

# The Gospel and the Truth About God and Christ

Absolutely nothing which does not bear the test of truth will be triumphant in the Judgment. (R. Wieland & D Short, 1888 Re-Examined, 1950 ed. p. 2)

The Gospel is the issue of everything: **Revelation 14:6–7**. We have the everlasting Gospel.

The true preaching of the Cross is the distinct contribution Seventh-day Adventists are to make to the world. (R. Wieland & D Short, 1888 Re-Examined, 1950 ed. p. 184)

Galatians 1:1–9

V 3: Notice who is mentioned.

V. 4 The gospel enough to save the world

V. 6 Another gospel ἕτερος *heteros*

V. 7 Which is not. ἄλλος *allos*

V. 8 The importance ἀνάθεμα *anathema*

V. 9 The importance again ἀνάθεμα *anathema*

In Paul's day the issues were the ceremonial law. There was no doubt about there being one true God among believers. Today that is somewhat reversed. We need to understand what are issues that could have us believing

another gospel and we must avoid it so we be not accursed.

**Galatians 3:1 (KJV)** — 1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not **obey the truth**, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

The Truth of the gospel in one verse:

**John 3:16 (KJV)** — 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

So why do most churches profess to believe this and yet preach that God did not so love the world, because he had no only begotten son to give to die for our sins and this was because God is not really a Father?

Neither Trinitarianism nor tritheism can answer this: The real reason we are to love God is because of his love for us.

**1 John 4:8-10 (KJV)** — 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. 9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 10 Herein is love, not that we loved God,

but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**The truth is important to us:**

**John 17:17** — Word is truth

**2 Thessalonians 2:13** — Sanctified by belief of the truth

**John 8:32** — Truth makes you free

1 Timothy 4:1 — There are doctrines of Devils

**John 17:3** — The Father is the only true God

**2 Corinthians 3:18** — By beholding we are changed

Matthew 15:9 — Men's commandments are vain

**One God**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

1 Corinthians 8:6 — One God **of** and one Lord **by**

1 Timothy 2:3-5 — The truth God wants us to know

Malachi 2:10

Ephesian 4:5-6

But James 2:19

## **The Father is the God of Christ**

2 Corinthians 11:31

Ephesians 1:3

1 Peter 1:3

1 John 4:14

## **God the Father 13 Times**

John 6:27

1 Corinthians 8:6

Galatians 1:1

Galatians 1:3

Ephesians 6:23

Philippians 2:11

1 Thessalonians 1:1

2 Timothy 1:2

Titus 1:4

1 Peter 1:2

2 Peter 1:17

2 John 1:3

Jude 1:1

Times inspiration uses the term “God the Son” or “God the Holy Spirit” = 0

### **Counsel of peace**

Zechariah 6:13

Genesis 1:26 — EX ICE. John 1:3: Col. 1:16; Eph. 3:9; Heb. 1:8

### **Testimony of God concerning Christ:**

Matthew 3:17; 17:5

### **Testimony of Jesus concerning his sonship:**

John 3:16-18; 10:36; (Mark 14:60–61; Matthew 26:63; Mark 14:62)

### **The Apostle’s Testimony**

#### **Peter (Matthew 16:13-17)**

The truth which Peter had confessed is the foundation of the believer's faith. DA 412.3

Peter had expressed the truth which is the foundation of the church's faith, DA 413.5

#### **Paul (Acts 9:19-20)**

Nathanael (John 1:49)

#### **John (1 John 5:5)**

Mark (Mark 1:1)

A complete offering has been made; for “God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,”—not a son by creation, as were the angels, nor a son by adoption, as is the forgiven sinner, but a Son begotten in the express image of the Father's person, and in all the brightness of his majesty and glory, one equal with God in authority, dignity, and divine perfection. In him dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. *ST* May 30, 1895, par. 3

**Other:**

John 10:30; 17:23

Micah 5:2

Exodus 23:20–21

**Spirit of God**

1 Corinthians 2:11

John 6:63

Proverbs 1:23

Deuteronomy 32:2

Isaiah 40:13

Romans 11:34

1 Corinthians 2:16

Colossians 2:5

1 Corinthians 5:3

**2 Corinthians 3:17**

John 14:15–18

John 7:39

1 Peter 1:11; 2 Peter 1:21

**Compare Revelation 1:12, 13; 2:1, 7 etc.**

**The issue is the gospel:**

**1 John 5:10-13**

**1 John 2:22, 23**