

JESUS, DALLAS & NT

The Gospel



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Session 1 — “Simply Jesus”

Session 2 — “The Gospel of the Kingdom of God”

- I - The Gospel is not...
- II - The Gospel is...
- III - The Kingdom of God
- IV - Living & Proclaiming the Kingdom of God

Session 3 — “Heaven on Earth”



Session 1 Review

Jesus is simply the one and only King who showed love on the cross to bring truth to life revealing that following Jesus is the most valuable and sensible way to live.



“Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.” Matthew 4:23

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:9

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Session 2 — “The Gospel of the Kingdom of God”

A few words from Professor NT about
the Kingdom of God...

NT — “We've been getting it all wrong” [1:25-3:00]



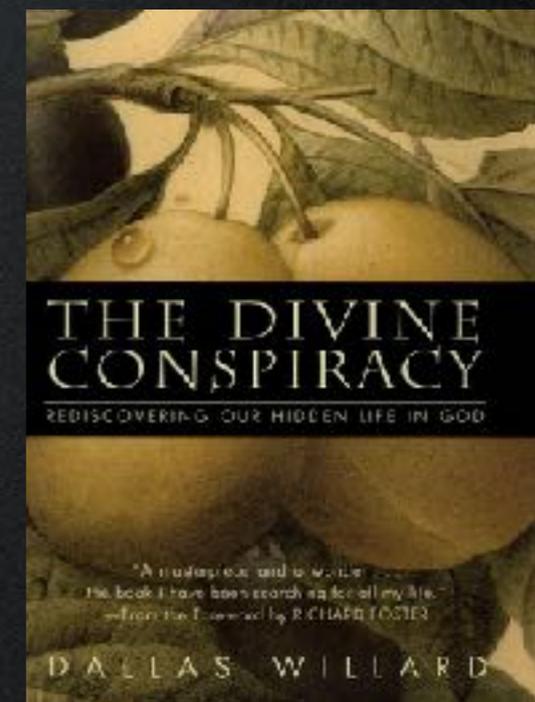
The Gospel is not...

Three False Gospels according to Dallas

“Gospels of Sin Management”

- Forgiveness Centered
- Liberation Centered
- Church Centered

Dallas, *The Divine Conspiracy*, Chapter 2



The Gospel is not...

More problems with our Gospels according to NT...

Two sorts of Christians¹

Epistle Christians - Getting Saved

Gospel Christians - Liberating kingdom on earth.

Why did Jesus have to die so soon?

Three Layered Problem²

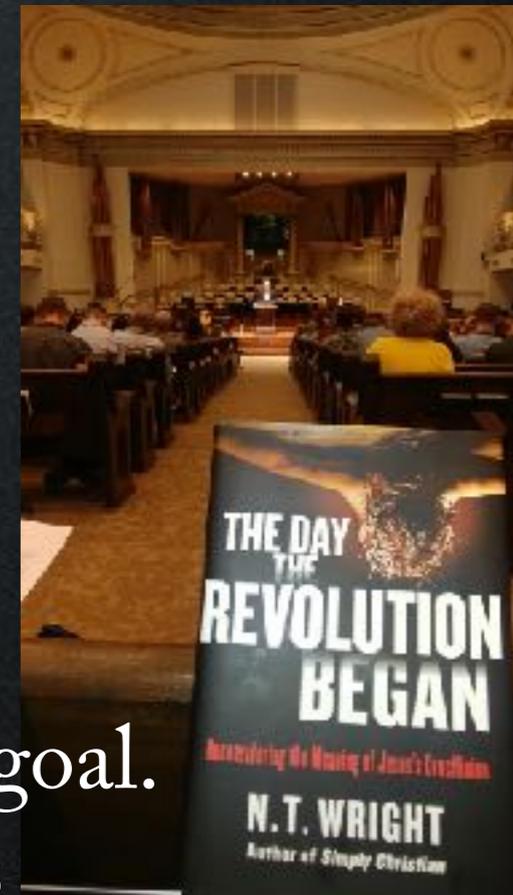
1.) Platonized our Eschatology - Going to heaven is the goal.

2.) Moralized our Anthropology - The human problem is behavioral sin.

3.) Paganized Our Soteriology - An angry God punishes an innocent victim.

1 - *"The Book of Acts", Video 1*

2 - *The Day the Revolution Began, Chapter 1 and p 147*





The Gospel is not...

“The gospels have been treated as the backstory to the real thing you get in Paul and Hebrews. Part of the problem if you start reading the Gospels at the beginning with “how you get to heaven”, Matthew’s gospel has Jesus saying, “so you may enter the Kingdom of heaven”. Unless someone says, “Look, ‘Kingdom of Heaven’ is not a place you go to when you die, but it’s a fact called the rule of God in the world that we are to pray on earth as it is in Heaven”, you’ll lurch back.

NT, “Living in the Light of the Jesus Story”
Session 3, Pepperdine, 2016, [45:00]

The Gospel Is — The Good News of the Kingdom of God

“What is the gospel? You can trust Jesus! The gospel is Jesus. His availability. Come under the rule of God in your life. All of us have this in bits and pieces. There is a coherent whole of finding our life in the Kingdom.” Matt. 4:17, 6:33

Dallas, “The Divine Conspiracy Lectures” #6, Introduction

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“All this can be summed in one phrase, ‘the forgiveness of sins’ - a bigger reality than we imagined. It was a new state of being, a new world, a resurrection world...enabling people to become fully image-bearing human beings within God’s world.”

NT, *The Day the Revolution Began*, p. 155-158

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Session 1 — “Simply Jesus”

A few words from Professor Dallas about
the Kingdom of God...

Dallas — [“Seeking the Kingdom”](#) [1:10:50-1:12:30]



The Kingdom of God is...

