

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1364: Is the Gospel a Success or a Failure?

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1. What does “gospel” mean? What was the foundation for the gospel Jesus taught? How do we know? Who is considered the last Old Testament prophet to prepare the way for the gospel of Jesus? (Luke 2:10, Mark 1:1-4)
2. How did Jesus describe what was required of those living the gospel? What would the gospel eventually achieve? What would it require from Jesus’ followers? (Mark 1:14-17, Matthew 9:35-38, Mark 8:34-35)
3. What was the mission Jesus outlined for his disciples? Be thorough in your description. What was Jesus’ final promise to his followers? (Acts 1:6-11, Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 24:44-49)
4. In the Parable of the Sower, who will have a fair chance at appreciating the gospel?
  - a. What is the seed?
  - b. Who is pictured as the sower?
  - c. What happens to the seed sown beside the road? Who is to blame for this?  
(Matthew 13:3-9,16-23, Mark 4:14-20, Luke 8:5-8)
5. Whose hearts are supposed to be changed by the gospel of Jesus at this time? Is now the only time of salvation for everyone? Explain. What happens with the unbelieving? (2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6:1-2, Isaiah 49:8)
6. Who are the two groups described in Romans 8:19-21? What is the order of events for ALL men to come to a full discernment of the gospel? Why won’t Satan try to derail this? (1 Timothy 2:3-6, Revelation 20:23)
7. Who are the two groups in each of the following scriptures? (1 Timothy 2:3-6, 4:18, 1 John 2:10)
8. What is the role of the faithful Christian now? How does 1 Peter 2:9-12 describe our mission at this time?
9. Define the *Benefit to the World* and *Our Role as True Christians* in the following texts. Identify the two groups in each:
  - a. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
  - b. Romans 5:15, 17-18
  - c. Romans 8:19-22
10. Describe how God’s kingdom, as ruled by Jesus and his followers, will change the earth. How does this vision of a restored mankind here on earth affect your understanding of whether the gospel is a success or failure? (Psalms 22:27-29, Isaiah 45:22-24, Daniel 7:13-14, Habakkuk 2:14)