

AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS LIVING OUT IN THE
FIELDS NEARBY, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR
FLOCKS AT NIGHT. AN ANGEL OF THE LORD
APPEARED TO THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD
SHONE AROUND THEM, AND THEY WERE TERRIFIED.
BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, "DO NOT BE AFRAID.
I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS THAT WILL CAUSE GREAT
JOY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. TODAY IN THE TOWN OF

LUKE 2:8-12

DAVID A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU; HE IS THE MESSIAH, THE LORD. THIS WILL BE A SIGN TO YOU: YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED IN CLOTHS AND LYING IN A MANGER.”

LUKE 2:8-12



Good News
for
All People



THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE
OF CHRISTMAS

LUKE 2

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HOW BEAUTIFUL ON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS, WHO PROCLAIM PEACE, WHO BRING GOOD TIDINGS, WHO PROCLAIM SALVATION, WHO SAY TO ZION, “YOUR GOD REIGNS!” LISTEN! YOUR WATCHMEN LIFT UP THEIR VOICES; TOGETHER THEY SHOUT FOR JOY. WHEN THE LORD RETURNS TO ZION, THEY WILL SEE IT WITH THEIR OWN EYES. BURST INTO SONGS OF JOY TOGETHER,

ISAIAH 52:7-10



YOU RUINS OF JERUSALEM, FOR THE LORD HAS COMFORTED HIS PEOPLE, HE HAS REDEEMED JERUSALEM. THE LORD WILL LAY BARE HIS HOLY ARM IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THE NATIONS, AND ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH WILL SEE THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD.

ISAIAH 52:7-10





THE SPIRIT OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD IS ON ME,
BECAUSE THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM
GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND
UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM
TO THE CAPTIVES AND RELEASE FROM DARKNESS
FOR THE PRISONERS, TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE
LORD'S FAVOR AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR
GOD, TO COMFORT ALL WHO MOURN...

ISAIAH 61:1-2





WHEN THE GOSPEL HAS BECOME BAD NEWS TO THE POOR, TO THE OPPRESSED, TO THE BROKEN-HEARTED AND IMPRISONED, AND GOOD NEWS TO THE PROUD, SELF-RIGHTEOUS AND PRIVILEGED INSTEAD, IT IS NO LONGER THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

BETH MOORE





NOW, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I WANT TO REMIND YOU OF THE GOSPEL I PREACHED TO YOU, WHICH YOU RECEIVED AND ON WHICH YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR STAND. BY THIS GOSPEL YOU ARE SAVED, IF YOU HOLD FIRMLY TO THE WORD I PREACHED TO YOU. OTHERWISE, YOU HAVE BELIEVED IN VAIN. FOR WHAT I RECEIVED I PASSED ON TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-5



ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, THAT HE WAS
BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY
ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, AND THAT HE
APPEARED TO CEPHAS, AND THEN TO THE TWELVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-5





THE GOSPEL:

**GOD, THROUGH JESUS' LIFE,
DEATH, AND RESURRECTION,
IS RECONCILING ALL
THINGS TO HIMSELF.**





IN PREMODERN, AGRARIAN SOCIETIES, THESE FOUR GROUPS HAD NO SOCIAL POWER. THEY LIVED AT SUBSISTENCE LEVEL AND WERE ONLY DAYS FROM STARVATION IF THERE WAS ANY FAMINE, INVASION, OR EVEN MINOR SOCIAL UNREST. TODAY THIS QUARTET WOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE REFUGEE, THE MIGRANT WORKER, THE HOMELESS, AND MANY SINGLE PARENTS AND ELDERLY PEOPLE.

TIMOTHY KELLER





SINGLE MOMS

REFUGEE FAMILIES

FOSTER CHILDREN

EXPLOITED WOMEN

THE HOMELESS





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