## What is The True Gospel (or Good News) Revealed by Christ?

Notes: This paper refers to the word Scriptures as the Hebrew Old Testament and Greek New Testament (note that Matthew and Hebrews were likely first written in Hebrew). The God of Israel uses the Hebrew word Elohim for "God." Today's common translations have arbitrarily replaced the Hebrew word Yahweh with "the LORD"; the Hebrew word Yahshua was replaced with "Jesus" using the new letter "J"; and the Hebrew word Messiah was translated into Greek as "Christ." Two versions faithful to the original text are: Restoration Study Bible (RSB) & Institute for Scripture Research (ISR or the Scriptures). The new Legacy Standard Bible (LSB) translation also uses Yahweh as the God of Israel's revealed name. The terms Kingdom of Elohim and Kingdom of Heaven were both used in Matthew; other Books refer to the "Kingdom". It should be noted that most English New Testament versions, without any explanation or excuse, arbitrarily translate the Greek word Iêsoun (Strongs g2424), as BOTH "Jesus" and as "Joshua" (see Luke 3:29; Acts 7:45 & Hebrews 4:8).

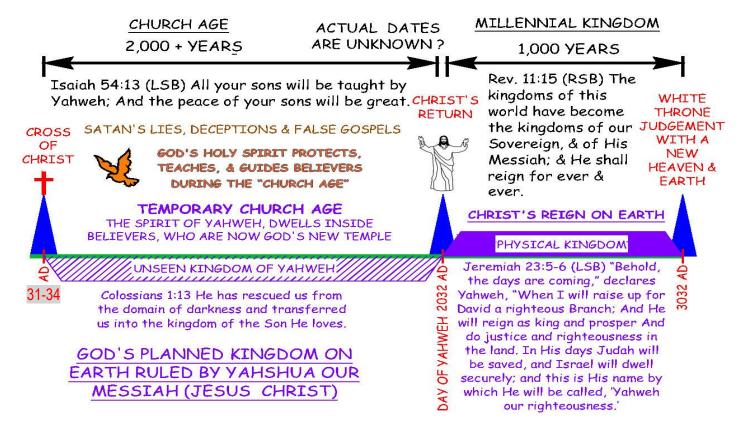
**1. Today's Common Gospel (Good News)** – We do not find Jesus Christ (Yahshua our Messiah) in our own human wisdom. It is by the Spirit of Yahweh, that He calls us by His grace. John 6:44 (RSB) No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. Although we are called to surrender out lives to Messiah, we DO NOT choose Him - He chooses us! John 15:16 (RSB) You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it you. Most Christians will profess a belief in a Gospel of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) that is focused on salvation from death to eternal life. Romans 6:23 (RSB) The wages of sin is death; but the gift of Elohim is eternal life through Yahshua Messiah our Master. The Gospel is available to all who believe. Romans 1:16 (RSB) I am not ashamed of the good news of Messiah: for it is the power of Elohim unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. The Good News (Gospel) is far more than repentance (or confession) of personal sin, leading to salvation by the blood of Christ's crucifixion. *Ephesians 1:7 (RSB) In whom we have* redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. In the Scriptures we discover a Gospel of Salvation alone, is incomplete. The Full Gospel Message is focused on the promised Kingdom of God on earth. Mark 1:15 (RSB) The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of Elohim [God] is at hand: repent you and believe the good news. Yahshua did not even begin to teach about his death and resurrection until late in His ministry. Matthew 16:21 (RSB) From that time forth began Yahshua to show His disciples, how that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things by the elders, chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. The disciples were already aware of the Gospel of the Kingdom, but ignorant (or had ignored prophecy) about Yahshua's crucifixion. Matthew 16:22-23 (RSB) Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Master: this shall not be unto thee. But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savors not the things that be of Elohim, but those that be of men. The disciples, like all Jews, believed in the promises of the prophets, and expected their Messiah, Yahshua, would NOW be ruling over a New Kingdom of God on earth. Acts 1:6 (RSB) They asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" Although the disciples and the Jews understood there was a promised Kingdom of God (Elohim) to be setup on earth and ruled by the Messiah, they were ignorant about the Mystery of a 2,000-year Church Age unseen Kingdom window (Phase 1) that would precede the visible Kingdom Age (Phase 2). The Jews had ignored Elohim's Word of Truth that explained their Messiah would suffer and die. Isaiah 53:3-5 (RSB) He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of

