Title: The Good News

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### Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him *who brings good news*, who publishes *peace*, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes *salvation*, who says to Zion, "*Your God reigns*."

## Genesis 8:21

for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth.

#### Romans 3:10

as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;

#### **Romans 3:23**

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

### **Romans 6:23**

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

#### Acts 14:15

Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.

#### John 3:16-19

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

#### **Hebrew 12:2**

*looking to Jesus*, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him *endured the cross*, *despising the shame*, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### **Romans 10:9**

because, if you *confess* with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and *believe* in your heart that God raised him from the dead, *you will be saved*.

### **Romans 10:13**

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## **Ephesians 2:8-9**

**8** For *by grace* you have been *saved through faith*. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## **Ephesians 2:10**

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus *for good works*, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Acts 26:20

that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.

### Acts 9:15-16

**15** But the Lord said to him, "Go, for *he is a chosen instrument* of mine to *carry my name* before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.

**16** For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

### 1 Peter 1:14-16

14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,

15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

**16** since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

# **Ephesians 1:4-5**

4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

### John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

## John 15:5, 8

- **5** I am the vine; you are the branches. *Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit,* for apart from me you can do nothing.
- 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

## **Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

## Luke 14:27-28, 33

- **27** Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.
- 28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and *count the cost*, whether he has enough to complete it?
- 33 So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

## Romans 10:14-15

- 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? *And how are they to hear without someone preaching?*
- **15** And how are they to preach *unless they are sent?* As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those *who preach the good news!*"