Gospel of Yahweh

Summary

What did Yah'shua actually mean when He preached "the Gospel"? This article argues it was never just a message about His own death and resurrection — it was, and is, a message about a Kingdom.

- "The Gospel" identified as "the Gospel of the Kingdom of Yahweh" — a message originating with the Father, preserved throughout the New Covenant.
- The kingdom's present and future dimensions: territory, ruler, subjects, and law.
- A contrast with "false gospels" of traditional Christianity.
- A warning that miracles and spiritual gifts can originate from deceptive as well as genuine sources.
- Revelation 3's "lukewarm" congregation applied to the present day.

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What is the true Gospel? Yah'shua said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" *(Mark 16:16).* Believes what? Why, believes that which He *(and His disciples)* preached, of course - the Gospel that originated from Yahweh the Father. Yahweh promised that in Malachi 3:1; "Behold I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me *[and that messenger, as explained in Mark 1:2, was John the Baptist, preparing the way for Yah'shua the Messiah.]* And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight".

The very first sermon by which Yahweh had the Gospel preached to Gentiles, when Peter was sent to the house of the Gentile Cornelius, recorded in the 10th chapter of Acts, gives us an understanding of the Gospel. "The word which Yahweh sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Yah'shua the Messiah - He is Lord of all - that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached" *(verse 36-37).*

Notice carefully:

1) with whom did the message originate? Peter said, "The word which Yahweh sent". It did not originate with Yah'shua, or Peter or Paul - it was sent by Yahweh the Father.

2) by whom was it sent? Who was the divine Messenger? Who preached the message? Peter said, "by Yah'shua the Messiah". Malachi called him "the Messenger of the Covenant". That message, then, is the New Covenant, as Moses was the mediator of the Old and Yah'shua the Messiah of the New, as affirmed by Scriptures such as Hebrews 9:15. This message, then, is the New Covenant Gospel.

3) where was it preached first? Peter said it, "began from Galilee".

4) when did Yah'shua begin to preach this particular Gospel? Peter, again, said, "After the baptism which John preached". The true New Covenant Gospel, then, began after John had completed his baptismal ministry.

Now these points lead us directly to the first chapter of Mark. The first verse tells us this is the record of the beginning of the Gospel of Yah'shua the Messiah. Then it relates the baptizing ministry of John, preaching "the baptism of repentance", which prepares the way for the Gospel Yahweh sent by Yah'shua the Messiah.

And the exact time then; "Now after John was put in prison" *(verse 14-15)* was the beginning of the preaching of the true Gospel - "Yah'shua" there is the divine Messenger by whom Yahweh sent it "came to Galilee" the precise location - so now we have the time, the place and the Messenger - so whatever Yah'shua is here, preaching, is his true Gospel.

And what do we read? "Yah'shua came to Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of Yahweh, and saying the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of Yahweh is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel [truth]". Notice, Yah'shua said; "believe in the Gospel". What Gospel - the one He was sent to proclaim "the Gospel of the kingdom of Yahweh". It is called in scripture, the Gospel of Yahweh. The Gospel of Yahweh is Yahweh's Gospel - His message - His good news that He sent to earth by Yah'shua.

We hear a great deal today of a Gospel about the person of Yah'shua the Messiah. And certainly Yahweh's Gospel includes the truth about Yah'shua the Messiah, His life, death and resurrection. But to confine the message solely to the things ABOUT Yah'shua is to tell only part of the story. As a result millions believe on the Messiah *(or in the Messiah)* who do not actually believe the Messiah! Yah'shua's Gospel is also His message and His teachings about "the kingdom of Yahweh".

And Yah'shua Himself, said His Gospel was not only His, but His Father's who sent Him; "For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His command is everlasting life. therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak". And, as Yah'shua told us, "and this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Yah'shua the Messiah, whom you have sent" *(John 12:49-50 and 17:3).*

Eternal life is given to those who have faith to obey Yahweh and Yah'shua the Messiah. The good news is that it is possible to have a relationship with Yahweh the Father *(not only with Yah'shua).* Yah'shua, through His saving work of redemption, reconciles us *(those who were lost)*: "For it pleased the Father, that in Him, all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in Heaven, having made peace through the blood of His stake. And you, who were once alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and irreproachable in His sight - if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the Gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister" *(Colossians 1:19-23).*

Modern Christian confusion has many believing that the Gospel of the kingdom of Yahweh is not for this age - the New Covenant time of grace. They have rejected the very conditions to salvation. But as Paul said to the Thessalonians, I would not have you to be ignorant of the very Gospel that can bring us eternal life! A vital step in the conversion process is to believe the Gospel *(Mark 1:15).*

For millions of Christians, the term Gospel has little meaning aside from the life of Yah'shua, His death on the stake and the meaning of His resurrection. These important facts are all part of the New Covenant

Gospel, but Yah'shua preached the Gospel as meaning "the good news" of "the kingdom of Yahweh" *(Mark 1:14).* The good news is that man can be reconciled to Yahweh.