Elohim, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Yahshua is described as the "Arm of Yahweh". The Scriptures describe Yahweh working through His holy arm for our salvation. Psalm 98:1 (RSB) O sing unto Yahweh a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory. Yahshua taught these truths, but the Jews had created an Institutionalized form of Judaism that ignored Elohim's Word of Truth over their human traditions and religious logic – just like the Institutionalized Christian Church of today. John 12:38-43 (RSB) To whom hath the arm of Yahweh been revealed? Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again, He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spoke of Him. Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of Elohim. Neither the Jews nor the disciples fully understood *Elohim*'s plan and mission. The Elohim (God) of Israel promised to dwell within His followers. Ezekiel 36:27 (RSB) I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them. Instead of a **VISIBLE** Physical Temple of Elohim with a High Priest and a Levitical Tribe of Priests, under the New Covenant, the Elohim (God) of Israel dwells in our hearts. Hebrews 8:10 (RSB) This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Yahweh; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them an Elohim, and they shall be to me a people. Anyone is free to transfer into this "precursor" unseen Kingdom having its own unseen Temple of Priests where the Spirit of Elohim dwells. Colossians 1:13 (RSB) Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. This New Temple (of Believers) is in the unseen realm of the New Kingdom of Yahshua, where Christ battles against Satan's Kingdom. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (RSB) Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through Elohim to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalted itself against the knowledge of Elohim, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Messiah. All who repent and turn away from the world, belong to Yahshua and become part of the Unseen Church Age Kingdom. Galatians 5:24 (RSB) They that are Messiah's have impaled the flesh with the affections and lusts. The Kingdom of Elohim (God) has Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) as both the Eternal High Priest (representing *Elohim* to men) and as the new King over all the earth (ruling all nations for 1,000 years). 1 Timothy 2:3-6 (RSB) This is good and acceptable in the sight of Elohim our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one Elohim, and one mediator between Elohim and men, the man Messiah Yahshua; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

2. <u>True Gospel (Good News) Promise of a New Kingdom on Earth</u> - This present Church Age a <u>2,000-year Church Age unseen Kingdom</u> window (<u>Phase 1</u>) is being used to select Christian Saints (both Jews and Gentiles) to rule with Yahshua in the millennial (1,000 year) Kingdom of *Elohim* on earth - the <u>visible Kingdom Age</u> (<u>Phase 2</u>). *Revelation 5:10 (RSB) And has <u>made us</u> <u>unto our Elohim kings and priests</u>: and <u>we shall reign on the earth</u>. The True God (<u>Elohim</u>) revealed Himself through the nation Israel to represent Him to the world. Elohim's Law (the Torah) revealed His standards of Good and Evil and His true name given as <u>Yahweh</u>. <i>Isaiah 42:8* 

(RSB) I am Yahweh: that is My name: and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images. The progressive revelations in Scripture, explains in more detail the Spiritual Battle between God (Elohim) and thefallen angle Satan. Revelation 12:7-9 (RSB) There was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Satan corrupted the perfect world Yahweh created, by infecting it with sin - resulting in evil, illness, and death. 1 John 3:8 (RSB) He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of Yahweh was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. The God (Elohim) of Israel promised to judge all evil and establish a New Kingdom on earth; to be ruled by His Messiah. *Isaiah 9:6-7 (RSB) For unto us a child is born*, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty El, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will perform this. The Elohim (God) of Israel spoke through the prophet Daniel and reveled the final kingdom of evil on earth would be run by a fourth beast. But this fourth beast would be destroyed, and a new everlasting kingdom would be established on earth and given to the saints of the Most High. *Daniel 7:23-27 (RSB)* Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end. And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. The God of Israel (Yahweh) sent His only begotten Son, our Messiah (Yahshua = Yahweh's Salvation) to rescue our souls from Satan's curse of sin. John 3:16 (RSB) For Yahweh so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Humans are precious because they are created in the image of the only Elohim (Supreme Being). Psalm 8:4-6 (RSB) What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visits him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou made him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet. Humans are the pinnacle of Elohim's creation and were rule and take care of the earth. We were made alive by the breath of *Elohim*. Genesis 2:7 (RSB) And Yahweh Elohim formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Elohim's purpose in rescuing us from Satan's Curse of Evil, is NOT so we can be temporarily fulfilled and happy in THIS world; but that we should be holy (set apart for God's purpose). Our Messiah was sent to restore and redeem us with the peace, joy, and fulfillment that is only found in Elohim's Kingdom. True

Believers become part of the <u>Unseen Church Age Kingdom</u> of priests who are the new Temple of Elohim. *1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (RSB)* <u>Know you not that you are the temple of Yahweh</u>, and that the Spirit of Elohim dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of Yahweh, him shall Elohim destroy; for the temple of Yahweh is holy, which temple you are. The New <u>Unseen</u> Living Temple is made up of Christian Priests who act as ambassadors for Yahshua into <u>the</u> <u>Visible World</u> during this Church Age. They will also be the priests reigning with Yahshua when He returns very soon to establish <u>His Visible Kingdom on earth</u>. Revelation 20:6 (RSB) <u>Blessed</u> and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of Elohim and of Messiah, and shall reign with him a thousand years.



