



Part 2: Getting the Gospel Right

We are entrusted with good news, the news that God reigns. That must be the starting point of all our thinking, and our evangelism will be an overflow of that joyful faith.

~ Leslie Newbigin
Evangelism in the Context of Secularization

Christians do all in their power to spread the faith all over the world.

~ Celsus, between 175-180 CE

The gospel is by nature so radical that all serious Christians will sooner or later find themselves challenging people in the way they think and act.

~ Ajith Fernando
NIV Application Commentary on Acts

Evangelism is just preaching the gospel, the evangel. It is a work of communication in which Christians make themselves mouthpieces for God's message of mercy.

~ J.I. Packer
Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God

Evangelism is that set of loving, intentional activities governed by the goal of initiating persons into Christian discipleship in response to the reign of God.

~ Scott J. Jones
The Evangelistic Love of God and Neighbour

Whereas all other faiths represent men and women in search of God, this gospel of Christ portrays God in search of us. There is no other religion in the world that maintains anything remotely similar.

~ Michael Green
Evangelism in the Early Church

For Jesus the gospel was very clear: *The kingdom of God is at hand*. That's the gospel according to Jesus.

~ Brian D. McLaren
A New Kind of Christianity

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

~ Mark 1:14-15 (ESV)