

Story of the Whole Gospel

Purpose

Share, teach, and practice telling a short summary of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

This summary of the gospel comes from Matthew Bates' book, [The Gospel Precisely](#)

Gospel Summary

- 1 sentence: The gospel is the true story about how Jesus became our victorious, saving King.
- More comprehensive:
 - The gospel is that Jesus:
 - preexisted as God the Son,
 - was sent by the Father,
 - took on human flesh in fulfillment of God's promises to David, 2SA 7:12-16
 - died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 1CO15:3-5
 - was buried,
 - was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,
 - appeared to many witnesses,
 - is enthroned at the right hand of God as the ruling Christ,
 - has sent the Holy Spirit to his people to effect his rule,
 - and will come again as final judge to rule.

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Outline (for teaching and practicing)

A. 2 arms UP (*Past in Heaven: Pre-existed, Sent*)

B. 2 arms DOWN (*Past on Earth: Human flesh, Died for sins, Buried, Raised, Witnesses*)

1) Arms **CROSSED** over chest (Took on human flesh)

2) Arms **SPREAD** (died for our sins)

3) Hands **LOWERED** (buried)

4) Hands **RAISED** (raised on 3rd day)

5) Hands **OUTWARD** (appeared to witnesses)

C. 1 arm UP, then 1 arm DOWN (*Now: up—Christ reigns in Heaven, down—sends Holy Spirit*)

D. Point **FORWARD** (*Future: Coming back as Final Judge to Rule*)

E. Summary (The gospel is the true story about how Jesus became our victorious, saving King.)