

The Everlasting Gospel

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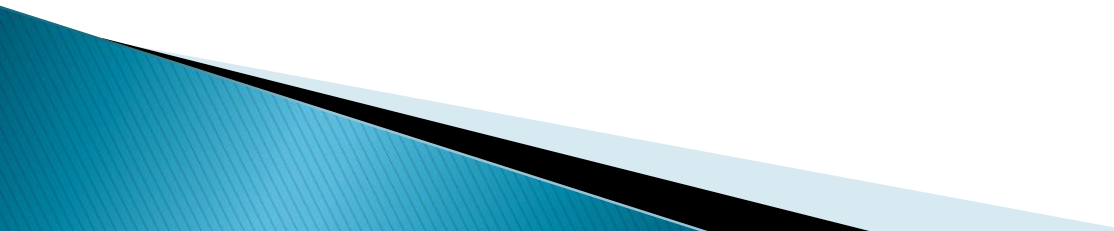
Revelation 14: 6-12

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- ▶ 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.



Hebrew 1:13-14

- ▶ But to which of the angels He have ever said: “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your foot stool.” ?
 - ▶ Are they not all ministering spirits send forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?
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- ▶ This message is declared to be a part of “the everlasting gospel.” The work of preaching the gospel has not been committed to angels, but has been entrusted to men. Holy angels have been employed in directing this work, they have in charge the great movements for the salvation of men; but the actual proclamation of the gospel is performed by the servants of Christ upon the earth.

▶ E G White The Great Controversy, p. 312

Everlasting

- ▶ *Aionis* (G-166) which means
 - perpetual,
 - eternal,
 - forever,
 - everlasting.
- ▶ Strong's Concordance

Everlasting

- ▶ Synonyms:
 - ceaseless,
 - dateless,
 - deathless,
 - endless,
 - eternal,
 - immortal,
 - permanent,
 - perpetual,
 - undying,
 - Unending

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/everlasting#synonyms>

Gospel

euangelizo (G-2097) which means to announce good news, to declare, to bring glad tidings;

- ▶ *euangelion* (G-2098) which means a good message;
- ▶ *Proeuangelizomai* (G-4283) which means to announce glad news in advance, preach before the gospel; used once in Galatians 3:8
- ▶ *En* (G2258) agree, be, have, hold, use, was, wast, where; used once in Acts 8:14
 - ▶ Strong's Concordance

Gospel

- ▶ **1a** *often capitalized*: the message concerning Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation
 - ▶ **1b** *capitalized*: one of the first four New Testament books telling of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ *also*: a similar apocryphal book
 - ▶ **1c**: an interpretation of the Christian message the social *gospel*
 - ▶ **2** *capitalized*: a lection from one of the New Testament Gospels
 - ▶ **3**: the message or teachings of a religious teacher
 - ▶ **4**: something accepted or promoted as infallible truth or as a guiding principle or doctrine
 - ▶ **5**: gospel music
- ▶ <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/gospel>

Mark 1:1

- ▶ The beginning for the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.



Romans 1:16

- ▶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek



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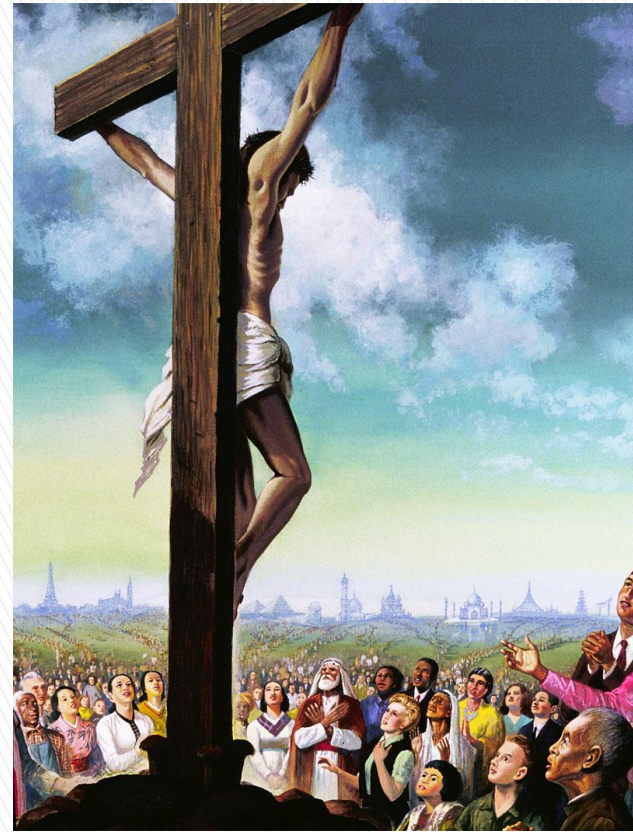
- ▶ For I am not ashamed of the *good news* (gospel) of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek

- ▶ Gospel of the Kingdom (Mark, 1: 4; Matthew 24:14, 4:23, 9:35),
- ▶ Gospel of God (Romans 1:1,15:16; 1Thessalonians 2:2,8,9; 1 Timothy 1:11, 1 Peter 4:17),
- ▶ Gospel of peace (Romans 10:15, Ephesians 6:15),
- ▶ Gospel of salvation (Ephesians 1:13),
- ▶ Gospel of Christ (Mark 1:1, Romans 1:16, 15:19,29; 1 Corinthians 9:12,18; 2 Corinthians 4:4, 9:13,10:14; Galatians 1:11; Philippians 1:27, 1 Thessalonians 3:2; 2Thessalonians 1:18)

- ▶ Jesus preached the Gospel (Mark 1:14; Matthew 4:23)
 - ▶ my (Paul) Gospel (Romans 2:16; 16:25; 2Timothy 2:8)
 - ▶ our Gospel (1Thessalonians 1:5; 2Thessalonians 2:14)
 - ▶ another gospel (Galatians 1:16,18; 2Corinthians 11:4)
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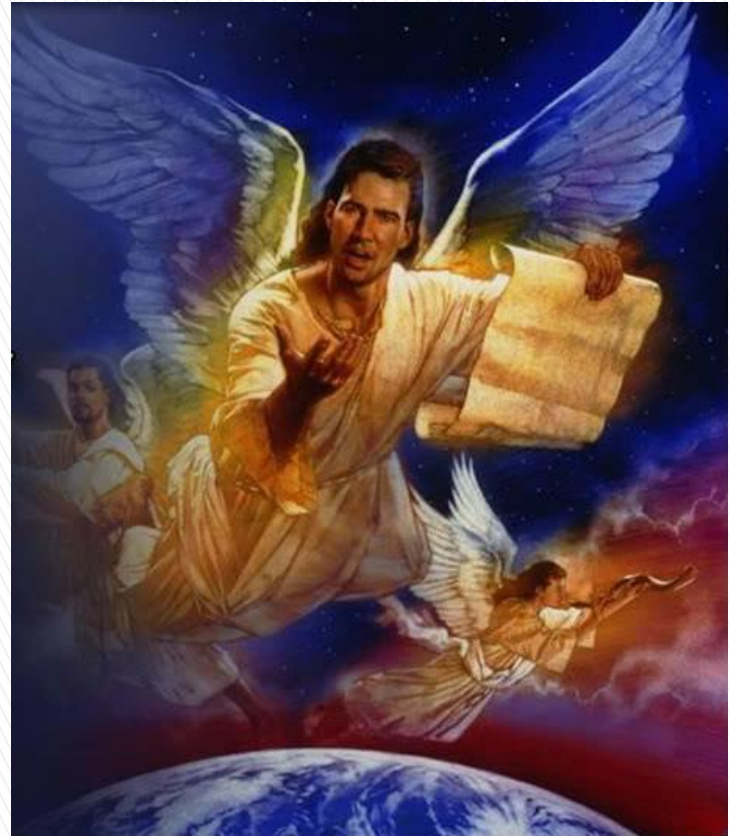
Romans 5:8

- ▶ But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us



Revelation 14:6

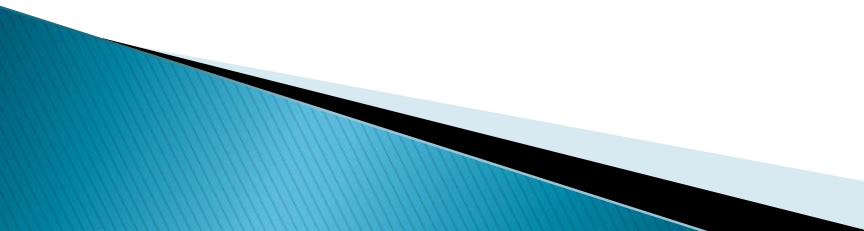
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Revelation 13:8

- ▶ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship Him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb that was slain from the foundation of the world.



