

The Whole Gospel

Elements of the Gospel Table¹

	Description	Gen. 1 – 7	New Testament	Gospel of Mark
1.	God – creator, father, judge	Gen. 1-2; 3:8-19	Jn. 1:1-5; 4:25-26; Mt. 6:9-13; Acts 17:22-34; Col. 1:15-20; 2 Tim. 4:1; Heb 1:2-3; Rev. 4:11	1:1, 11; 9:2-8; 13:24-27; 14:62; 16:1-8; 21 miracle accounts.
2.	Holiness – God is holy and requires absolute holiness and sinless perfection of mankind	Gen. 2:15-17	Mt. 5:48; 22:34-40; 2 Cor. 7:1; Col. 1:21-23; Heb. 12:4; James 2:10; 1 Pet. 1:14-16	1:9-11; 8:34-38; 9:2-8; 10:17-31; 12:29-31; 16:1-8.
3.	Sin	Gen. 3:6-7, 9-11	Rom 1:18-23; 2:1-29, 3:9-20, 3:23; 5:18-19, 6:23.	4:1-20; 7:14-23; 8:14-21, 33; 9:33-37, 42-50; 11:12-21; 12:1-11, 38-40.
4.	Judgment/Wrath	Gen. 3:8-19; chapters 6 & 7	Mt 13:36-43; Jn. 3:16, 36; Rom 1:18, 2:5, 8, 16; 5:9; Eph 2:3, 5:6; Col 3:6; 2 Thess. 1:5-10; Rev 6:12-17; 11:18; 19:15-16; 20:15; 21:7-8.	9:42-50; 11:12-25; 12:1-12; 13:1-2; 24-27.
5.	The cross and the resurrection	Gen. 3:15, 21	Rom. 3:21-26; 4:24-25; 5:6-11, 19; Eph. 2:14-16; Col. 1:20; 2:14; 1 Pet. 2:24-25, 3:18; (also in OT Isa. 52:13-53:12)	8:31-32; 9:31, 10:32-34; 10:45; 14:1-2, 22-25; 15:1-47; 16:1-8.
6.	Grace	Gen. 1:1, 3:15, 3:21; 6:8	Rom. 3:21-26; 4:13-25; 5:2; Gal. 2:15-21; 3:10-14; 5:4-6; Eph 2:8-9, Titus 3:4-5.	1:40-45; 2:1-12, 13-17; 10:13-31; 10:46-52; 21 miracle accounts.
7.	Counting the cost of following Jesus	Gen. 3:15, 4:1-26; 6:11-13	Mt. 8:18-22; Lk. 14:25-33; Rom. 8:17; 2 Cor. 2:14-16; 6:4-10; 7:1-4; 1 Thess. 1:6; 3:2-4; 2 Thess. 1:3-12; 2 Tim 3:12; 1 Pet. 1:6-9; 4:1-2, 12-19; Rev. 1:9.	6:14-29; 8:34-38; 10:28-31; 13:5-37.
8.	Repentance and faith	Gen. 3:20, 4:1, 25-26; 6:9, 22	Luke 13:1-5; 15:1-32; Acts 2:14-41; 3:19; 17:30-31; Rom 10:9-13; 2 Pet 3:9.	1:4-5, 14-15; 8:34-38.

The logic of these individual components flows like this:

God is our creator, our judge, and may become our Father. God is holy and requires of everyone perfect holiness, sinless perfection, and perfect obedience, yet all have sinned and are under God's judgment and wrath. But there is hope, for God sent his Son as a ransom for many by his death on the cross and rose from the dead on the third day as proof that God's anger at sinners was appeased. This salvation by grace through faith is received freely by all who, having understood the cost of following Him, repent of their sins and trust Jesus as Lord.

¹ William E. King, *The Gospel Uncompromised* (2024), pp. 67-68.