

SESSION 3: THIS GOSPEL

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. ([Matthew 24:14](#))

I. AND THIS GOSPEL

- A. The word gospel means “good news” or “good tidings”
 - 1. Tied to a story or tidings, from God, that are good
- B. The first time we see this mentioned in the Bible is in the life of David ([2 Samuel 18:19-27](#))
 - 1. The messenger with willingness in his heart outruns the messenger who was commanded to go
 - 2. The king is standing, waiting at the gates for this good news
 - 3. There are two runners
 - 4. Ahimaaz carries his news at the risk of his own life, he knows David may not receive his news well
- C. The second time we see the phrase “good news” is in [Isaiah 41:26-27](#)
 - 1. Essentially, God is saying “idols can’t help you, I will help you, and what I have to say is good news”
 - 2. The trampling of God’s enemies and the rescuing of His people is the good news
 - 3. The Assyrian = the Antichrist ([Isaiah 52:3-7](#))
 - 4. Later, Paul quotes this passage when referencing the Good News of the Gospel going out to the nations ([Romans 10](#))
 - 5. God, through Isaiah, recalls the imagery of Ahimaz running to share good news
- D. We also see “good news” mentioned in the birth of Jesus
 - 1. “I bring you good news of great joy” ([Luke 2:8-11](#))
 - 2. The angel is emphasizing the connection between the birth of Jesus, in the City of David, to when David received good news from Ahimaz in [1 Samuel](#)
 - 3. This is good news, of great joy for all people