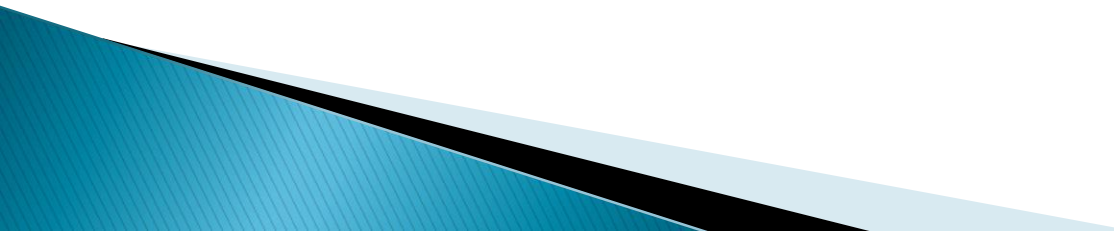
- ▶ The gospel message is an everlasting message and is the message about salvation offered by God in Jesus Christ to a lost and sinful world and to each one of us individually.
 - ▶ The gospel message is everlasting, perpetual, eternal in the purpose, just as God, who is the author of the gospel, does not change. His character or His love toward us are the same throughout the ages.
 - ▶ In a way the gospel is expressing God's intention, His desire, and His action to save us sinful human beings. And this is the good news, the best news ever.
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Genesis 3:15

- ▶ And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.



Mark 1:14,15

- ▶ Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,
 - ▶ and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel”
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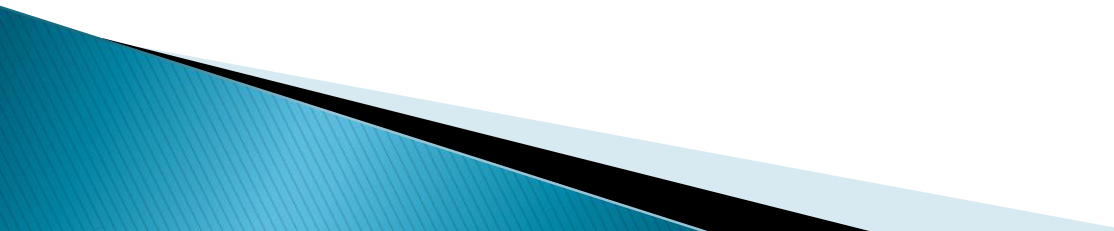
Luke 3: 7-14

- ▶ 7 Then he said to the multitudes that came out to be baptized by him, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"
- ▶ 8 Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

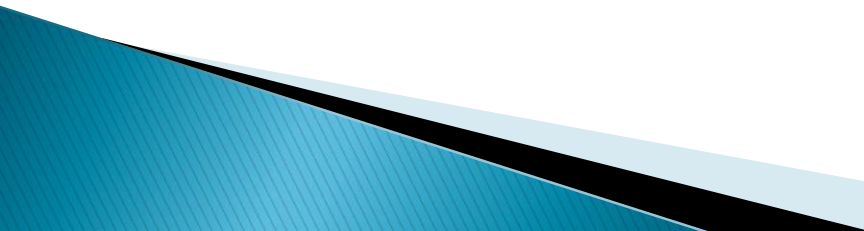
Luke 3:7-14

- ▶ **9** And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."
- ▶ **10** So the people asked him, saying, "What shall we do then?"
- ▶ **11** He answered and said to them, "He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise."

Luke 3:7-14

- ▶ 12 Then tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?"
 - ▶ 13 And he said to them, "Collect no more than what is appointed for you."
 - ▶ 14 Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying, "And what shall we do?" So he said to them, "Do not intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages."
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Ezekiel 33:1-7

- ▶ 1 Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying,
 - ▶ 2 "Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman,
 - ▶ 3 when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people
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Ezekiel 33:1-7

- ▶ *4 then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head.*
- ▶ *5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life*

Ezekiel 33:1-7

- ▶ **6** But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.'
- ▶ **7** "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.