As a result of sin, we have been separated from Yahweh *(Isaiah 59:2).* This separation has been the condition of mankind since the garden of Eden. As revealed in Genesis, Adam and Eve were expelled from the presence of Yahweh.

Paul tells us: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of Yahweh is eternal life in Messiah Yah'shua our Lord" *(Romans 6:23).* The "good news", or Gospel, is that we have a Redeemer who has paid the death penalty our sins have incurred. Further good news is that we may receive the gift of eternal life in the kingdom of Yahweh. Yah'shua Himself is to return to earth as King and divine ruler - the ultimate hope for mankind.

The English word "Gospell" or Gospel comes from the old world word Godspell, and literally means "good news". Yah'shua said it was the good news of the "Kingdom of Yahweh". What is a kingdom? Primarily, it is a government - a nation and the government that rules it. And especially in the Biblical sense, there is a dual sense of the nation, including all its subjects or citizens, and the government by which it is ruled. And in Bible usage, a kingdom is often a family from a single line of descent grown into a nation. Four things are necessary to constitute a kingdom:

1) territory of land and waters with boundaries,

2) a king, ruler or governing agent,

3) subjects within the territorial jurisdiction,

4) laws and a form of Government.

The kingdom of Yahweh that Yah'shua preached is both present and future reality for true Israelites - the elect. The Gospel includes the good news of the forgiveness of sins, redemption by our Saviour, and that as Israelites we are to love our fellow humans and live by every word of Yahweh. Also, that Yahweh will bring us world peace by establishing His divine kingdom over all nations at Yah'shua's Second Coming, when He will take control and rule by Yahweh's law.

We find the four requisites of the kingdom in both the present and future reality of the kingdom of Yahweh:

1) we live in the territory of this present world,

2) we acknowledge Yah'shua as our Lord and Saviour,

3) our citizenship is "registered in heaven",

4) we obey the laws that form the basis of Yahweh's government.

In addition to partaking of the benefits and responsibilities of the kingdom of Yahweh as it is presently manifested on earth, we also "desire a better, that is, heavenly country" *(Hebrews 11:16)* - the future reality of the kingdom of Yahweh.

The Bible says the future reality of the kingdom of Yahweh will also include:

1) territory which the Bible reveals will be this entire earth;

2) the King of Kings - who will return to rule it;

3) people from all nations, kindreds and tongues; and

4) the law and government of Yahweh over all the earth.

Notice when Nicodemus came to Yah'shua in John 3, Yah'shua said: "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of Yahweh".

Yah'shua taught that we must be "born from above" or "born of His Holy Spirit" if we are to "see the kingdom of Yahweh" *(John 3:3,5).*

Yah'shua was explaining part of the conversion process that must occur in every Israelite's life. He was proclaiming a most important phase of entering the kingdom of Yahweh. Yah'shua came preaching, saying "repent" and "believe the Gospel".

Just two things we do to become "born again" Israelites - "repent" and "believe". We must believe the Gospel which also means believing on Yah'shua the Messiah, the King of Kings over all families on earth; as Saviour, as High Priest now and as our coming King.

We must also repent - meaning a total, complete change of mind and life. It means we repent of transgressing the Will and law of Yahweh. Yah'shua said to the young man who asked him how to inherit eternal life; "But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments" *(Matthew 19:17).* He discussed a few of them with the young man, but He indeed said: keep all the commandments.

