

Sermon Notes



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This is Why We Call It Good News Part 9

Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:31

"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good."

2 Samuel 14:14

"We must all die; we are like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be gathered up. But God will not take away a life; he will devise plans so as not to keep an outcast banished forever from His presence."

1st Chronicles 29:11

"Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all."

Psalms 22:27

"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before Him."

Psalms 30:5

"For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning."

Psalms 33:5

"He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord."

Psalms 116:5

"Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful."

Psalms 136 (the entire chapter resounds the refrain in all 29 verses)

"It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever."

Psalms 145:9

"The Lord is good to all, and His compassion is over all that He has made."

Isaiah 45:22-23

"Turn to me and be saved all the ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other. By myself have I sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: To me every knee will bow and every tongue will swear."

Isaiah 49:15

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you."

Isaiah 53:6

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Isaiah 66:23

"From new moon to new moon, and from sabbath to sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, says the Lord."

Lamentations 3:22

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end."

Lamentations 3:31-33

"For the Lord will not reject forever. Although He causes grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for He does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone."

Ezekiel 16:53

"I will restore their fortunes, the fortunes of Sodom and her daughters and the fortunes of Samaria and her daughters, and I will restore your own fortunes along with theirs."

Micah 7:18-19

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

Zephaniah 3:8-9

"Therefore wait for me, says the Lord, for the day when I arise as a witness. For my decision is to gather nations, to assemble kingdoms, to pour out on them my indignation, all the heat of my anger; for in the fire of my passion all the earth will be consumed. At that time, I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve Him with one accord."

Nehemiah 9:31

"Nevertheless, in your great mercies, you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are a gracious and merciful God!"

Joel 2:13

"Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing."

Zechariah 3:17

"The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love, He will no longer rebuke you but will rejoice over you with singing."

Zechariah 13:9

"And I will put one third in the fire, refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on my name and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are my people', and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.'"

Matthew 9:12-13

"But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. God and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'"

Matthew 16:18

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."

John 1:29

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"

John 12:32

"And when I am lifted up, I will draw everyone to myself."

Luke 3:6

"And all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Luke 15:4 (chapter full of lost things)

"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?"

Acts 3:21

"Who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God has announced long ago through His holy prophets."

Romans 3:23-24

"Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are now justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

Romans 5:15-19

"But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ."

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 11:32

"For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that He may be merciful to all."

1st Corinthians 15:21-22

"For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ."

1st Corinthians 15:28

"When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under Him, so that God may be all in all."

Ephesians 1:9-10

"He has made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure that He set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth."

Philippians 2:10-11

"So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

Colossians 1:19-20

"For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of the cross."

Colossians 2:14-15

"erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands, He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it."

1st Timothy 2:3-6

"This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time."

1st Timothy 4:10

"For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe."

Titus 2:11

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all."

Hebrews 8:12

"For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

James 2:13

"Mercy triumphs over judgment."

1st Peter 3:18-20

"For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he also went to make a proclamation to the spirits in prison who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the darkness of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons were saved through water."

1st Peter 4:6

"For this is the reason the gospel was proclaimed even to the dead, so that, though they had been judged in the flesh as everyone is judged, they might live in the spirit as God does."

Revelation 1:18

"I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades."

Revelation 5:13

"Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!'"

Revelation 21:3

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them."