

## The Gospel According to: Your Epistle

**Your Epistle:** Scripture calling you according to your purpose, forming a pattern which develops into **your part of the Gospel**, thus fulfilling the Bible. The Bible is complete, but it is not completely fulfilled. Each of us is a living epistle, a living letter of the Gospel. We live the Bible, and together we are the Chronicles of Life Song Church! The book of Acts does not close with a prayer like the Epistles do. Many believe the book of Acts wasn't closed out because it is still being fulfilled through the acts of the Believers. Your epistle is part of His-story and has already been written but you have to walk it out. The number one way to know your epistle is to read Scripture and pray. God has "scripted" you abundantly.

**Ps 139:13-16** *For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in **Your book they all were written**, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.*

**2 Cor 3:3** *clearly you are an **epistle of Christ**, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.* We are an epistle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. "Ministered by us" implies the Leaders help believers understand and walk out their epistle becoming "One" in the Body of Christ. Your epistle becomes part of my epistle, which becomes LSC epistle, which becomes the Thumb epistle, which becomes the state, nation and the world-wide Body of Christ. Just as we each have a unique epistle according to our purpose, so does every level of the epistles. The epistle of the USA is different from Iran. We all make up different parts of the Body of Christ, so why do we insist on all of the other churches to believe like us?

**Mark 9:38-41** *Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who **does not follow us** casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. 40 **For he who is not against us is on our side.***

The New Testament: 4 Gospels, The Acts of the Apostles, 21 Epistles, and The Revelation of Jesus Christ equaling 27 books or "letters." All 21 Epistles start with "The Epistle of \_\_\_\_\_" Paul, James, Peter, John, Jude. The Epistles are introduced **according to a person** except for Hebrews which reads, "The Epistle to the Hebrews." This is because we are not sure who the author of Hebrews is. Man penned the Scripture, but he was inspired by the Holy Spirit.

**2 Tim 3:16-17** *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.* The Holy Spirit wrote an epistle in your heart for you to fulfill every good work that God predestined for you.

**Eph 2:10** *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which **God prepared beforehand** that we should walk in them.*

**Jer 31:33** *But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and **write it on their hearts**; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.* God through the Holy Spirit has written His Word on our hearts. His Word is in our mind giving us the mind of Christ.

**1 Cor 2:15-16** *But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But **we have the mind of Christ**.* The world cannot instruct us in righteous judgment but through the Holy Spirit we have the mind of Christ to walk-out the Gospel through the words of our testimony which are written in our epistle.

**John 14:26** *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.* One of the best ways to learn from the Holy Spirit is through reading Scripture and prayer. He will bring to remembrance the Scriptures about Jesus. Revelation comes from the Holy Spirit.