

# DMin 303 Missional Ecclesiology: Frameworks for Functional Churches in Society

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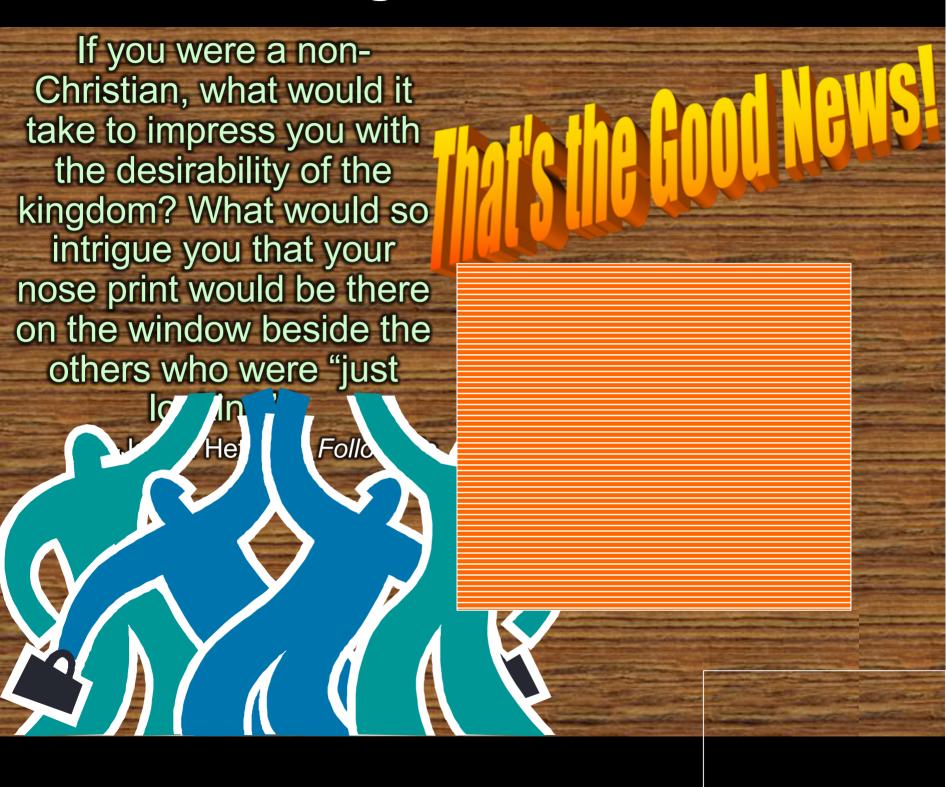
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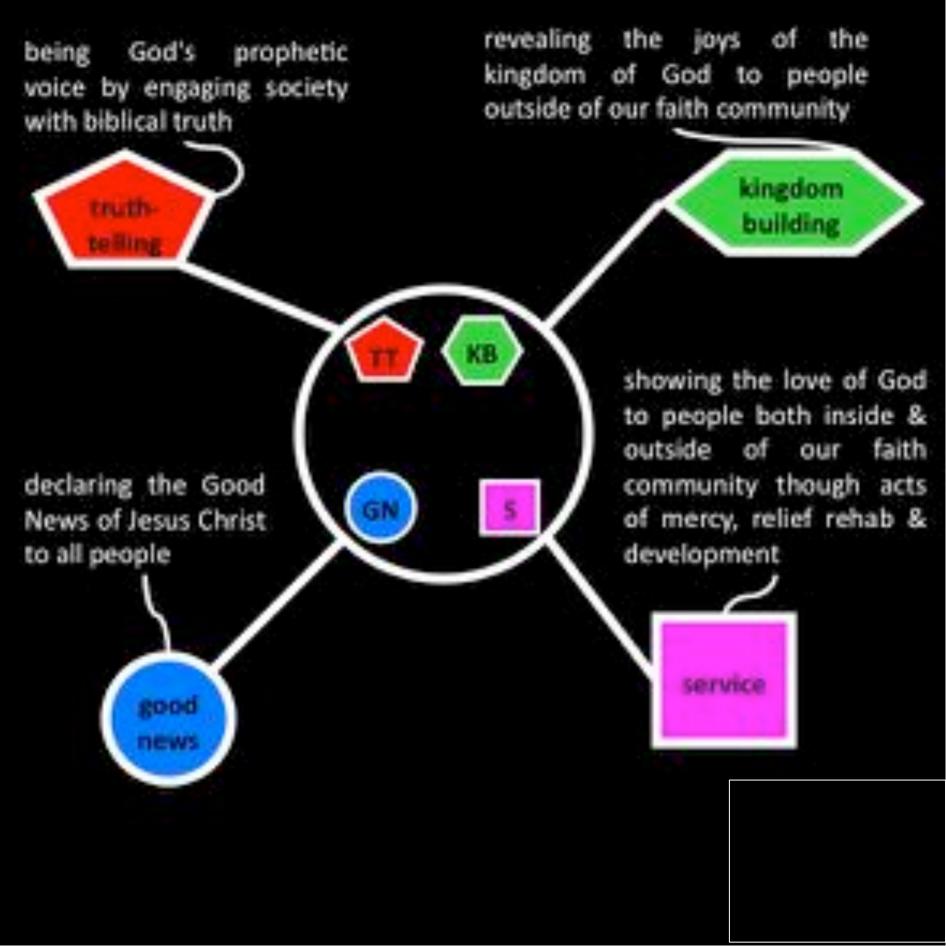


