

## 21T14d Gospel of Jesus (Research Project) – Part 4

Hello my friends. Thanks for joining me at the PUNLA coffee table. So, get your coffee or tea and Get comfortable so we can talk.

We have been doing a research project on a simple question. What was the Gospel or Good News or in the Greek Euangelion, that Jesus taught.?

We have been opening the Bible and see what it says. We searched three English Bible translations for the word “gospel” or phrase “good news” using [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org). King James (KJV) Version, New International Version (NIV) and New Living Translation (NLT)

We were reviewing all texts starting with Jesus’ spoken words in the Gospels and Acts. A total of 162 verses have either “gospel” or “good news” in at least one of translations we are studying; KJV, NIV, NLT.

Last time we finished reviewing and categorizing the verses from Mark along with the parallel verses in Matthew and Luke. Here is the list of our identified verses and the red ones we have already looked at in Part 2 & Part 3 of this study.

- Mark 1:1/14-15, 8:35, 10:29, 13:10, 14:9, 16:15
- Matthew 4:23, 9:35, 11:5, 24:14, 26:13
- Luke 1:19, 2:10, 3:18, 4:18/43, 7:22, 8:1, 9:6, 16:16, 20:1, 22:35
- Acts 5:42, 8:4/12/25/35/40, 10:36, 11:20, 13:32, 14:7/15/21, 15:7, 16:10, 17:18, 20:24, 23:11

We are continuing our research project with more verses from the Gospels Matthew & Luke, as well as, the Acts of the Apostles. We are going to look at the verses we identified in Part 1 and Part 2 of this study which have the word **euangelion in Greek** translated to English as either “gospel” or “good news” in the KJV, NIV or NLT bibles

Let us pressed on with our research in Matthew 9:35 <sup>35</sup>And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. This gospel scripture can be categorized as “Kingdom of God”

And Matthew 11:5 was Jesus sending a message to John the Baptist in prison, this is categorized as “NON-SPECIFIC”

Matthew 24:24 did not have the word gospel and, Matthew 26:13 is again addressing the preaching of the gospel to the whole world. Categorized as “NON-SPECIFIC”

So I turned to Luke. 4:18 no mention of gospel, 7:22 is a parallel to Mark 11:5, Luke 9:6 when Jesus sent the disciples to preach the gospel and categorized as “NON-SPECIFIC”.

I’ll Summarize the rest of the verses in Luke;

Luke 1:19 - Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:10 - Birth of Jesus

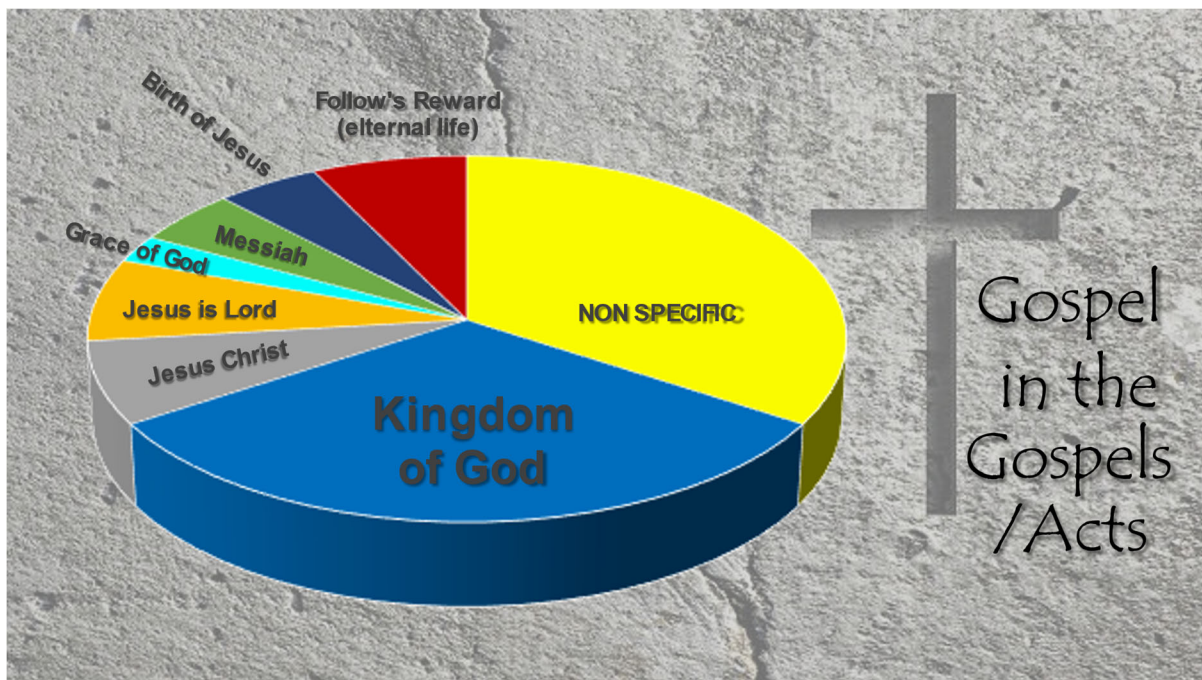
Luke 3:18 - Gospel is Preached NON-SPECIFIC

