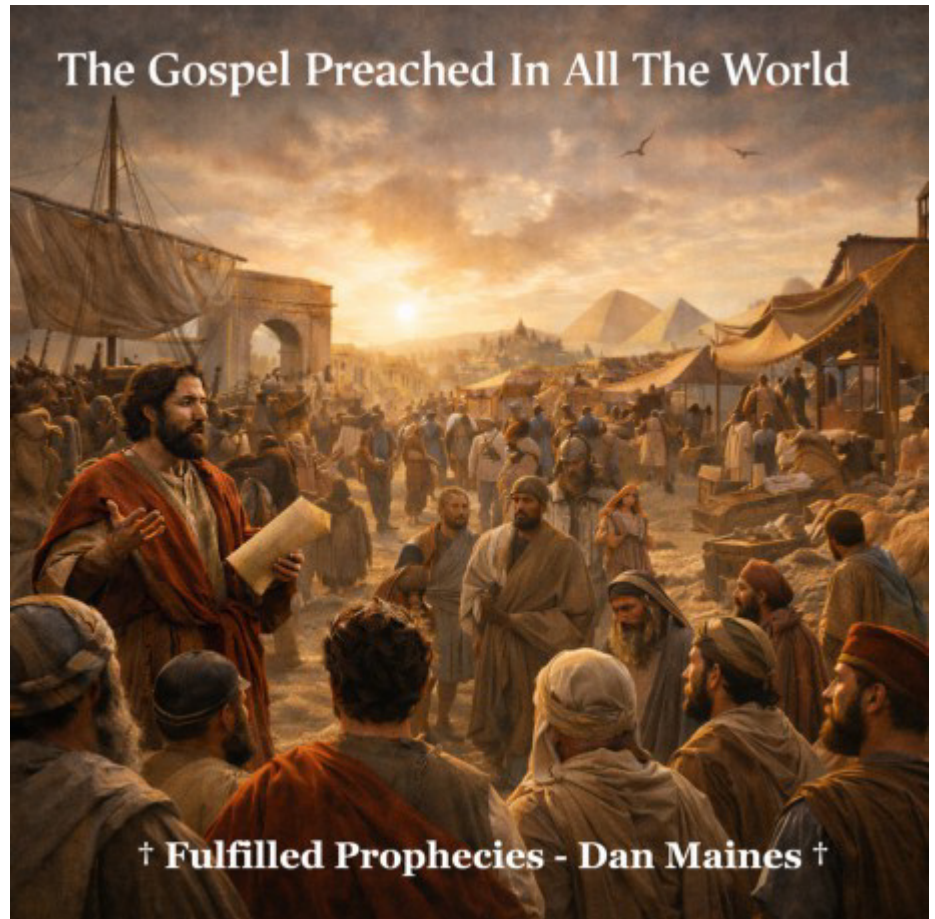


Fulfilled Prophecies

[Home](#) > [G](#) > [Share on Facebook](#)

[FACEBOOK LINK](#)

The Gospel Preached In All The World



By Dan Maines

The Gospel Preached In All The World

Introduction

† Jesus said the Gospel would be preached in all the world before the end came, and many today push that into our future, but Scripture shows it was already fulfilled in their generation (Matthew 24:14, 34).

† The apostles didn't speak in vague terms, they said it had already happened, not that it would happen thousands of years

later.

† If we let Scripture interpret Scripture, we'll see clearly that the mission was completed before the judgment of Jerusalem in AD 70.

Romans 1:8

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world.

† Paul said their faith was being proclaimed throughout the whole world, not a small region, not a future expansion, but already happening in his day.

† This matches exactly what Jesus said would happen before the end of that age, showing fulfillment, not expectation.

† The phrase whole world wasn't talking about every continent as we think today, it was the known Roman world where the covenant people were scattered.

Romans 10:18

But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world."

† Paul directly says the Gospel had already gone out into all the earth, this isn't future tense, it's completed action.

† He quotes Psalm 19 to show that the message had fully spread, tying it into God's revealed plan already accomplished.

† This destroys the idea that Matthew 24:14 is still waiting today, because Paul says it was already done.

Romans 16:26

but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets,

according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith.

† The Gospel wasn't hidden anymore, it had been made known to all nations, exactly as God commanded.

† This shows completion, not partial progress, the nations had already received the witness.

† This aligns with the Great Commission being fulfilled within that generation.

Colossians 1:6

which has come to you, just as it has also in all the world; and constantly bears fruit and is increasing, even as it has also been doing in you since the day you heard and understood the grace of God in truth.

† Paul says the Gospel had come into all the world and was actively bearing fruit, meaning it wasn't limited or incomplete.

† The spread was real, visible, and effective across the known world at that time.

† This confirms again that the mission Jesus spoke of had already been fulfilled.

Colossians 1:23

if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

† Paul couldn't be clearer, the Gospel had been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

† That is universal language of completion, not potential or future expansion.

† If we take Scripture seriously, we have to accept that the Gospel had already reached its intended audience before AD 70.

Titus 2:11

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men.

† The grace of God had already appeared to all men, again showing the universal reach of the Gospel.

† This doesn't mean every individual without exception, but all classes, Jews and Gentiles across the nations.

† The message had gone out fully, exactly as Jesus said it would.

Historical References

† Eusebius wrote that the apostles preached the Gospel throughout the whole inhabited world before the destruction of Jerusalem.

† Clement of Alexandria confirmed that the message spread rapidly across the nations during the apostolic age.

† Tacitus records the presence of Christians across the Roman Empire in the first century, showing how far the Gospel had already reached.

How It Applies To Us Today

† We're not waiting for the Gospel to finally reach the world, that work was completed exactly when Jesus said it would be.

† This strengthens our confidence in Christ's words, because everything happened just as He promised within that generation.

† It shifts our focus from future speculation to present reality, the Kingdom is here, and we're living in the fulfilled age.

† It reminds us that the Gospel isn't failing or unfinished, it's already accomplished its covenant purpose.

† Our role now isn't to complete prophecy, but to live in the fullness of what has already been fulfilled.

Q & A Appendix

Q: Did Jesus say the Gospel would be preached in all the world before the end?

A: Yes, Matthew 24:14 says this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Q: What was the end in Matthew 24:14?

A: The end was the end of the Old Covenant age, fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70, exactly within that generation (Matthew 24:34, Luke 21:20-22).

Q: Who was the world in the first century?

A: The world referred to the known Roman world, as seen in Luke 2:1 where all the world was registered under Caesar.

Q: Did that happen in the first century?

A: Yes, Colossians 1:23 says the Gospel was proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

Q: What does whole world mean in Scripture?

A: It refers to the known Roman world where the covenant

message was sent to Jews and Gentiles.

Q: Does this mean the Great Commission is finished?

A: Yes, Romans 10:18 shows their voice has gone out into all the earth, fulfilling the mission.

Q: Why do people still think it's future?

A: Because they ignore the time statements like Matthew 24:34 where Jesus said it would happen in that generation.

† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †

© Fulfilled Prophecies - Dan Maines.

Source Index

† Romans 1:8, Romans 10:18, Romans 16:26, Colossians 1:6, Colossians 1:23, Titus 2:11

† Eusebius, Clement of Alexandria, Tacitus

Share on Facebook

Links

Facebook Link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349070089314462/posts/1987577672130364/>

Fulfilled Prophecies <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349070089314462/>

Dan Maines

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349070089314462/user/100001027365819/>

You may share this article freely without permission as long as you include credit to Dan Maines and/or a link to the Fulfilled Prophecies Group.