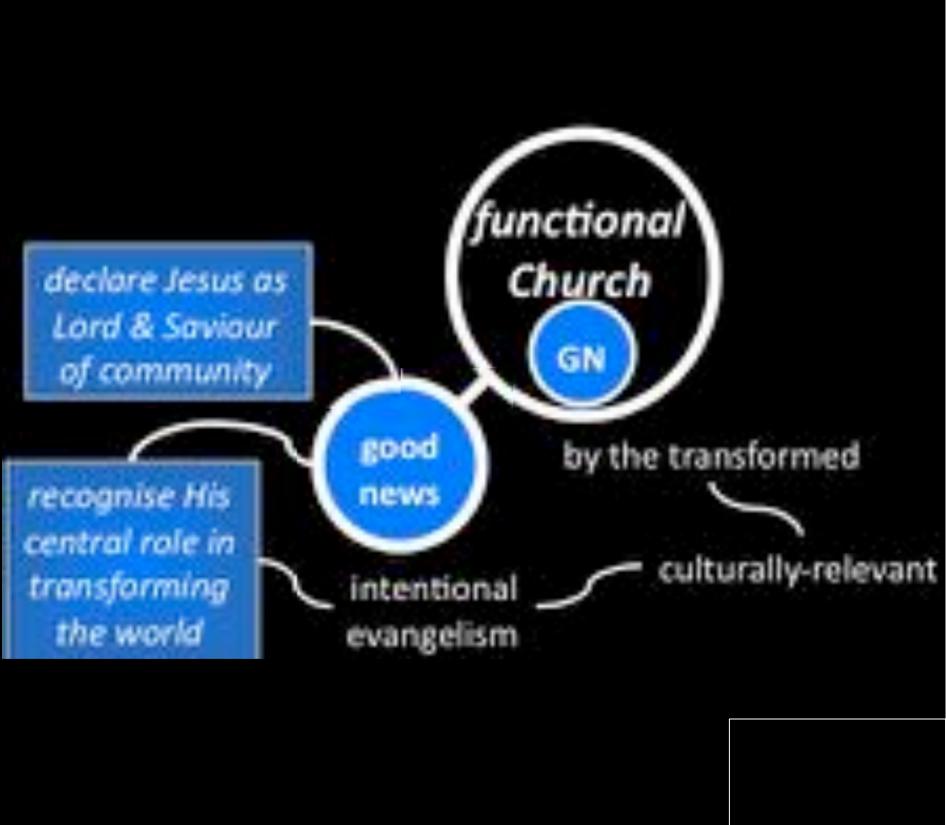
# KERYGMA: Making Good News Good

# The Good News of the Kingdom

#### Jan D. Hettinga, Follow Me







- What's the best news you could ever receive?
- What's the best news our country could ever receive?
- What's the biggest problem with the world?

