

Matthew 13:44-53

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...the ground they sow.
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...the perfect man, and behold
...that man is peace,
...transgressors shall be destroyed
...of the wicked shall be cut off.
...but the salvation of the righteous is of
...their strength in the time of trouble.
...And the Lord shall help them, and deliver
...them from the wicked,
...because they trust in him.

44) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

45) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

46) Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

47) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

48) Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

49) So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

50) And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

51) Yahshua saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Master.

52) Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

53) And it came to pass, that when Yahshua had finished these parables, he departed thence.

What Did Yahshua Preach About?

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...the righteous shall be saved
...the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him

2 Peter 2:1-3

1) But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2) And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of,

3) And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their condemnation slumbereth not.

Acts 20:28-30

28) Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers, to feed the assembly of Elohim, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

29) For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

30) Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

2 Corinthians 11:10-15

10 As the truth of Messiah is in me, no man shall stop me of this boasting in the regions of Achaia.

11 Wherefore? because I love you not? Elohim knoweth.

12 But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we.

13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Messiah.

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

These false-teachings seek to justify sin as being acceptable to God, denies our need for his grace, appeals to some authority outside of the Bible, and shows acceptance to all religions, beliefs and lifestyles.

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...of the wicked shall be cut off.
...their strength in the time of trouble.
...and the Lord shall help them, and deliver them,
...because they trust in his name.*

Like a newscaster far ahead of his time, Yahshua came to make an announcement about a complete change in the way the world would one day be governed. With this change would come unprecedented world peace, happiness, harmony, universal health and prosperity.

Everywhere He went, Yahshua spoke about the kingdom of Elohim. It was the subject of most of His parables.

When He commissioned His twelve apostles and sent them to preach, the instruction was to preach about the kingdom of God (Luke 9:1-2).

Luke 9:1-2

1) Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

2) And he sent them to preach the kingdom of Elohim, and to heal the sick.

The purpose in this Teaching is to describe in uncomplicated language what I think the Bible tells us about Elohim – about what the Creator of the universe had in mind when He created the heavens and the earth. About Elohim’s grand design. What is His great purpose for you and for the world?

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I want to explain to you what He expects of you and me, in whatever condition we find ourselves. What Elohim's goal is for you, as you battle your way through life's difficulties. And I want to show you what Elohim has in store for those who really love Him and His Son, Yahshua.

People pursue goals in different fields with single-mindedness.

They often give themselves wholeheartedly to the pursuit of goals which have no ultimate value. Is it too much to ask that we dedicate ourselves to gaining immortality, the only goal which really lasts, and lasts forever?

Without a grasp of the Kingdom, which is the axis around which all of Yahshua's preaching and teaching revolves, we cannot hope to understand his Gospel message.

Just open your Bible¹ to Luke, chapter 4 and verse 43 and you will find Yahshua telling us there what he was “all about.” You will find him in that verse giving his mission statement, the purpose for all his preaching and teaching, the reason for his whole activity in the service of Elohim, his Father. You will find here Yahshua’s precious master-word, the genius of all he stood for and loved.

Luke 4:43

And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of Yahweh to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.

Yahshua was an impassioned preacher of what he called the Gospel (Good News) about the Kingdom of Yahweh. Elohim sent him, commissioned him, authorized him to do just that – preach the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Luke 5:1

And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of Elohim, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

Now that phrase “word of Elohim” is one which you really must understand, if you are going to make sense of the Bible and especially the New Testament books.

Since the Gospel of the Kingdom is the heart and core of everything Yahshua said and did, it is natural for those to refer to that great saving Gospel message about the Kingdom simply as “the word of Elohim,” which means “the message,” the Gospel message.

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In Acts we very often read that the preachers preached “the word.” What does that mean? Is that just a general and vague statement about preaching anywhere from the Bible?

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No. "The word" or "word of Elohim"
is the specific Gospel
preaching about the Kingdom of
Yahweh. This goes back to Yahshua's
own preaching.

Acts 13: 42-44

42) And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath.

43) Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of Elohim.

