

YT Video: The Everlasting Gospel

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Text [All quotes are from KJV unless indicated otherwise]

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Rev 14:6 *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,*

Rev 14:7 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.**

I. What Is The Everlasting Gospel?

- a. Fear God
- b. Give glory to Him
- c. Worship Him

II. Repentance

- a. Key prerequisite in the preaching of John, Yeshua, Peter, Paul etc:

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*Mat 10:5 These **twelve** Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:*

Mat 10:6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

*Mat 10:7 And as ye go, preach, saying, **The kingdom of heaven is at hand.***

Act 1:2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

*Act 1:3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and **speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:***

*Act 8:12 But when they believed **Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God**, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.*

Act 14:21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

*Act 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that **we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.***

*Act 19:8 And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, **disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God.***

Act 28:23 And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and

testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.

Act 28:30 And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him,

Act 28:31 **Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ**, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

2Pe 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

2Pe 1:11 For **so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

III. Kingdom of Heaven & Kingdom of God

- a. Used interchangeably
- b. For the most part, the Gospel of Matthew uses the expression “Kingdom of Heaven” because of Jewish sensitivities about God and His Name.

IV. Gospel

G2098: euaggelion

Thayer Definition:

1) a reward for good tidings

2) good tidings

2a) ***the glad tidings of the kingdom of God soon to be set up, and subsequently also of Jesus the Messiah, the founder of this kingdom. After the death of Christ, the term comprises also the preaching of (concerning) Jesus Christ as having suffered death on the cross to procure eternal salvation for the men in the kingdom of God, but as***

restored to life and exalted to the right hand of God in heaven, thence to return in majesty to consummate the kingdom of God

2b) the glad tidings of salvation through Christ

2c) the proclamation of the grace of God manifest, and pledged in Christ.

2d) the gospel

2e) as the messianic rank of Jesus was proved by his words, his deeds, and his death, the narrative of the sayings, deeds, and death of Jesus Christ came to be called the gospel or glad tidings

V. The Great Commission

Mat 28:18 *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

Mat 28:19 *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

Mat 28:20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** *and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

(ESV) *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

- a. Evangelists preach Yeshua crucified
- b. No discipleship
- c. No obedience
- d. No obedience to YAHWEH's commandments

(ISV) *teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. And remember, I am with you each and every day until the end of the age."*

VI. Gospel of the Kingdom

Mat 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.*

Isa 33:22 *For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us.*

- a. All human governments have 3 branches: Executive [President/Prime Minister], Legislative [Parliament/Congress] and Judiciary'
- b. All human governments are monarchies, dictatorships or democracies'
- c. YAHWEH's Kingdom has an everlasting King who is never subject to election or overthrow despite attempts by Satan and later at Armageddon.
- d. YAHWEH's Kingdom is progressively being revealed.

VII. Progressive Revelation of YAHWEH's Kingdom

- a. Ancient Israel: the Ark of the Covenant in the Tabernacle and later Temple until the Babylonian captivity when the Ark disappeared. YAHWEH descended upon the Ark and His Shekinah glory appeared on the Camp.
- b. The Millennial Kingdom: Yeshua enthroned in the Temple and ruling the world-
- c. The New Jerusalem

VIII. Spiritual Manifestation of the Kingdom

Luk 17:20 *And when he was demanded of the **Pharisees**, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, *The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:**

Luk 17:21 *Neither shall they say, *Lo here! or, lo there!* for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.*

G1787: *entos*

Thayer Definition:

1) *within, inside*

1a) *within you, i.e. in the midst of you*

1b) *within you, i.e. your soul*

a. Obviously, the Pharisees had no part in the Kingdom.

b. Hence Yeshua really meant “in the midst of you”.

c. Paul declared:

Col 1:12 *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:*

Col 1:13 ***Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:***

Col 1:14 *In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:*