THE GOSPEL HIDDEN IN THE NAMES OF THE PATRIARCHS

It appears that God encapsulated the gospel message in the names of the first 10 patriarchs from Adam to Noah. When you look up the Hebrew meanings of each of their names, it describes the gospel message.

Here are the names in genealogical order with the Hebrew meaning of each name:

1.	***Adam:***	***Man***
2.	***Seth:***	***Appointed***
3.	***Enos:***	***Mortal***
4.	***Cainan:***	***Sorrow***
5.	***Mahaleel:***	***Blessed God***
6.	***Jared:***	***Shall come down***
7.	***Enoch:***	***Teaching***
8.	***Methuselah:***	***His death shall bring***
9.	***Lamech:***	***Despairing***
10.	***Noah:***	***Rest (or Comfort)***

"According to Rabbinic tradition, he [Methuselah] died seven days before the great flood of Noah's times, when G-D poured out His wrath upon a sinful and rebellious world." (*Yeshua, Yacov Rambsel*)

Jude records that Enoch prophesied that God was bringing judgment upon the earth and encapsulated the prophesy into the name of his son, Methuselah ("his death shall bring").

Jude 14-15: "And about these also Enoch, [in] the seventh [generation] from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones, to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

So, if we string the names together into a couple of sentences, it forms:

Man appointed mortal sorrow. The Blessed God shall come down teaching (that) His death shall bring the despairing comfort.

I would find it quite surprising that a bunch of Hebrew rabbis conspired together over the ages to encode the gospel message into the names of the first 10 patriarchs! Rather a more likely answer is that God knew from the foundation of the world that He would send his only begotten Son to live a sinless life, suffer an excruciating death on our behalf that we may be given the free gift of salvation!