



THE GOSPEL OF  
**LUKE**



# Central Truth...

**The Authentic Christian Responds to the Holy Spirit, Publicly Confesses Jesus Christ, and walks by Faith in God's Protection & Provision**



# LUKE 12:8-9

**"And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God.**



# LUKE 10:16

**... the one who rejects me rejects him  
who sent me."**



# JOHN 14:6

**"I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except  
through me.**



# JOHN 5:23

**Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.**



# 1 JOHN 2:3

**No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.**



# Romans 10:9-10

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.



# 1 JOHN 4:2-3

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.



# Isaiah 29:13

**...this people draw near with their  
mouth and honor me with their lips,  
while their hearts are far from me,**



# Revelation 2:13

**"I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.**



# Matthew 10:33

...whoever denies me before men, I  
also will deny before my Father who  
is in heaven



# Matthew 13:49-50

**So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous...**



# Matthew 25:31

**"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him, then he will  
sit on his glorious throne.**

# 2 Thessalonians

## 1:7-8

**...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.**



# John 16:18

**... And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:**



# Titus 3:5

**...he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,**



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**God just doesn't throw a life preserver to a drowning person. He goes to the bottom of the sea and pulls up a corpse ...takes him up on the bank, breathes into him the breath of life and makes him alive."**



# 1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.



# LUKE 12:10

**And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.**



# Psalm 103:2-4

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget  
not all His benefits: Who forgives all your  
iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,  
Who redeems your life from destruction,  
Who crowns you with lovingkindness  
and tender mercies**



# Proverbs 15:29

**The LORD is far from the wicked, but he  
hears the prayer of the righteous.**



# Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.



# 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness



# 1 Timothy 1:13

**Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.**



# Hard Passages...

**They Must Mean SOMETHING**

**CAN'T CONTRADICT Other Clear**

**Teachings**

**CONTEXT is EVERYTHING**



# Mark 3:28-29

**"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—**



# Mark 3:22

**And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons."**



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a sin against the Gospel in its clearest revelation,...not in doubting or simply denying the truth, but in a denial which goes against the conviction of the intellect, against the enlightenment of conscience, against the dictates of the heart;...



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**...in a conscious, willful, and intentional imputation to the influence and working of Satan of that which is clearly recognized as God's work...in a willful declaration that the Holy Ghost is the Spirit of the abyss, that truth is a lie, and that Christ is Satan himself.**



# LUKE 12:11-12

**And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."**



# Acts 4:7-8

**And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders,**



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