



The  
**GIFT of GOD**  
is Eternal Life  
through  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
our **LORD.**  
Romans 6:23

*this is*  
**LIFE ETERNAL,**  
that they might know Thee  
*the*  
**ONE TRUE**  
**GOD**  
*and*  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
whom Thou hast sent.  
J o h n 17 : 3

## The Good News in the Scriptures of GOD's Great Work of Salvation.

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| Day 1  | — | 1 Corinthians 15:1-8                                     |
| Day 2  | — | Romans 1:1-6; 15-17                                      |
| Day 3  | — | Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:14-21                               |
| Day 4  | — | Revelation 4   |
| Day 5  | — | Isaiah 6:1-7   |
| Day 6  | — | Habbakuk 1:13; 1 John 1:5                                |
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| Day 9  | — | Romans 3:9-26  |
| Day 10 | — | Matthew 15:19; Jeremiah 17:9; Isaiah 64:6                |
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| Day 15 | — | Isaiah 53  |
| Day 16 | — | John 19:1-30   |
| Day 17 | — | Luke 24:1-7, 19-27, 44-47                                |
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| Day 19 | — | Acts 2:14-41   |
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| Day 28 | — | 2 Corinthians 5:13-21                                    |
| Day 29 | — | Titus 3:4-7  |
| Day 30 | — | John 5:20-24; John 17:3                                  |
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## The Good News of the Coming of Jesus Christ

*“You shall call His name Jesus,  
for it is He who will save His people  
from their sins.”  
(Matthew 1:21)*

**WHO is GOD?** HE is eternal – having no beginning and no end (Isaiah 44:6). HE is the Supreme Being – Creator and Ruler of all that is (Genesis 1). The earth is HIS and all it contains – the world and all those who dwell in it (Psalm 24:1). HE is perfect in purity and holiness – pure light and in Him is no darkness at all (Isaiah 6:3, 1 John 1:5). HE is perfect righteousness – HIS work is perfect and all HIS ways are just (Deuteronomy 32:4).

GOD is nothing like mankind (Psalm 50:21). When GOD created man, it was good (Genesis 1:31). But man rebelled against GOD and turned away from HIM (Romans 3:10-18) and all are unclean before holy GOD – so holy that even their “righteous deeds” are like a filthy garment before HIM (Isaiah 64:6). All have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD. Before GOD, there is no one truly righteous!

GOD hates sin, and HIS eyes are too pure to approve evil. HE cannot look on wickedness with favor (Habakkuk 1:13). Man’s sin has made a separation between him and GOD (Isaiah 59:2). Because GOD is perfect justice and an impartial Judge, HE has fixed a day in which HE will judge every man in righteousness (Acts 17:31). In justice, GOD condemns humanity and demands complete satisfaction for our crimes against HIM – and the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

If GOD is holy and righteous, what will HE do with those of us who are self-centered, disobedient, and inclined to sin? Anyone who justifies the wicked is an abomination to HIM (Proverbs 17:14). How can GOD justify sinners like us and still be just (Romans 3:26)? How can sinful man ever be reconciled to holy GOD?

While being perfect in holiness and justice, GOD is also love. The same GOD whose justice demands satisfaction for our sin satisfied HIS justice by offering HIMself in our place. GOD is one GOD that exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). In love, GOD clothed HIMself in humanity in the person of JESUS CHRIST. The holy, sinless GOD-Man JESUS willingly came to this earth for the sole purpose to bear our sin on the cross taking our place and suffering the penalty of death we deserve so that our sins could be imputed to CHRIST and CHRIST’s righteousness imputed to us that we can be reconciled to holy GOD. HE died in our place. This demonstrated GOD’s righteousness as the Just and the Justifier of those who have faith in JESUS (Romans 3:23-26).

**At Christmas, we celebrate EMMANUEL** – GOD coming to earth in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin (Romans 8:3) with the sole purpose to die in our place – once for all – the Just for the unjust – in order that HE might bring us to GOD (1 Peter 3:18). GOD did not spare HIS own SON, the Lord Jesus Christ, but delivered HIM over for us all (Romans 8:32).

By this the love of GOD was manifested, that GOD has sent HIS only begotten SON into the world so that we might live through HIM. In this is love, not that we loved GOD, but that HE loved us and sent HIS SON to be the propitiation for our sins (1 John 4:8-10). GOD loved the world in this way – HE gave HIS only begotten SON – the Lord Jesus Christ – that whoever believes in HIM shall not perish, but have eternal life (John 3:16).

### How are we to respond to this Good News?

**The Bible demands two things: Repentance toward God and Faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21).**

In repentance, we recognize that our sin is against GOD and that we have done evil in HIS sight (Psalm 51:3-4). We not only have genuine sorrow and shame for our sin, but we turn away from the sin we once loved and we turn to GOD in love and obedience to HIS Word.

What does it mean to believe? Faith is more than a belief in the existence of GOD. To believe on the LORD JESUS CHRIST is to fully place our trust that HE is our Savior and our only righteousness with GOD. We realize that all our supposed personal righteousness and good deeds are as filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6), and we firmly reject them as a means of salvation. We fully agree that by GOD’s grace we are saved through faith, and that not of ourselves! That it is the gift of GOD, not of works, lest anyone should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9).

**This is the Good News of the Coming of Jesus Christ that we Celebrate at Christmas! Do you believe?**