Luke 8:1 - Kingdom of God

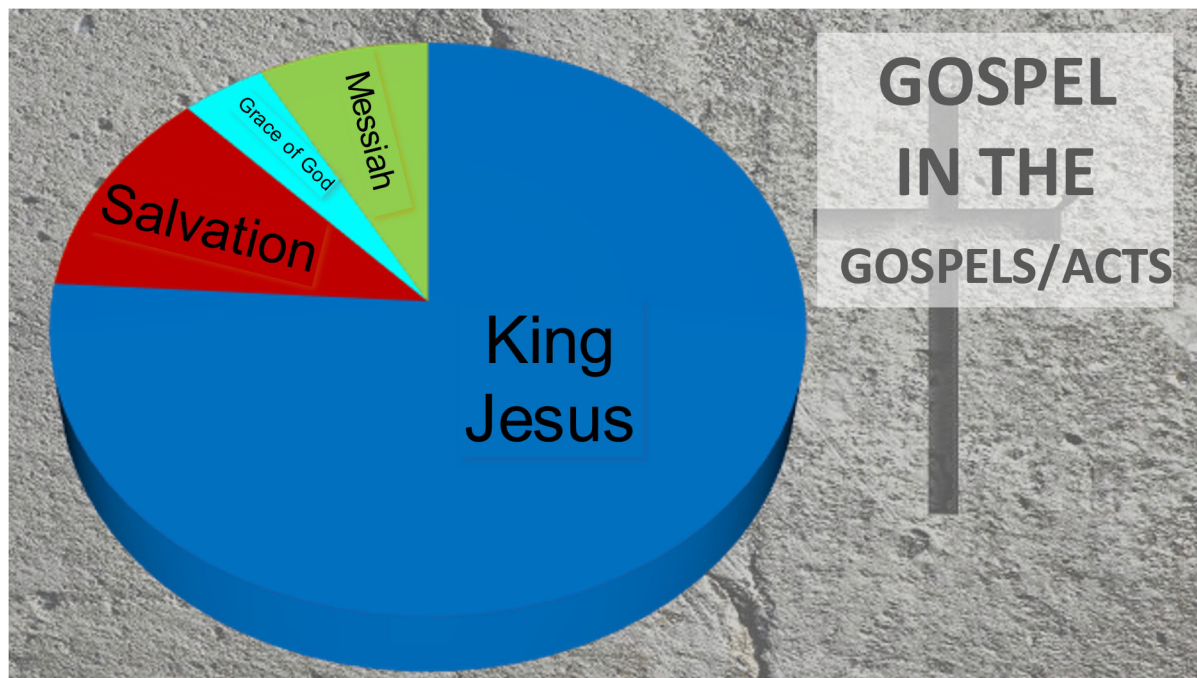
Luke 16:16 - Kingdom of God  
Luke 20:1 - Gospel is Preached NON-SPECIFIC  
Luke 22:35- Gospel is Preached NON-SPECIFIC

I did the same for the Acts of the Apostles;  
Acts 5:42 - Gospel of Jesus & Messiah  
Acts 8:4/12/25/35 - Gospel of Jesus & Kingdom of God  
Acts 10:36 - Jesus is King (or Lord)  
Acts 11:20 - Jesus is King (or Lord)  
Acts 13:32 - Kingdom of God  
Acts 14:7/15/21 - Kingdom of God  
Acts 16:10 - Gospel is Preached NON-SPECIFIC  
Acts 17:18 - Gospel of Jesus & Kingdom of God  
Acts 20:24 – Grace of God  
Acts 23:11 - Gospel is Preached NON-SPECIFIC

So being an engineer, I crunched the numbers. Here is a chart that shows the categories of Gospel occurrences in the Gospels/Acts. 34% was non-specific and 32% was Kingdom of God and so on.



If I remove the non-specific and verse not about the Gospel of Jesus. These categories can be further grouped into four, 1) King Jesus, 2) Salvation, 3) Grace of God and 4) Messiah. When I do this the chart becomes this. The vast majority is about King Jesus, 76%.



So the Gospel of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels and Acts is that Jesus preached is “the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the good news.” Mark1:15 Jesus was bringing the Kingdom to earth. Making the kingdom available to all of us.”

I’m going to stop here for today. Next time, we will pick up our research project continuing with the verses in the Epistles which have the word euangelion in Greek translated to English as either “gospel” or “good news”

**Let us pray.**

**Heavenly Father. Thank you for the Bible. What a blessing it is to read Your word and experience Your teaching in the words of this amazing book.**

**I pray Your words linger in our minds as we contemplate what You have said. Your gospel, Your good news to the world. You are King Jesus, Lord of lords and King of kings.**

**We pay in your name Jesus, Amen.**

Thank you for joining me at the PUNLA Coffee Table. If you liked the message, please click like. And Please Subscribe to our channel. Leave comments here, or our website or mail me. I want your feedback so let me know what you think.

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