


A scenic sunset over a lake with the word "Welcome" written in a large, white, cursive font. The sky is a mix of blue, orange, and pink, with wispy clouds. The water is calm and reflects the colors of the sky. The background shows a dark silhouette of trees along the shore.

Welcome

TO OUTREACH CENTER



Baby Dedication

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

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A person is standing in the center of a large, empty room with a polished wooden floor. The room has high ceilings and large, multi-paned windows that let in bright light, creating a hazy atmosphere. The person is wearing a dark shirt and light-colored pants. Overlaid on the image is the text 'OUT OF ZION USA TOUR'. 'OUT OF ZION' is in white, 'USA' is in white on a blue square background, and 'TOUR' is in white script below 'USA'.

OUT OF ZION **USA**
TOUR

Co-Sponsored by OCC
And The Pointe

OUT OF ZION **USA**
TOUR

Next Sunday Evening

July 18th 7 pm

At The Pointe



Mount Shasta, CA

Diane Littleton



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Meanwhile, some from within the movement have dropped the label or left evangelicalism entirely, coining the moniker *exvangelical*.”

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Historians believe that William Tyndale, a leader in the Protestant Reformation, was the first to record the English word “evangelical.”

In 1531, Tyndale wrote in a commentary on the book of John:

“He exhorteth them to proceed constantly in the evangelical truth.”

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The Good News – The Gospel

“**Gospel**” is the English word used to translate the Greek word [*evangelion*] for “**good news**.” Christians use the word to designate the message and story of God’s saving activity through the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of God’s unique Son Jesus. Although “gospel” translates a Greek word from the New Testament, the concept of good news itself finds its roots in the Hebrew language of the Old Testament.

Holman Bible Dictionary



What is the Gospel?

What is the Good News of this Gospel?

The Gospel – For Everyone?

The Gospel – Before the beginning of Time...

The Gospel – The Only Gospel?

Is that the Gospel? The Full Gospel?

Is that the Gospel? The Full Gospel Only for Jesus?

Etc...



What is the Gospel?

Mark 1:1

The beginning of the **gospel** about Jesus Christ,
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1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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“Christ in you, the hope of glory”

(Colossians 1:27)



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²By this **gospel** you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,



The Gospel – For Everyone?

Romans 1:16

I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.



The Gospel – Before the beginning of Time...

2 Timothy 1:8-11

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the **gospel**, by the power of God, ⁹who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. **This grace (unmerited favor) was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,**

¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the **gospel**. ¹¹And of this **gospel** I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.



The Gospel – The Only Gospel?

Galatians 1:6-9

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different **gospel**—⁷which is really no **gospel** at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the **gospel** of Christ.

⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a **gospel** other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! ⁹As we have already said, so now I say again: **If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!**



Is that the Gospel? The Full Gospel?

Luke 4: 18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach **good news** to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim **freedom** for the prisoners
and **recovery** of sight for the blind,
to **release** the oppressed,
¹⁹to **proclaim** the year of the Lord's favor.”



Luke 9:1-6

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them *power* and *authority* to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, ²and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. ³He told them: Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. ⁴Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town.

⁵If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them.” ⁶So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the *gospel* and *healing* people everywhere.

Is that the Gospel? The Full Gospel Only for Jesus?

Luke 10:1

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.



More Disciples?

Matthew 28:16

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.



Full Gospel with Power...

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,
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For the kingdom of God is **not a matter** of talk but **of power**.



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1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ²For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling.

⁴My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.



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