1:1), and My Gospel (Rom 2:16).
 - d. This *gospel* remains in effect only during the present Church Age.
8. **The Gospel of Rest.**
 - a. Found in Hebrews 3:7-19 and 4:1-2 (cf. Num chaps. 13 and 14) and preached by Moses to the nation of Israel, during the Dispensation of Law.
 - b. The *good news* was that the Jews would enter and inherit a land of rest (Deu 3:20; 6:3; 12:9-11).
 - c. This *gospel* will be in effect during the Dispensation of the Kingdom Age.
9. **The Everlasting Gospel.**
 - a. Found in Revelation 14:6-7 and Preached by an Angel in heaven to the whole earth, during the Great Tribulation Period (the Time of Jacob’s Trouble) (Jer 30:4-7).

- b. The *good news* was that the hour of God's judgment on the nations has come.
 - c. This *gospel* takes effect at the Second Advent of Jesus Christ (Rev 19:11-21).
- C. The Apostle Paul Proclaimed a Curse on Anyone Who Preached any other Gospel than the one He Preached (1 Cor 15:1-4) to Christians in the present Church Age (Gal 1:8-9).
- D. There Are three Factors to Consider to Determine whether or not One Is Cursed when He Preaches the Gospel.
- 1. Which of the nine gospels is being preached (B.1 to 9 above)?
 - 2. To whom is that gospel being preached (Gal 1:8-9)?
 - 3. In which dispensation does the gospel take effect (2 Tim 2:15)?
- II. KEEP IN MIND THAT SALVATION IS ALSO DIFFERENT IN THE DIFFERENT DISPENSATIONS TO WHICH THESE GOSPELS ARE REFERRING OR WHERE THEY ARE FOUND.