

# Victory Faith Centre

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# Bible prophecy about the Gospel of Christ

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## The fall of man

“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt surely die.**” (Genesis 2:17)

Through disobedience man was cut off from the life of God.

**Cut off from the life of God**

**Death and the curse through sin**



## The Gospel is the God's solution to sin

“[1] Moreover, brethren, **I declare unto you the gospel** which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

[2] **By which also ye are saved**, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

[3] For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that **Christ died for our sins** according to the scriptures;

[4] And that **he was buried**, and that **he rose again** the third day according to the scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

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“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, **being made a curse for us**: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree” (Galatians 3:13)



The Gospel is the God's solution to sin

“For the wages of sin is death; but **the gift of God is eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

“**He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:** and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” (John 3:36)



## The Gospel that Jesus preached

“And Jesus went about all Galilee, **teaching** in their synagogues, and **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.”

(Matthew 4:23)



The Gospel prophesied to go worldwide

“And **this gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” (Matthew 24:14)

It must be **the same Gospel of the kingdom** that Jesus preached and the Church is given the task to preach it.



## Worldwide conditions predicted for the Gospel

“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, **even to the time of the end**: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.” (Daniel 12:4)



The Church prophesied to be the bearer

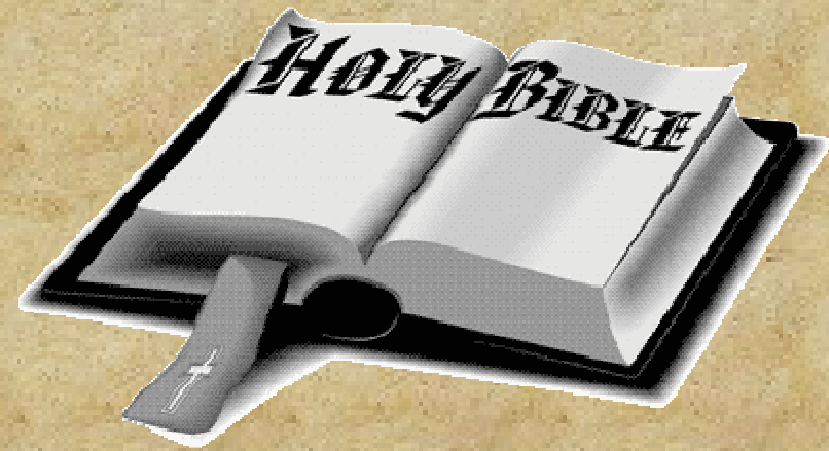
“Hearken unto me, ye stouthearted, that are far from righteousness: I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry: and **I will place salvation in Zion** for Israel my glory.” (Isaiah 46:12,13)

Zion is a type of the Church, the bearer of salvation.

# The Gospel to be published through the Church

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that **publisheth peace**; that bringeth good tidings of good, that **publisheth salvation**; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!”

(Isaiah 52:7)



## Those in the Church to do Christ's works

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, **the works that I do shall he do also**; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.” (John 14:12)

Christ prophesied that the Church would preach the **same Gospel that He preached** with signs following.

## Christ's command to the Church

“Go ye therefore, and **teach all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost” (Matthew 28:19)





## Christ's command to the Church

“And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel** to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe” (Mark 16:15-17a)





Many will come to Christ through the Gospel

“That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, **the gospel of your salvation**” (Ephesians 1:12,13a)

“the light of **the glorious gospel of Christ**, who is the image of God, should shine unto them” (2 Corinthians 4:4b)

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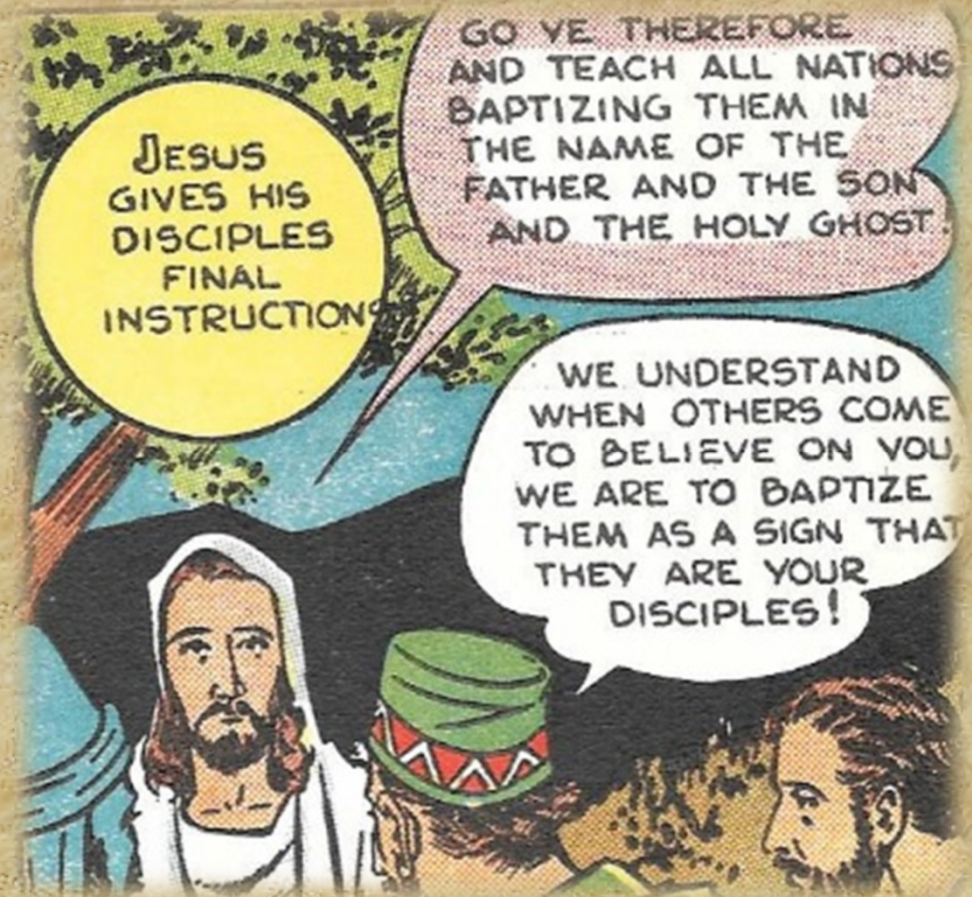
“And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall **all the families of the earth be blessed.**” (Genesis 24:14)

“Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are **the children of Abraham.**” (Genesis 3:7)

We are now spiritual Israel.

## The Gentiles will hear the Gospel

“Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent **unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.**” (Acts 28:28)



## The Jews will hear the Gospel

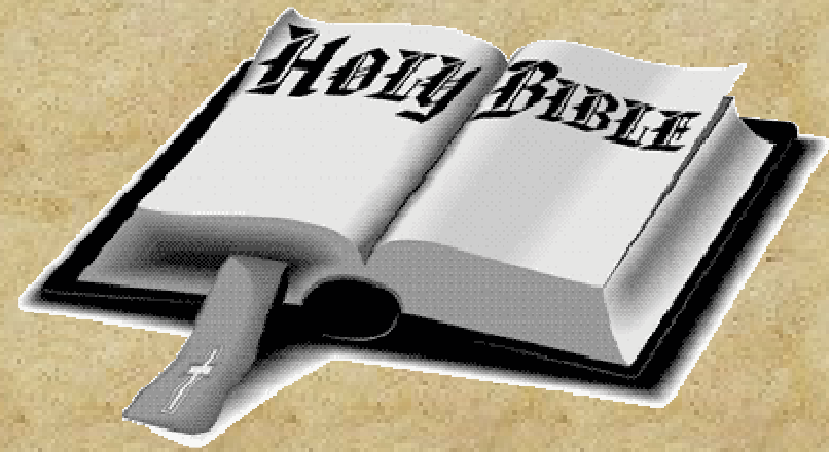
“And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid upon them. So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward.” (Ezekiel 39:21,22)

“And so **all Israel shall be saved**: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob” (Romans 11:26)

# The Word preached will judge the hearers

He that rejecteth me, and  
receiveth not my words, hath  
one that judgeth him: **the word**  
that I have spoken, **the same**  
**shall judge him in the last day."**

(John 12:48)

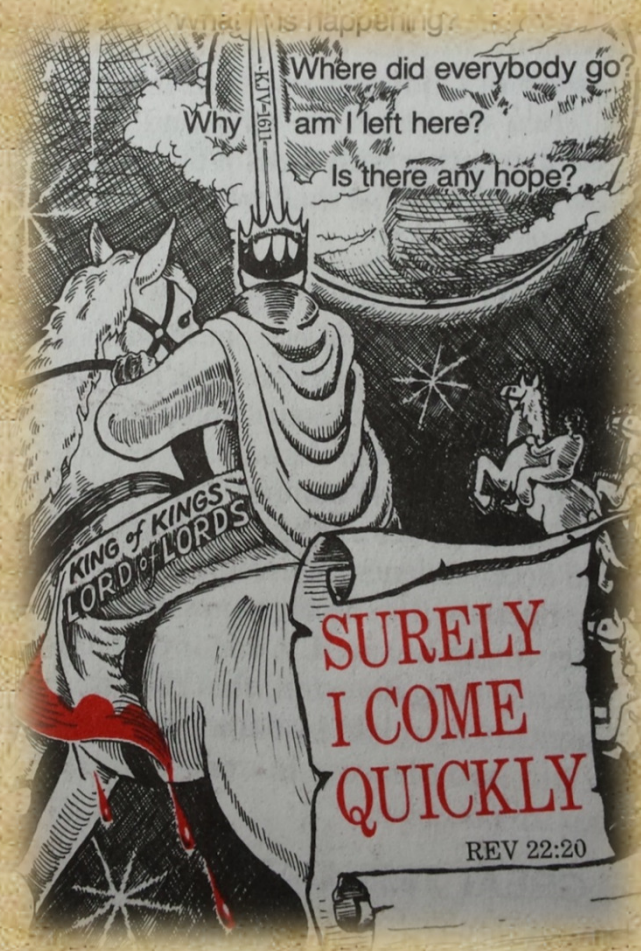




# Christ coming for a Word-preaching Church

“Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might **present it to himself a glorious church**, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”

(Ephesians 5:25a-27)





But first the Church will have to be cleansed

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

“For the time is come that **judgment must begin at the house of God**: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?”  
(1 Peter 4:17)