

Gospel Preacher

For the following Greek words, refer to the study on GOSPEL and PREACHING of the [GOSPEL](#).

Gospel preachers are evangelists and regular preachers that all hold the general office of **Diakonos (dee-ak'-on-os)** which means servant. This term has been translated as deacon six times in Scripture and is not to be seen as a singular office but as a category for multiple offices of a diakonos for which evangelists and preachers all occupy. Please see the study on [Church: Forms and Practices](#) for a fuller study on this and other key points of Scripture.

4283 προευαγγελίζομαι proeuaggelizomai (pro-yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zom-ahee)

middle voice from 4253 and 2097; *to announce good news beforehand*:— preach before the gospel.

NAS-gospel beforehand (1), preached the gospel beforehand (1).

AV-preach before the gospel 1; 1

1) to announce or promise glad tidings beforehand

2097 εὐαγγελίζω euaggelizo (yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zo)

from 2095 and 32; *to announce good news*:—

NAS-bring...good news (2), bring good news (1), brought...good news (1), good news (5), good news preached (2), gospel (2), gospel preached (2), preach (4), preach the gospel (11), preach...a gospel (1), preach...the good news (1), preached (11), preached the gospel (4), **preaching** (8), **preaching** the good news (1), **preaching** the gospel (4), **preaching**...a gospel (1).

AV-preach 23, preach the Gospel 22, bring good tidings 2, show glad tidings 2, bring glad tidings 1, declare 1, declare glad tidings 1, misc 3; 55

1) to bring good news, to announce glad tidings

1a) used in the OT of any kind of good news

1a1) of the joyful tidings of God's kindness, in particular, of the Messianic blessings

1b) in the NT used especially of the glad tidings of the coming kingdom of God, and of the salvation to be obtained in it through Christ, and of what relates to this salvation

1c) glad tidings are brought to one, one has glad tidings proclaimed to him

1d) to proclaim glad tidings

1d1) instruct (men) concerning the things that pertain to Christian salvation

2098 εὐαγγέλιον euaggelion (yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on)

from the same as 2097; *good news*:— a good message, i.e. the gospel:—gospel.

NAS-good news (1), gospel (73), gospel's (2).

AV-gospel 46, gospel ... of Christ 11, ... of God 7, ... of the Kingdom 3, misc 10; 77

1) a reward for good tidings

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2) good tidings

2a) the glad tidings of the kingdom of God soon to be set up, and subsequently also of Jesus the Messiah, the founder of this kingdom. After the death of Christ, the term comprises also the **preaching** of (concerning) Jesus Christ as having suffered death on the cross to procure eternal salvation for the men in the kingdom of God, but as restored to life and exalted to the right hand of God in heaven, thence to return in majesty to consummate the kingdom of God

2b) the glad tidings of salvation through Christ

2c) the proclamation of the grace of God manifest and pledged in Christ

2d) the gospel

2e) as the messianic rank of Jesus was proved by his words, his deeds, and his death, the narrative of the sayings, deeds, and death of Jesus Christ came to be called the gospel or glad tidings

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2782 κήρυγμα *kerugma* (*kay'-roog-mah*)

from 2784; a *proclamation*:— a proclamation (especially of the gospel; by implication, the gospel itself):—**preaching**.

NAS-message preached (1), **preaching** (5), proclamation (2).

AV-**preaching** 8; 8

1) that which is proclaimed by a herald or public crier, a proclamation by herald

2) in the NT the message or proclamation of the heralds of God or Christ

2783 κήρυξ *kerux* (*kay'-roox*)

from 2784; a *herald*:— i.e. of divine truth (especially of the gospel):—preacher.

NAS-preacher (3).

AV-preacher 3; 3

1) a herald or messenger vested with public authority, who conveyed the official messages of kings, magistrates, princes, military commanders, or who gave a public summons or demand, and performed various other duties. In the NT God's ambassador, and the herald or proclaimer of the divine word.

2784 κηρύσσω *kerusso* (*kay-roos'-so*)

of uncertain affinity; *to be a herald, proclaim*:— to herald (as a public crier), especially divine truth (the gospel):—preacher(-er), proclaim, publish. Hebrew 03745.

