

## What Is the Gospel? Bible Study

I. “Gospel” translates from *evangelion* in Greek. It occurs 77 times in the New Testament. Listed below are selected references containing the word from several New Testament books. For each verse list observations related to the gospel. As you summarize your findings include answers to the following questions.

1. What is the gospel?
2. What certainties are connected with the gospel?
3. What other characteristics does the gospel have?
4. How does it affect me? mankind? believers?
5. What am I to do with the gospel?

Mark 1:1	Philip. 1:5	1 Thes. 1:5
Mark 1:14-15	Philip. 1:7	1 Thes. 2:2
Mark 13:10	Philip. 1:12	1 Thes. 2:4
Mark 16:15	Philip. 1:27	2 Thes. 1:8
Romans 1:16	Philip. 2:22	2 Tim. 1:8
Romans 2:16	Philip. 4:3	2 Tim. 1:10
I Corinth 15:1-8	Philip. 4:15	2 Tim. 2:8

II. Read Peter’s two sermons in Acts 2:14-36 and 3:11-26. What is the message communicated? How does this affect your understanding of the gospel?

III. Read Romans 1-8, Ephesians, and Galatians as well as other passages taking notes. Then write a paper titled “**What Is the Gospel?**”

IV. How would you present the Gospel, using the OT, to someone with a Jewish background (verses, illustrations, etc)?

V. Find verses and write definitions for the following words:

Adoption	Election	Reconciliation
Atonement	Forgiveness	Redemption
Assurance of Salvation	Grace	Repentance
Believe (Faith)	Justification	Substitution
Conversion	Propitiation	

VI. What application to your life and ministry will you make from this study?