...“God’s ruling - His governing.”

Dallas, “The Divine Conspiracy” Lecture #4 - Introduction

...“the range of God’s effective will,
where what God wants done is done.”

Dallas, “The Genius of Jesus”, Ohio State University

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“When I was a graduate student, I asked, *“Can somebody please tell me in one sentence what this phrase “Kingdom of God” actually means?”*”

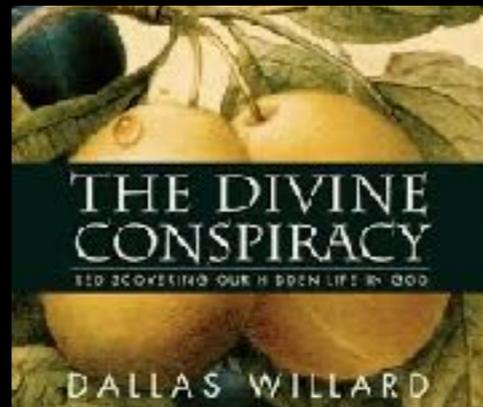
The phrase “Kingdom of God” has been so misunderstood in the Western tradition...declined away from what it means in the New Testament. So many people go back to the default mode where Kingdom of God means heaven...a long way away...a place where people of God go to when we die. The whole point of the Gospels and Acts is it is not so. The Kingdom of God is God’s sovereign, saving rule coming on Earth as in Heaven.”

NT, *Surprised by Hope*

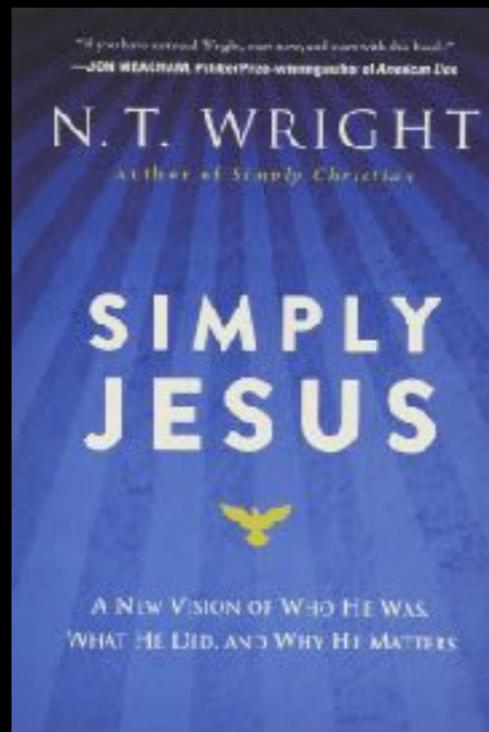
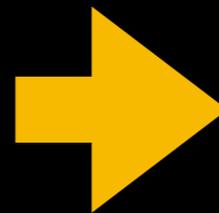
What is the Gospel of
the Kingdom of God?

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...SIMPLY JESUS



KINGDOM TECHNOLOGY



Living & Proclaiming the Kingdom of God

“You lead people to become disciples of Jesus by ravishing them with a vision of life in the kingdom of the heavens in the fellowship of Jesus. And you do this by proclaiming, manifesting and teaching the kingdom to them in the manner learned from Jesus himself. You thereby change the belief system that governs their lives.”

Dallas, *The Divine Conspiracy*, p. 305

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“The gospel of Jesus is public truth about the different way about being human. The mission of the church is to go to the place where we are sent which will be a place where other powers are at work and announce and embody the power of Jesus in that place.”

NT, “The Book of Acts”, video 26

HEAR ONE & ALL — JESUS FOR GOVERNOR

Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A

Meditation — *Matthew 4:17-23*

Application

- 1.) How do I define & describe the “gospel”? “Heaven”?
- 2.) How am I seeking the Kingdom of God? And, is it “First” or #_____?
- 3.) What place or person will I serve this week to ravish them with the kingdom?





Session 2 Summary

The reign and rule of God is when He became King in Jesus and where He rules and reigns now with all authority in heaven and earth in the daily trust of His followers.

Next Week — Session 3 of 3

“Heaven on Earth”

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The Divine Conspiracy #3

“Kingdom Gospel”
[1:00:25- End]



“Heaven on Earth Show”

Acts 1:1-11
[Run time = 8:10]



See the Course Study Guide p. 14-15 for Dallas and p. 16 for NT
for notes for these presentations

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God be revealed to
you simply in and
through Jesus and
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next 10,000 minutes.

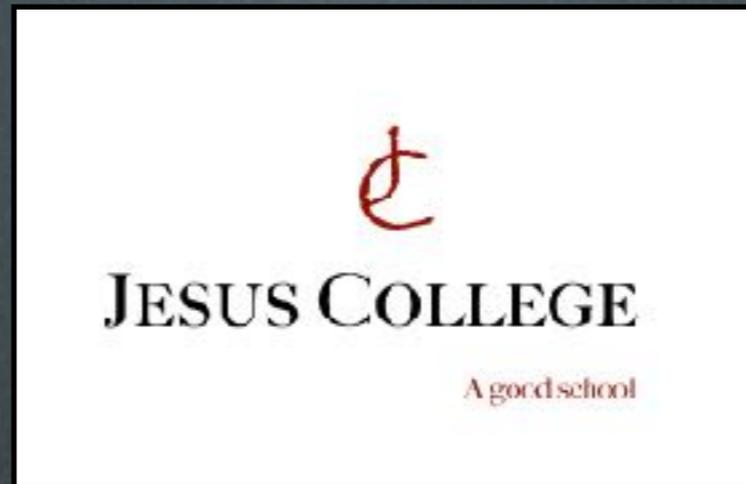
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