



# Christmas:

IT'S ALL GOOD

**MESSAGE ONE:**

Better Than True

**IS IT TRUE?**

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IS **IT** TRUE?

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**IS IT GOOD?**

**Christmas:**  
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*But the angel said to them,  
“Do not be afraid.  
I bring you **good news**  
that will cause **great joy**  
for **all the people.**”*

Luke 2: 10 NIV

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**GOOD NEWS**

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**GREAT JOY**

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**FOR ALL PEOPLE**

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**THE GOSPEL**

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**GOOD STORY**

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**GOOD NEWS**

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*“The **Law** and the **Prophets**  
were proclaimed **until John**.  
Since that time, the **good news**  
of the **kingdom** of God  
is being preached,  
and **everyone** is (all people are)  
**forcing** there way (**leaning**) into it.”*

Luke 16: 16 NIV

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**COMPELLING**



**WORTH TELLING**

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*Many* (people) have undertaken  
to draw up an *account*  
of the *things* (events)  
that have been *fulfilled*  
among us, ...

Luke 1: 1 NIV

Why so many?

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Something significant  
happened.

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Something good  
happened.

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*... just as they were **handed down** to us  
by **those** who from the first were **eyewitnesses**  
and **servants** of the word (Jesus). With this in mind,  
since I myself have **carefully** investigated  
**everything** from the **beginning**, I too decided  
to **write** an orderly **account** for you  
most excellent **Theophilus** (lover of God),  
**so that** you may know the **certainty** (truth)  
of the **things** you have been **taught**.*

Luke 1: 2-4 NIV

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**HOW GOOD?**

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*“Young man, your **sins** are **forgiven**.”*  
*But the Pharisees and teachers of religious law*  
*said to themselves, “**Who** does he **think** he is?*  
*That’s blasphemy! Only **God** can **forgive** sins!”*  
*Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he asked them,*  
*“Why do you **question** this in your heart? Is it **easier** to say*  
*‘Your sins are **forgiven**,’ or ‘Stand up and **walk**’?*  
*So I will **prove** to you that the Son of Man has the **authority** on*  
*earth to **forgive** sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed*  
*man and said, “**Stand up**, pick up your mat, and **go home**!”*

Luke 5: 20-24 NLT

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**HOW GOOD?**

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*“Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him.  
So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him (Jesus).  
Later, Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest  
of honor. Many of Levi’s fellow tax collectors and other guests  
also ate with them. But the Pharisees and their teachers  
of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus’ disciples,  
“Why do you eat and drink with such scum?”  
Jesus answered them,  
“Healthy people don’t need a doctor – sick people do.  
I have come to call not those who think they are righteous,  
but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.”*

Luke 5: 27-32 NLT

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**BE GOOD**



**DO GOOD**

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*“... do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.  
If you love those who love you ...  
... if you do good to those who are good to you,  
what credit is that to you (unremarkable)?  
... But love your enemies, do good to them,  
and lend to them without expecting anything back.  
... and you will be children of the Most High (God),  
because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.  
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”*

Luke 6: 27-36 NIV

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**BELIEVE**



**FOLLOW**

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BE  RICH

Give • Serve • Love

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**2020 Generosity Campaign**

*Command them to **do good**,  
to **be rich** in good deeds,  
and **generous** and willing to share.  
In this way they will lay up **treasure**  
for themselves as a firm foundation ...,  
so that they may **take hold** of  
**life that is truly life.***

1 Timothy 6:17-18 NIV

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# BE RICH

Give • Serve • Love

**2020 GOAL: \$10,000**

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*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 David  
a **Savior** has been born **to you**;  
he is the **Messiah**, the Lord.”*

Luke 2: 10-11 NIV

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Is Christianity **good**?

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## 3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. What does the fact that Luke and “**many**” others **documented** the life of Jesus imply?
2. Read **Luke 6: 27-36**. What stands out to you?
3. In what ways has the **church** made the good news **not so good**? In what ways have **you** made the good news **not so good**?