Peter concluded his inspiring sermon on Pentecost with the words "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Yah'shua the Messiah for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of His Holy Spirit" *(Acts 2:38).*

Israelites must be born from above - we must repent and believe, in order to be baptized by His Holy Spirit. The New Covenant refers to this as walking in newness of life; putting on the new man; being resurrected from the world as a child of Yahweh. "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of Yahweh!... and everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as He is pure" *(1 John 3:1-3).*

Yah'shua kept the commandments, and was pure. He taught all of these commandments for us to keep - to purify ourselves. This is the law of Yahweh; the kingdom of Yahweh. Yah'shua also commanded His disciples in building His Congregation - to teach this same Gospel. "Then He called His twelve disciples together...and He sent them to preach the kingdom of Yahweh" *(Luke 9:1-2).* "After these things the Messiah appointed 70 others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them...heal the sick who are there, and say to them the Kingdom of Yahweh has come near to you" *(Luke 10:1,2,9).*

Yah'shua's prayer was "your kingdom come" - for His kingdom *(with its laws)* and that alone, can bring peace and happiness to this sin-sick, war-weary world. Yah'shua's Gospel involves making "disciples of all the nations" *(Matthew 28:19).* Phillip preached in Samaria *(Acts 8:12)*: "But when they believed Phillip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of Yahweh and the name of Yah'shua the Messiah, both men and women were baptized". Paul preached to the Gentiles in *(Acts 28:30-31):* "Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of Yahweh and teaching the things which concern the Lord Yah'shua the Messiah".

Notice Isaiah's prophecy about the Messiah's coming government on this earth: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder...of the increase of His government and peace *[on earth]* there will be no end..." *(Isaiah 9:6-7).*

When the Messiah returns with all the power of Yahweh - He will be with authority to establish Yahweh's law - His kingdom - the universal knowledge of the truth of Yahweh leading to eternal life and peace on earth. What a wonderful message of hope - the substance of our faith. No wonder Paul wrote; "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of the Messiah, for it is the power of Yahweh to salvation for everyone who believes" *(Romans 1:16).*

Many modern Christians - most of whom do not keep the commandments of Yahweh, especially the Sabbath and the annual Holy Days commandments of Yahweh, allow themselves to be further deceived into believing they are doing "okay" because the "works" of the "Holy Spirit" are so evident in their personal and church lives.

They seem to overlook two very vital facts. First, the Bible says clearly that; "Then many false prophets will arise and show great signs and wonders, so as to deceive, if possible, even the elect" *(Matthew 24:24).* And second, that these false prophets would be demons - Satan's workers - deceiving the world under the name of Christianity. "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of Yahweh; because false prophets have gone out into the world" *(1 John 4:1, and 2 Corinthians 11:13-14)*, "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of the Messiah. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light".

In other words, His Holy Spirit is not the only "spirit" that can perform miracles, both the good and evil spirits can. In the "spirit of deception" - the evil spirits; the influence of Satan and his demons, often cause

the illusion of "good" miracles such as healings or speaking in tongues. Such FALSE PROOFS lure many victims to false religions. This does not mean that His Holy Spirit is not in the Christian, it simply can mean, and DOES mean - because the Bible says so - that "the many" not the "few" would be deceived by this very thing - deceived into believing they were being led by His Holy Spirit, when in fact they were being led by the "unholy" spirit; the influence of Satan and his demons, into the false security of traditional Christianity or other false religions and New Age thinking trends.

Satan knows that "for whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble on one point, he is guilty of all" *(James 2:10).* Satan is the ultimate con-artist, the great deceiver *(after all, the Bible says he has indeed deceived almost the whole world).* For him, performing many of the miracles of healing, or rebuking demons, or any of the miraculous signs and wonders appearing as the gifts of His Holy Spirit, is an easy "trade-off" for the fact that he has, by so doing, led literally millions to a false Yah'shua, a false "gospel".

He has done this by leading them to modern traditional Christianity, which by its own deceived ministers, causes people to transgress Yahweh's laws, to break His Sabbath commandment almost universally, and worse, to insult Him by maintaining pagan "sun" worship traditions.

This is not the Gospel of the Messiah. This is the gospel of the false Messiah - or the various "false Christs", of the many religious denominations and non-denominational "Christians", as well as the many other false religions and faiths, as prophesied *(predicted)* in your Bible more times than any other subject!

Yah'shua further clarifies this in His Revelation, when in Chapter 3:14-22, He speaks to the "lukewarm Congregation". The lukewarm Congregation is one of the 7 Congregations *(groups of called out ones)* in Asia Minor, that represents by its then present condition, Yah'shua's prophesied state of condition of a great many within the Church, at the time of the end, which is now. So the spiritual condition of the Congregation at Laodicea represents a type of spiritual condition prevalent in modern spiritual Israel. As stated, this is made perfectly clear, as in verses 16 thru 18: "So then, because you are lukewarm...I will spew you out of my mouth. Because you say, `I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' - and do not know that you are poor, wretched, miserable, blind and naked...I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with salve, that you may see".