3. True Gospel of the Kingdom Taught by Yahshua – Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) declared that He was sent to earth by the True God (Yahweh) to preach the Good News (Gospel) of the Kingdom. Luke 4:43 (RSB) And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of Yahweh to other cities also: for therefore am I sent. Christ sent His disciples out with power to heal the sick, raise the dead, and cleanse the lepers, while proclaiming that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Matthew 10:7-8 (RSB) And as you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons: freely you have received, freely give. After being resurrected from the dead and before leaving this world, Yahshua spent 40 days (about 6 weeks) teaching His disciples about the Kingdom of Yahweh – Not teaching Religious Traditions! Acts 1:2-3 (RSB) Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Spirit had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: 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 Yahweh. Yahshua told His disciples they would be rewarded for leaving everything and following Him. *Matthew 19:27-28 (RSB)* Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Yahshua said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That you which have followed me, in the regeneration

- when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. In the New Kingdom, Believers from every nation will become priests to reign with Christ in the Millennial Kingdom on earth. Revelation 5:9-10 (RSB) Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou was slain, and has redeemed us to Elohim by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And has made us unto our Elohim kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. Yahshua (Jesus) will reign on earth as King of kings and Lord of lords. Revelation 19:16 (RSB) He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND SOVEREIGN OF SOVEREIGNS. All Kingdoms of this World will become part of the Kingdom of Yahweh, when His Son, Yahshua returns as supreme ruler and King. Revelation 11:15 (RSB) The seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Sovereign, and of his Messiah; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
- **4. True Gospel of the Kingdom Taught by The Apostles** The message taught by the Apostle Paul was the Kingdom of Yahweh. Acts 14:21-22 (RSB) When they had preached the good news to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 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 Yahweh. When the apostle Paul was at the lecture hall in Ephesus, he taught the Kingdom of Elohim for three months. Acts 19:8 (RSB) He went into the synagogue, and spoke boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of Yahweh. As Paul was returning from his third journey, on his way to Jerusalem, he stopped in Ephesus and recounted the Gospel message – Preaching the Kingdom. Acts 20:24-25 (RSB) To testify the good news of the grace of Elohim. And now, behold, I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of Elohim, shall see my face no more. While prisoned in Rome, Paul taught the Gospel of the Kingdom from morning to evening. Acts 28:23 (RSB) There came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of Yahweh, persuading them concerning Yahshua, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening. Paul continued living in Rome and proclaimed the Kingdom of Elohim for Two years. Acts 28:30-31 (RSB) And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, Preaching the kingdom of Yahweh, and teaching those things which concern the Sovereign Yahshua Messiah, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.
- 5. True Gospel of the Kingdom is Elohim's Power in Believers As we believe the Gospel of the Kingdom, we are transferred out of the darkness of THIS world and into the Kingdom of Elohim. Colossians 1:13 (RSB) Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. The "Gospel" defined by many Outer-Man churches today is rooted in human logic, reason, and religious definitions. 1 Corinthians 2:3-5 (RSB) I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of Elohim. The true Inner-Man Gospel of the Kingdom is rooted in Power! 1 Corinthians 4:20 (RSB) The kingdom of Yahweh is not in word, but in power. Believers are told to not worry about provision and the future, but to first seek the Kingdom of Elohim. Matthew 6:31-33 (RSB) Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, How shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knows that you have need of all

- these things. <u>But seek first the kingdom of Elohim, and his righteousness</u>; and all these things shall be added unto you. True Believers are ambassadors for our Messiah's Kingdom in THIS world. 2 Corinthians 5:20 (RSB) <u>We are ambassadors for Messiah</u>, as though Yahweh did beseech you by us: we pray you in Messiah's stead, be reconciled to Elohim. We are NOT taught by human efforts or church doctrines; but the divine power of Yahweh teaches, enlightens, and draws us to His Kingdom. 1 John 2:26-27 (ESV) I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. But the anointing that you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as His anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in Him.
- 6. Fulfillment of The Gospel of The Kingdom The world is full of turmoil and strife, but we can still have peace. John 16:33 (RSB) These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. As we humbly turn from THIS world, we are spiritually reborn into a new life with Yahshua. John 14:6 (RSB) Yahshua saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. The Gospel of Messiah is not our religious behavior to a set of rules, beliefs, or traditions. It is a message of surrendered repentance. Elohim's perspective of our life and purpose is different from the world's view. 1 Peter 2:9-10 (RSB) But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of Elohim: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. As God is rescuing us from sin and evil, Satan is working to destroy us with distractions, deceptions, and discouragement. 1 Peter 5:8-9 (RSB) Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. Everyone is offered salvation, but only those who turn to our Messiah in repentance are saved. If we don't think we are lost, then we will have no desire to be saved. Romans 10:9-10 (RSB) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Master Yahshua, and shalt believe in thine heart that Yahweh hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Many hear only what they choose to believe and filter out the truth. 2 Timothy 4:3-4 (RSB) The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. Yahshua (Jesus) promised His Father (Yahweh) would send us His Spirit of Truth to guide us. John 14:16-17 (RSB) The Father shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. We are taught, led, and guided by God's Spirit within our New Hearts. But God's truth is easily twisted when filtered through human minds. 2 Corinthians 4:4 (RSB) In whom the mighty one of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious, good news of Messiah, who is the image of Elohim, should shine unto them. It is only by Elohim's grace that we see His truth from outside of THIS world. John 8:23 (RSB) He said unto them, You are from beneath; I am from above: you are of this world; I am not of this world. Yahshua is the only path through which we can find a new life with Yahweh. John 10:9 (RSB) I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.