- What does our country need?
  Ano ba ang pangailangan ng ating bansa?
  - Our Church? Our Family?
- What does our country need to know? Ano ba ang dapat malaman ng ating bansa?

### KERYGMA κηρυγμα / κηρυσσω

Proclamation Pagpapahayag

- Re 11:15 When the seventh angel blew his trumpet, there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world <u>has become</u> the kingdom of our Lord & of his Messiah, & he will rule as king forever & ever."
- Ps 22:27-28 All the ends of the earth will remember & return to the LORD. All the families from all the nations will worship you because *the kingdom belongs to the LORD & he rules the nations*.

## What are we proclaiming? Ano ba'ng ipinapahayag natin?

Good News *Mabuting Balita* 

#### What Jesus Called Good News

What did Jesus call the Good News? How did he identify it? Please check the following verses:

Mt 4:17, 23; Lu 4:43; Mt 9:35; Lu 8:1; Mt 24:14; Ac 1:3

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- Mt 4:17 Jesus began to tell people, "Turn to God & change the way you think & act, because <u>the kingdom of heaven is near!</u>"
- Mt 4:23 Jesus went all over Galilee. He taught in the synagogues & spread <u>the Good News of the kingdom</u>. He also cured every disease & sickness among the people.
- Lu 4:43 But he said to them, "I have to tell the Good News about the kingdom of God in other cities also. That's what I was sent to do."

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- Lu 8:1 After this, Jesus traveled from one city
  & village to another. He spread the <u>Good News</u> <u>about God's kingdom</u>.
- Mt 24:14 "This <u>Good News about the</u>
   <u>kingdom</u> will be spread throughout the world as a testimony to all nations.

#### What Jesus Called Good News

 Ac 1:3 – After his death Jesus showed the apostles a lot of convincing evidence that he was alive. For 40 days he appeared to them & talked with them about <u>the kingdom of God</u>.

What is unusual about this?



## Jan D. Hettinga, Follow Me (135-6)

"Jesus did not call the cross or His death & resurrection the good news. For Jesus, the kingdom was the good news. The magnificent work of the cross is the beginning. Atonement, reconciliation, redemption, justification, & propitiation are all essential ingredients of the gospel, but the theme of the good news is the rest, freedom, peace, & high investment value of living life under the leadership of the Sovereign Lord of heaven & earth."

#### What Paul called Good News

Paul is a major New Testament writer & it is his writings in particular that shape our understanding of what the Good News is. What does Paul call the Good News?

Acts 20:21, 24, 25; 28:23, 31

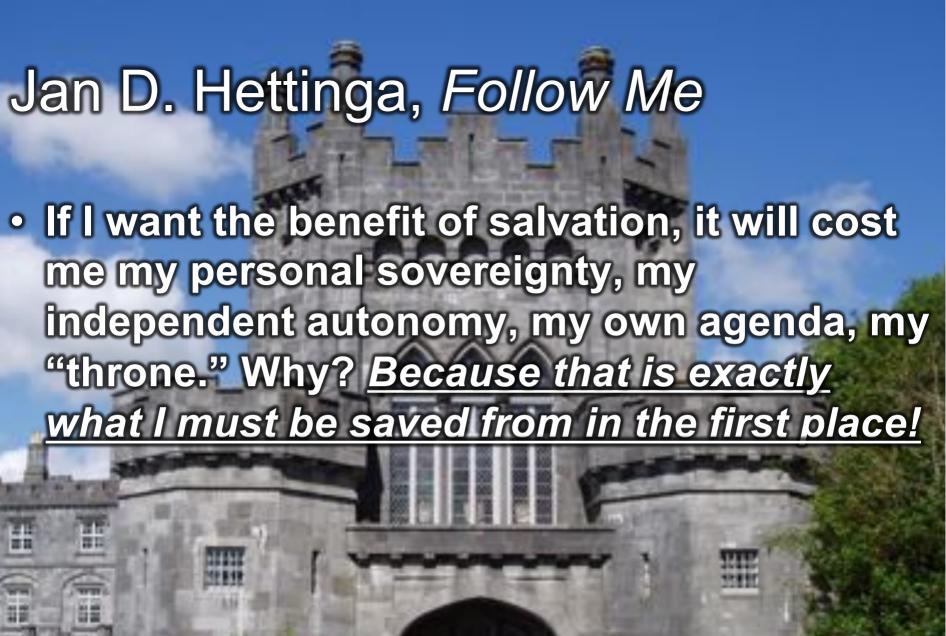
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- Ac 20:21 I warned Jews & Greeks <u>to change</u> the way they think & act & to believe in our Lord Jesus.
- Ac 20:24 But I don't place any value on my own life. I want to finish the race I'm running. I want to carry out the mission I received from the Lord Jesus—the mission of testifying to <u>the</u> <u>Good News of God's kindness</u>.
- Ac 20:25 Now I know that none of you whom I told about <u>the kingdom of God</u> will see me again.