Now the Revelation is written in symbolic language - but readily and easily translated by other passages in the Bible. With a little honest effort, anyone can find the meaning of this passage: Traditional Christians have deceived themselves into a false richness, or wealth of faith respecting their salvation. Yahweh counsels them to buy gold, which in many passages such as 1 Peter 1:7, He says represents "the genuineness of your faith...being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honour and glory at the revelation of Yah'shua the Messiah".

Daniel further explains this false security held by traditional Christians, when he clarified this symbology in chapter 12:10, "Many shall be purified, made white, and refined". When the Messiah counsels the false

Christians to buy gold and white garments, He is in effect, advising them that they must become righteous, if they wish to enter the kingdom of Yahweh: "for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints" *(Rev. 19:8)*. And we know that the saints are those that enter the kingdom of Yahweh, through obedience to Yahweh's laws - Yah'shua said so on several occasions.

The ENTIRE Bible is a sort of "manual" on how to become a "good and faithful servant" - that we might enter the kingdom of Yahweh; "here are those who keep the commandments of Yahweh and faith of Yah'shua" *(Revelation 14:12).* As in the New Covenant Hebrews 10:28; "anyone who has rejected Moses' laws dies without mercy", and in Jude 1:1; "to those who are called, sanctified by *[obedience to]* Yahweh the Father, and preserved [*by faith]* in Yah'shua the Messiah".

In other words, obedience to the commandments of Yahweh, allows Yahweh to sanctify us - to set us apart for His holy purpose. And faith in Yah'shua the Messiah will preserve us into everlasting life in Yahweh's kingdom. Just don't fall for the clever trap of Satan, followed by most traditional Christians, which is that faith without works *(obedience)* will get you eternal life. It won't! "Faith without works is dead"! Obedience to Yahweh is the key and the Messiah is the door - both are essential!

One final irony. Satan is basically dishonest - he does not care how he gets what he wants - but he revels in getting it. Yahweh created Lucifer, as the archangel in charge of praise and worship to Yahweh. Lucifer desired to exalt himself above the throne of Yahweh - Lucifer desired to receive praise and worship - the most beautiful praise and worship that he was able to orchestrate. It is no small coincidence that this world offers meditational praise and worship universally, and strangely enough, quite uniformly, to the gods of Buddhists, Shintoists, Sikhs, fascists, communists, New Age universal Force/Power thinkers and unfortunately most sects of traditional and non-denominational Christians.

In spite of the huge contrasts in the various "faiths", these people all offer praise and worship, or meditation either to their "god" or to their "state", and Satan, albeit through trickery *(but he doesn't care),* receives and revels in this offering of praise and worship - precisely as the authoritative Word of Yahweh has prophesied: "Many false Christs shall arise...", well Satan, the Bible says, is the father of all lies - the father of all of these false Christs!

The Bible says quite clearly and for a reason that the true Yahweh is a jealous God, and that He considers anything offered to "other gods" an abomination in His sight. When all the aforementioned peoples utilise meditation to seek their god, or offer praise and worship to "their gods" *(state or religious)*, they are deceived into praising and worshipping Satan, regardless of their intentions! Satan has created all these false religions and false systems for his benefit *(certainly not for ours)*.

Yahweh's Word clearly says that our God is the God we obey. If anyone obeys a religion or a system that teaches contrary to Yahweh's Word, such as "no-worship" New Age faiths, other false religions, or Sunday, Easter and Christmas keeping "Christians", they are, according to the Bible, offering all of their praise and worship to Satan - even if their intent is to offer it to the true God!

Yahweh says adamantly that "ignorance will not excuse", that this worship is utterly in "vain" and no human reasoning, excuse or explaining can ever make the Word of Yahweh of no effect. But disobedience can and does, because it is replaced with obedience to the false gods - Satan, who has orchestrated this in a most masterfully cunning and deceitful manner.

You cannot enter and serve in Yahweh's eternal kingdom, unless you first obey Yahweh, and, live by every Word of Yahweh! Yahweh's eternal commandments must come first, before any consideration as to state or religious habits and traditions.

Worship Yahweh in spirit and in truth! Yah'shua said, "thy Word is truth!" If our HOPE is to receive of Yahweh's most precious gift - eternal life in His kingdom, we must develop obedience to our FAITH, "the substance of things HOPED for".

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