44) And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of Elohim.

Acts 8:1-12

- 1) And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the assembly which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles.
- 2) And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

3)As for Saul, he made havock of the assembly, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.

4)Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

5)Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Messiah unto them.

6) And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

7) For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

8) And there was great joy in that city.

9) But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:

10) To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of Elohim.

11) And to him they had regard,
because that of long time he had
bewitched them with sorceries.

12) But when they believed Philip
preaching the things concerning the
kingdom of Yahweh, and the name
of Yahshua Messiah, they were
baptized, both men and women.

This was not a general lecture on the Bible. It was the Gospel as Yahshua had preached it. Acts 8:12 defines the “word” for us beautifully. “The word” is the “core” of the Bible. The Bible is certainly “the words of Elohim,” but the heart of the Bible is called the Gospel or “word” or “word of Elohim” many times in the New Testament.

To misunderstand that phrase “word of Elohim” is to throw away a very great key to understanding the teaching of Yahshua. It is to throw away a key to Elohim’s immortality plan for you.

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Yahshua was the first and authoritative preacher of the saving Gospel. And it is quite untrue (in fact a disastrous mistake) to say that Yahshua's Gospel was meant for Jews only

...and the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him.

It is meant for
everyone! Hebrews 2:3 is a verse
which everyone should
memorize.

Hebrews 2:3

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Master, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

Our Christian documents point to one undeniable fact: Yahshua was concerned above all with the Gospel about the Kingdom of Elohim. The Kingdom is the center of his entire mission.

It is his watchword and the nucleus of all his teaching. He announced that it was “at hand,” demonstrated its power in his ministry, promised it as a reward to his disciples, and urged them to pray for its coming. He also assured his followers that they would one day occupy executive positions as ministers of state in the Kingdom:

Luke 22: 28-30

28) Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.

29) And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

30) That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Yahshua is the first, model preacher of immortality. Here is how Paul put this fascinating and important concept: Paul wrote to Timothy, his student in the faith, that Yahshua had “brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel” (2 Tim. 1:1-10).

2 Timothy 1:1-10

1) Paul, an apostle of Yahshua Messiah by the will of Elohim, according to the promise of life which is in Messiah Yahshua,

2) To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from Yahweh the Father and Messiah Yahshua our Master.

3) I thank Elohim, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

4) Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;

5) When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

6) Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of Elohim, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

7) For Elohim hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

8) Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Master, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the good news according to the power of Elohim;

9) Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Messiah Yahshua before the world began,

10) But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Yahshua Messiah, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the good news:

There it is! Stop and ponder that wonderful statement. It was Yahshua, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, who brought the secret of how to live forever to light. It was in Yahshua's Message, and in no other, that we are invited to find the amazing secret of living eventually forever.

Both Yahshua and Paul were
impassioned Kingdom
preachers.

Matthew 4:17

From that time Yahshua began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 4:23

And Yahshua went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Matthew 9:35

And Yahshua went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Mark 1:14-15

14) Now after that John was put in prison, Yahshua came into Galilee, preaching the good news of the kingdom of Elohim,

15) And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of Elohim is at hand: repent ye and believe the good news.

Luke 8:1

And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of Yahweh: and the twelve were with him,

Acts 19:1-8

1) And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

2) He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Spirit since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Spirit.

3) And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4) Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Messiah Yahshua.

**5)When they heard this, they were
baptized in the name of the
Sovereign Yahshua.**

**6)And when Paul had laid his hands
upon them, the Holy Spirit came on
them; and they spake with tongues,
and prophesied.**

7)And all the men were about twelve.

8)And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of Yahweh.

Acts 28:30-31

30) And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him,

31) Preaching the kingdom of Yahweh, and teaching those things which concern the Sovereign Yahshua Messiah, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

Acts 28:23

And when they had appointed him a day, 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.

We have seen how the
Gospel of the Kingdom is one
continuous message
throughout the Bible.

We are called to preach the Gospel, but not to try to change the world. The world will be changed when Yahshua returns; we just make known the message of what is coming.

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