NAS-made proclamation (1), preach (16), preached (10), preacher (1), preaches (2), **preaching** (11), proclaim (8), proclaimed (6), proclaiming (6).

AV-preach 51, publish 5, proclaim 2, preached + 2258 2, preacher 1; 61

1) to be a herald, to officiate as a herald

1a) to proclaim after the manner of a herald

1b) always with the suggestion of formality, gravity and an authority which must be listened to and obeyed

2) to publish, proclaim openly: something which has been done

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3) used of the public proclamation of the gospel and matters pertaining to it, made by John the Baptist, by Jesus, by the apostles and other Christian teachers

Scriptures

Matthew 3:1

Now in those days John the Baptist *came, **preaching <2784 kerusso>** in the wilderness of Judea, saying,

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to **preach <2784 kerusso>** and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:23

Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and **proclaiming <2784 kerusso>** the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

Matthew 9:35

Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and **proclaiming <2784 kerusso>** the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Matthew 10:7

"And as you go, **preach <2784 kerusso>**, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Matthew 10:27

"What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear *whispered* in your ear, **proclaim <2784 kerusso>** upon the housetops.

Matthew 11:1

When Jesus had finished giving instructions to His twelve disciples, He departed from there to teach and **preach <2784 kerusso>** in their cities.

Matthew 12:41

"The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment, and will condemn it because they repented at the **preaching <2782 kerugma>** of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Matthew 24:14 .

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be **preached <2784 kerusso>** in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 26:13

"Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is **preached <2784 kerusso>** in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her."

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Mark 1:4

John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness **preaching <2784 kerusso>** a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:7

And he was **preaching <2784 kerusso>**, and saying, "After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals.

Mark 1:14

Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, **preaching <2784 kerusso>** the gospel of God,

Mark 1:38

He *said to them, "Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may **preach <2784 kerusso>** there also; for that is what I came for."

Mark 1:39

And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, **preaching <2784 kerusso>** and casting out the demons.

Mark 1:45

But he went out and began to **proclaim <2784 kerusso>** it freely and to spread the news around, to such an extent that Jesus could no longer publicly enter a city, but stayed out in unpopulated areas; and they were coming to Him from everywhere.

Mark 3:14

And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He *could* send them out to **preach <2784 kerusso>**,

Mark 5:20

And he went away and began to proclaim **<2784 kerusso>** in Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

Mark 6:12

They went out and **preached <2784 kerusso>** that *men* should repent.

Mark 7:36

And He gave them orders not to tell anyone; but the more He ordered them, the more widely they continued to **proclaim <2784 kerusso>** it.

Mark 13:10

"The gospel must first be **preached <2784 kerusso>** to all the nations.

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Mark 14:9

"Truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is **preached <2784 kerusso>** in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her."

Mark 16:15

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and **preach <2784 kerusso>** the gospel to all creation.

Mark 16:20

And they went out and **preached <2784 kerusso>** everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.]] [[And they promptly reported all these instructions to Peter and his companions. And after that, Jesus Himself sent out through them from east to west the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.]]

Luke 3:3

And he came into all the district around the Jordan, **preaching <2784 kerusso>** a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins;

Luke 4:18

"THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO **PREACH THE GOSPEL <2097 euaggelizo>** TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO **PROCLAIM <2784 kerusso>** RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,

Luke 4:19

TO **PROCLAIM <2784 kerusso>** THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD."

Luke 4:44

So He kept on **preaching <2784 kerusso>** in the synagogues of Judea.

Luke 8:1

Soon afterwards, He *began* going around from one city and village to another, **proclaiming <2784 kerusso>** and **preaching <2097 euaggelizo>** the kingdom of God. The twelve were with Him,

Luke 8:39

"Return to your house and describe what great things God has done for you." So he went away, **proclaiming <2784 kerusso>** throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

Luke 9:2

And He sent them out to proclaim **<2784 kerusso>** the kingdom of God and to perform healing.

