

The Gospel of the Kingdom

Why I have not become a Master Musician

Other things are more important

It takes time with a master musician to
become a master musician

Why I have not become a Master Musician

I have accomplished everything I want
to accomplish

I'm not interested in teaching others

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Gospel - “Good News”

"Since Providence, which has ordered all things and is deeply interested in our life, has set in most perfect order by giving us Augustus, whom she filled with virtue that he might benefit humankind, sending him as a savior, both for us and for our descendants, that he might end war and arrange all things, and since he, Caesar, by his appearance (excelled even our anticipations), surpassing all previous benefactors, and not even leaving to posterity any hope of surpassing what he has done, and since the birthday of the god Augustus was the beginning of the good tidings for the world that came by reason of him."

Gospel - An announcement of a world changing event that impacts everyone. The world will never be the same again.

How would you explain the gospel to someone?

The gospel is not simply about Jesus dying on the cross so that we can go to Heaven one day. The gospel is about what God wants to do in your life right now.

“And this gospel of the kingdom must be announced to the whole world, as a witness to the nations.” (Matt 24:14).

Matt 4:17 says, “From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Jesus taught people how to live as citizens of the Kingdom right NOW. He never talked about the Kingdom as if it were about “going to Heaven when you die.”

Luke 10:8-9, “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

Matthew 5: 13-16

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

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14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Christians lose salt and light when we
think faith is about ME

How do Christians sometimes live when we think that the Kingdom of Heaven is all about “going to Heaven when you die?”

The good news of the Kingdom is
about what God wants to do in your life
right NOW!

We have been given the opportunity to learn how to live life from the Master, but we miss it when we think the gospel is only about getting to Heaven.

How foolish it is to miss the opportunity to learn from the Master because of an unwillingness to be obedient.

God moments may still happen for people who settle, but God wants to do so much more.

When we settle, it impacts way more people than just one.

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Are the people in your life likely to love Jesus more or less because of the way that you live your life?

Why we don't seek God's Kingdom

Other things are more important

Why we don't seek God's Kingdom

I already accomplished everything I want
(I'm content)

Why we don't seek God's Kingdom

I'm not interested in teaching others

Living for Jesus makes life better and
makes you better at life!

Have you settled for Billy Bobby Bo, when you can learn from the Master Musician to be a master musician who helps train others in the way of the Master?