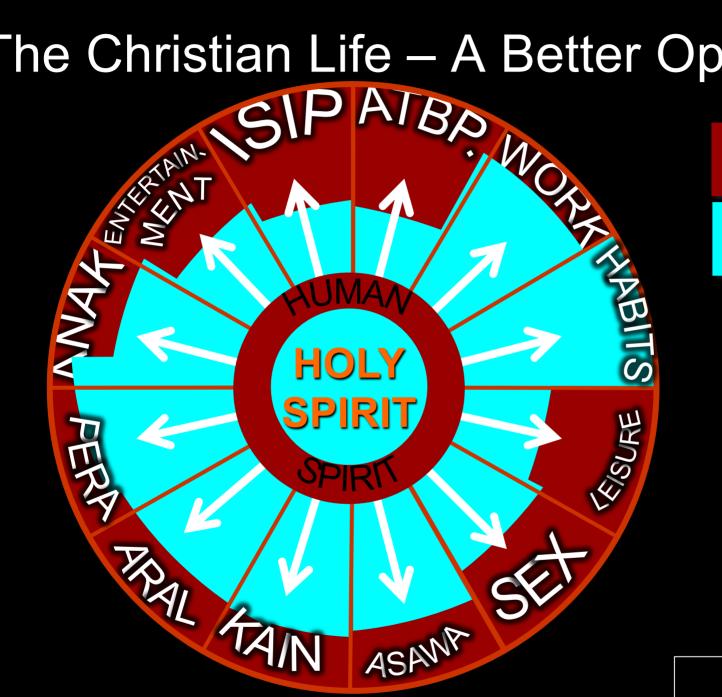
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- Ac 28:23 From morning until evening, Paul was explaining <u>the kingdom of God</u> to them. He was trying to <u>convince them about Jesus</u> from Moses' Teachings & the Prophets.
- Ac 28:31 He <u>spread the message about</u>
   God's kingdom & taught very boldly about the
   Lord Jesus Christ.





#### The Christian Life – A Better Option!



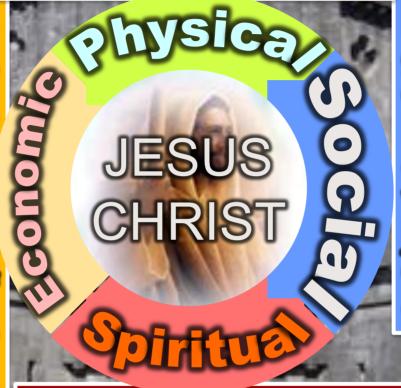


The Good News is ...

## Bagong pananaw tungkol sa Diyos at tungkol sa buhay natin.

Mt 4:23 – he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues & preaching the gospel of the kingdom & healing every disease & every infirmity.

Is 60:5 - Then will see this & rejoice, your heart will be thrilled w/ joy, because the riches of the sea will be brought to you. The wealth of the nations will come to you.



Is 9:7 – His government & peace will have unlimited growth. He will establish David's throne & kingdom. He will uphold it w/ justice & righteousness now & forever.

Mt 4:17 – From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

#### **Transformation Defined**

- "to bring the Good News into all areas of humanity, & through its impact, to transform that humanity from within, making it new"
- The Church "seeks to convert solely through the divine power of the Message she proclaims, both
  - the personal & collective consciences of people,
  - the activities in which they engage,
  - their ways of life, &
  - the actual milieux in which they live"

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