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Luke 11:32

"The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment and condemn it, because they repented at the **preaching <2782 kerugma>** of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Luke 12:3

"Accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be **proclaimed <2784 kerusso>** upon the housetops.

Luke 24:47

and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be **proclaimed <2784 kerusso>** in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Acts 8:5

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and *began* **proclaiming <2784 kerusso>** Christ to them.

Acts 9:20

and immediately he *began* to **proclaim <2784 kerusso>** Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Acts 10:37

you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John **proclaimed <2784 kerusso>**.

Acts 10:42

"And He ordered us to **preach <2784 kerusso>** to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead.

Acts 15:21

"For Moses from ancient generations has in every city those who **preach <2784 kerusso>** him, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath."

Acts 19:13

But also some of the Jewish exorcists, who went from place to place, attempted to name over those who had the evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, "I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul **preaches <2784 kerusso>**."

Acts 20:25

"And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about **preaching <2784 kerusso>** the kingdom, will no longer see my face.

Acts 28:31

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preaching <2784 kerusso> the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

Romans 2:21

you, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who **preach <2784 kerusso>** that one shall not steal, do you steal?

Romans 10:8

But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, in your mouth and in your heart"—that is, the word of faith which we are **preaching <2784 kerusso>**,

Romans 10:14

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a **preacher <2784 kerusso>**?

Romans 10:15

How will they **preach <2784 kerusso>** unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"

Romans 16:25

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the **preaching <2782 kerugma>** of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past,

1 Corinthians 1:21

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not *come to* know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the **message preached <2782 kerugma>** to save those who believe.

1 Corinthians 1:23

but we **preach <2784 kerusso>** Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness,

1 Corinthians 2:4

and my message and my **preaching <2782 kerugma>** were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

1 Corinthians 9:27

but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have **preached <2784 kerusso>** to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 15:11-12

Whether then *it was* I or they, so we **preach <2784 kerusso>** and so you believed. Now

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if Christ is **preached <2784 kerusso>**, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

1 Corinthians 15:14

and if Christ has not been raised, then our **preaching <2782 kerugma>** is vain, your faith also is vain.

2 Corinthians 1:19

For the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who was **preached <2784 kerusso>** among you by us—by me and Silvanus and Timothy—was not yes and no, but is yes in Him.

2 Corinthians 4:5

For we do not **preach <2784 kerusso>** ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 11:4

For if one comes and **preaches <2784 kerusso>** another Jesus whom we have not **preached <2784 kerusso>**, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear *this* beautifully.

Galatians 2:2

It was because of a revelation that I went up; and I submitted to them the gospel which I **preach <2784 kerusso>** among the Gentiles, but *I did* so in private to those who were of reputation, for fear that I might be running, or had run, in vain.

Galatians 3:8

The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, **preached the gospel beforehand <4283 proeuaggelizomai>** to Abraham, [saying,] "ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU."

Galatians 5:11

But I, brethren, if I still **preach <2784 kerusso>** circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been abolished.

Philippians 1:15

Some, to be sure, are **preaching <2784 kerusso>** Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will;

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 <2784 kerusso>** in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

1 Thessalonians 2:9

For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, *how* working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we **proclaimed <2784 kerusso>** to you the gospel of God.

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1 Timothy 2:7

For this I was appointed a **preacher <2783 kerux>** and an **apostle** (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a **teacher** of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1 Timothy 3:16

By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in the Spirit, Seen by angels, **Proclaimed <2784 kerusso>** among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory.

2 Timothy 1:11

for which I was appointed a **preacher <2783 kerux>** and an **apostle** and a **teacher**.

2 Timothy 4:2

preach <2784 kerusso> the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

2 Timothy 4:17

But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the **proclamation <2782 kerugma>** might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was rescued out of the lion's mouth.

Titus 1:3

but at the proper time manifested, *even* His word, in the **proclamation <2782 kerugma>** with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior,

1 Peter 3:19

in which also He went and **made proclamation <2784 kerusso>** to the spirits *now* in prison,

2 Peter 2:5

and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a **preacher <2783 kerux>** of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

Revelation 5:2

And I saw a strong angel **proclaiming <2784 kerusso>** with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?"