



The Gospel of King Jesus

What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

The following acronym and corresponding points listed below, are meant to provide a helpful representation of the Gospel in succinct form. Knowing and being able to articulate these basic points will be helpful in leading others into the truth of the gospel.

GPS-DBRA-ASR

G

The GOSPEL is the GOOD NEWS that Jesus the King:

P

PRE-EXISTED as God the Son.

S

Was SENT by the Father, and took on human flesh in fulfillment of God's promises in the Old Testament.

D

DIED for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.

B

Was BURIED, having been removed from the cross, wrapped in cloths, and laid in a tomb.

R

Was RAISED from the dead on the 3rd day, in accordance with the Scriptures.

A

APPEARED to many eyewitnesses over a period of 40 days on Earth, including all of the Apostles, many women, and over 500 additional men.

A

ASCENDED into Heaven, where he is enthroned at the right hand of God the Father as the ruling Christ.

S

SENT the Holy Spirit to affect his rule, indwell believers, lead people into faith, and strengthen his Church.

R

Will RETURN as final judge to rule.



These scriptures are gospel-related and useful for familiarization / memorization:

Mark 1:14–15 (NIV) — **14** After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. **15** “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Luke 4:18–19 (NIV) — **18** “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, **19** to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Romans 1:1–4 (NIV) — **1** Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—**2** the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures **3** regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, **4** and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:3–8 (NIV) — **3** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, **5** and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. **6** After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. **7** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, **8** and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

2 Timothy 2:8 (NIV) — **8** Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ...

Romans 1:16–17 (NIV) — **16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. **17** For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 16:25–26 (NIV) — **25** Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, **26** but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith—

Galatians 1:11–12 (NIV) — **11** I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. **12** I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

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Philippians 2:6–11 (NIV) — **6** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7** rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! **9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Romans 10:8–13 (NIV) — **8** But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: **9** If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. **11** As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” **12** For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, **13** for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Ephesians 2:1–10 (NIV) — **1** As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **4** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—**9** not by works, so that no one can boast. **10** For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.