

Israel's God's bodied love continues world-making

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What's the gospel in seven words? We asked theologians, pastors and others both to answer this question and to expand on this in a few sentences. To see all the responses together as they're posted, bookmark [this page](#). Add your own version [here](#). --Ed.

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The modifier "Israel" assures that "God" is the creator of heaven and earth, who emancipated Israel and gave the commands of Sinai. This God is fully and uniquely "bodied" in Jesus and his restorative life. "Continues" concerns the ongoing force and rule of God's Spirit that is the presence of Jesus. This covenantal love binds the world to God's goodness, which creates and recreates worlds (cosmic, public, social, personal) toward flourishing. This love invites creaturely engagement with such flourishing. I used only six words; I rested on the seventh.