

The Ancient Gospel in Genesis 1 and 2

Since the ancient gospel is in both Old and New Testaments, and the gospel is Jesus Christ, God's son, the most ancient portion should have the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God in it. As we saw in John 1:1-14, Jesus Christ was there as "The Word" speaking creation into being. So, let's go back to Genesis and look for this ancient gospel there, beginning in chapter 1:

<https://biblehub.com/nas/genesis/1.htm>

We see "God" seventeen times, we see "God said" seven times and that is God speaking words that every time result in "God creating or making" and "God saw". Jesus Christ is this speaking God and it is He and God's creative and "making" ability that both create and make the heavens, the earth and all things in it with all living things and the first man Adam, and "it was very good". Is this not the gospel? Of course it is.

Furthermore, as the apostle John wrote "All things came into being through Him, and without Him not even one *thing* came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. And we beheld His glory, a glory as of an only begotten from *the* Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-13, 14)

Since Genesis is the first and most ancient book in the Bible, Jesus is the subject of the ancient gospel. Since this ancient gospel doesn't stop there it continues to spill out of every subsequent page until it culminates with The Testimony of Jesus Christ in Revelation.

Since this book is not a "commentary" covering every page of every book of the Bible I'll just pick a sampling of places in the Bible to "drop in", rendering limited comments so the reader can "sample" and hopefully savor Jesus Christ as the good news of God, stopping long enough to give Him glory then move on.

Let's pause a moment to gaze on this "Word become flesh" who spoke the universe and everything in it into existence then later came to be a man like Adam, yet was unlike any other man, in fact he was "The last Adam". While God formed Adam from the dust of the ground and he became a living soul when God breathed into His nostrils the breath of life after God caused a deep sleep to fall on him, Jesus became a life-giving spirit (1 Corinthians 15:45) when God breathed into His nostrils the breath of life while He was "asleep" (temporarily dead and not moving in the tomb) then this Jesus goes on to raise all those who believe in God and His son Jesus Christ from the dead.

Praise God for his son Jesus, the firstborn (Hebrews 12:23) from the dead, but not the last (Hebrews 2:10). We follow and preach this Jesus so others can also be raised from the dead and give God and his Christ glory... for eternity.

