

# “BE-ing Spirit-Led & Eternally Thankful”

Matthew 4:23

November 24, 2024

**INTRO:** Today’s sermon has a **PRELUDE** – an introductory question...

What are you most thankful for today?

## PRAYER

### CONTEXT:

- Matthew’s Gospel... on The Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Major transition... defining moment in Matthew...
- ***ALL support characters are now fading...***
  - *David, Abraham, Joseph, Mary, Isaiah...*
  - *Angels, Magi, Herod, more Angels, the Devil...*
  - *John the Baptist, Pharisees, Sadducees, Vipers*
  - *Andrew, Peter, papa Zebedee, James, & John...*

### BIG IDEA:

Faithful Christians  
are thankful Christians!

**PREVIEW:** 5 harmonized reminders of why & for what faithful Christians are thankful Christians!

**T/S:** What comes to mind when you think of “defining moments”  
*AND...*

*how does that tie into this week’s **Thanksgiving** celebration?*

(Personally? Culturally? Globally? **Biblically?**)

- **Genesis 1:1** = Defining truth & all of creation
- **Genesis 3:15** = Explaining the root of all wrong
- **Genesis 4:26** = The beginning of biblical prayer
- **Genesis 6:13 & 9:1** = God’s wrath & restoration
- **Genesis 12:1-3** = God chose His missional family

➤ **Now in the New Testament...**

- 2 Timothy 2:2 & 3:16-17
- John 1:1; 3:3; 3:16; 3:36; 6:44; 14:6; 14:15; 20:21
- Ephesians 1:5; 2:1-10; 4:11-15; 6:10-20
- Acts 1:8; 2:41-47; 4:13...
- **Matthew 28:18-20; 9:35; & 4:23**

**TEXT:** **Matthew 4:23**

***“And He went throughout all Galilee,  
teaching in their synagogues & proclaiming the  
Gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease &  
every affliction among the people.”***

**I. Define, Describe, & Disciple**

- A. **Teach** the TRUTH of the Gospel...
- B. **Preach** the Love of The Gospel...
- C. **Heal** from the Truth in Love of The Gospel!

**VIDEO 1:** *Gospel & Kingdom*  
(Dever & Got Questions = 4:08)

## II. Words, Works, & Witness

- A. **Teach** the TRUTH of The Gospel...
- B. **Preach** the LOVE of The Gospel...
- C. **Heal** from the Truth in Love of The Gospel!

**VIDEO 2:** *Gospel & Kingdom*  
(Bible Project & Apologia = 7:10)

## III. Grace, Gospel, & Glory

- A. **Teach** the TRUTH of The Gospel...
- B. **Preach** the LOVE of The Gospel...
- C. **Heal** from the Truth in Love of The Gospel!

**VIDEO 3:** *Gospel & Kingdom*  
(Got Questions & Piper = 9:43)

## IV. Purpose, Promise, & Power

- A. **Teach** the TRUTH of The Gospel...
- B. **Preach** the LOVE of The Gospel...
- C. **Heal** from the Truth in Love of The Gospel!

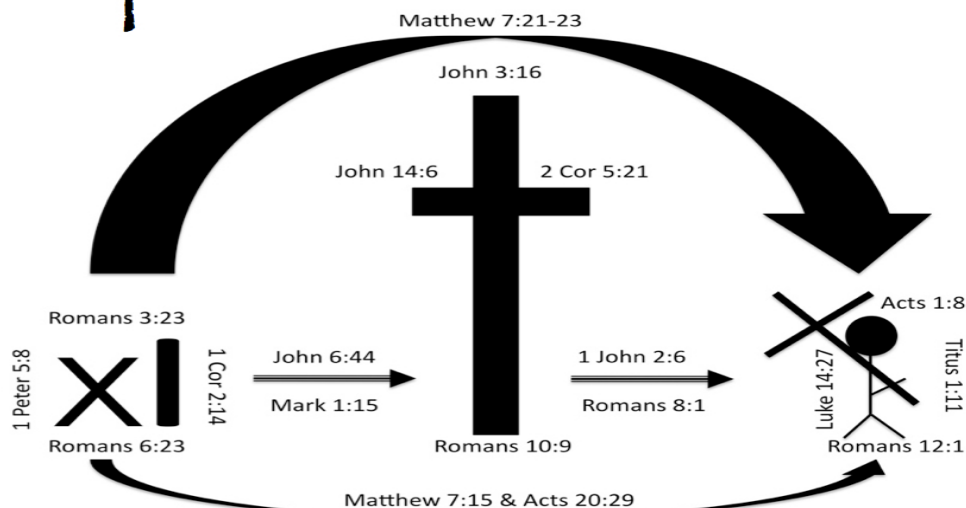
**VIDEO 4:** *Gospel & Kingdom*  
(MacArthur & Washer = 9:47)

## V. Miracle, MESSIAH, Mission

- A. **Teach** the TRUTH of The Gospel...
- B. **Preach** the LOVE of The Gospel...
- C. **Heal** from the Truth in Love of The Gospel!

**VIDEO 5:** *Gospel & Kingdom*  
(Southern Seminary & V.Baucham = 8:08)

# Gospel: Truth-in-Love



➤ Head	Truth	Word	Local
➤ Heart	Love	Will	Regional
➤ Hands	War fare	Ways	Global

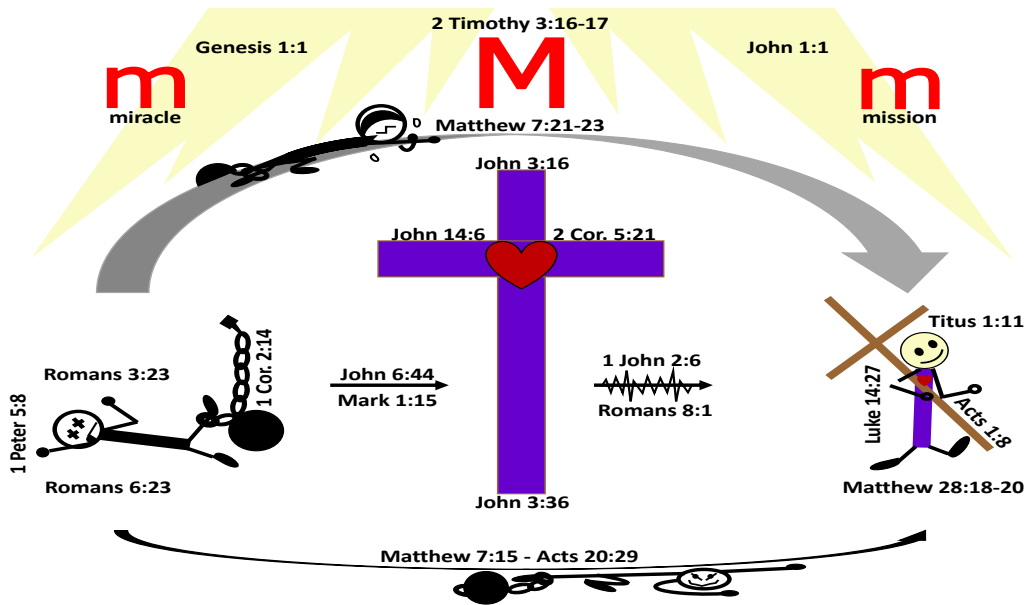
**Matthew 9:35**

*“And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.”*

**REVIEW:**

Faithful Christians are thankful Christians!

**CLOSE:**



*Don't ever forget or take for granted...  
the day, way, & reason you were saved!*

Let's **PRAY!**