

The Ancient Gospel Background

While writing my recent book *Christ, Who is Your Life*, I used the word “gospel” from time to time, mentioning that it means good news (because it is good news)

Since from time to time in the course of history the gospel has been obscured, buried, hidden, repressed, or otherwise not openly preached, a concept emerged that there is an “ancient gospel” or original gospel preached by Jesus and his apostles that both birthed the ekklesia (church or assembly) that we Christians are called to return to from time to time or even constantly come back to or never depart from.

Whether I or you believe this, the word of God remains forever (1 Peter 1:25) and was preached to the early Christians starting with the Jews, then Samaritans, then to all of the gentiles including us (Acts 1:8).

Thankfully, under the providence of the Father, the leadership of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the gospel was foreknown, planned, spoken in advance, and written down in the Hebrew and Greek languages which have then been translated into our own languages so we need not wonder what the ancient gospel is.

So the proverbial “cat is out of the bag”, so to speak that I believe the Bible is the word of God and that word is “the ancient gospel”. Wonderful then. All one has to do is get a copy of The Bible, read it, understand it, heed it, and one has the ancient gospel.

So, don’t take my word for it. “just do it” then. Get The Bible, read, understand, and heed it then.

“Not so fast” you might say. I have many good reasons in my mind or excuses? to not do that.

There are many great books that defend why one should (must) read, understand, and heed The Bible. So, I won’t be doing that.

What I do want to do is point out where this ancient gospel is in The Bible, both Old and New Testaments with this book. Jesus made and makes that simple. His gospel is everywhere in the Bible. So, if you read and get nothing more from this book I am writing than Jesus Christ is the gospel my mission is accomplished! Praise God that His son, Jesus Chrst, is the good news for us to read, understand, and heed. To Him be the glory, praise, and worship, forevermore, amen.