

gospel['gɒsp(ə)] *v редк.*

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gospel**gos·pel** [gɒsp(ə)l] *BrE* ['gɒsp(ə)l] *AmE* ['gɑːsp(ə)l] *noun*

- countable** (also **Gospel**) one of the four books in the Bible about the life and teaching of Jesus
 - the Gospel according to St John
 - St Mark's Gospel
- singular** (also **the Gospel**) the life and teaching of Jesus as explained in the Bible
 - preaching/spreading the gospel**
- countable, usually singular** a set of ideas that sb believes in and tries to persuade others to accept
 - He preached a gospel of military strength.
 - the football gospel according to Kevin
- (also **'gospel truth'**) **uncountable** (informal) the complete truth
 - Is that gospel?
 - Don't take his word as gospel.
- (also **'gospel music'**) **uncountable** a style of religious singing developed by African Americans
 - a gospel choir

See also: ↑gospel music

Word Origin:

Old English gōdspel, from gōd 'good' + spel 'news, a story', translating ecclesiastical Latin *bona annuntiatio* or *bonus nuntius*, used in place of ecclesiastical Latin *evangelium*, from Greek *euangelion* 'good news'; after the vowel was shortened in Old English, the first syllable was mistaken for god 'God'.

Collocations:**Religion***Being religious***believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.**go to church/(NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara****belong to** a church/a religious community**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God*Celebrations and ritual***attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite**go on/make** a pilgrimage**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon**lead/address** the congregation**say/recite** a prayer/blessing*Religious texts and ideas***preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah**be based on/derive from** divine revelation**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege*Religious belief and experience***seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom**strengthen/lose** your faith**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith**save/purify/lose** your soul**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law**be/accept/do** God's will**receive/experience** divine grace**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation**hear/answer** a prayer**commit/confess/forgive** a sin**do/perform** penanceExample Bank:

- Thousands came to hear the gospel.

gospel

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** godspel, from god 'good' + spell 'story, news']

1. **Gospel** [countable] one of the four books in the Bible about Christ's life:

the Gospel according to St Luke

2. (also **Gospel**) [singular] the life of Christ and the ideas that he taught

preach/spread the gospel (=tell people about it)

Missionaries were sent to preach the Gospel.

gospel stories

3. [countable usually singular] a set of ideas that someone believes in very strongly and tries to persuade other people to accept

spread/preach the gospel

spreading the gospel of science

4. (also **gospel truth**) [uncountable] something that is completely true:

Don't take everything she says as gospel (=don't believe everything she says).

5. (also **gospel music**) [uncountable] a type of Christian music in which religious songs are sung very loudly:

a gospel choir

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