



Christmas:

IT'S ALL GOOD

MESSAGE TWO:
Leveling the Playing Field

GOOD NEWS!

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IS IT TRUE?

IS IT GOOD?

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*“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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THE GOSPEL

GOOD STORY

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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Why isn't everybody
“leaning in” to this good news
of the kingdom Jesus preached?

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GOOD NEWS

GREAT JOY

FOR ALL PEOPLE

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WE ARE **ALL** NOT SO **GOOD**.

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What made the **good news** so good?

Jesus **leveled** the playing field.

Disturbing for those who thought
they **were good** (i.e., Pharisees).

Gave **hope** to those who knew
they were **not so good**.

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*One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,
the people were crowding around him
and listening to the word of God.
He saw at the water's edge two boats,
left there by the fisherman,
who were washing their nets.
He got into one of the boats,
the one belonging to Simon (Peter)
and ask him to put out a little from shore.
Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.*

Luke 5: 1-3 NIV

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*When he (Jesus) had finished speaking, he said to Simon,
"Put out into the deep water,
and let down the nets for a catch."*

*Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night
and haven't caught anything. But because you say so,
I will let down the nets." ...*

*When Simon saw this (huge catch),
he fell (knelt) at Jesus' knees and said,
"Go away from me, Lord (Master);
I am a sinful man!"*

Luke 5: 4-5 & 8 NIV

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*For he and all his companions were **astonished**,
at the **catch** they had taken,
and so were ... Simon's partners ...
Then Jesus said to Simon,
"Don't be **afraid**;
from now on you will **fish** for **people**."
So they pulled their **boats** up on shore,
left **everything**
and **followed** him.*

Luke 5: 9-11 NIV

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GOOD NEWS

NEW KINGDOM

NEW KIND OF KING

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What makes this **good** news
so good is that we are
not **so good**.

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*... for **all** have sinned
and **fall short**
of the **glory** of God,
and **all** are **justified**
freely by his **grace**
through the **redemption**
that came **by** Christ **Jesus**.*

Romans 3: 23-24 NIV

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WELCOME HOME!

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*“Do not be afraid.
I bring you **good news**
that will cause **great joy**
for **all the people**.”*

*Today in the town of David (Bethlehem)
a **Savior** has been born **to you**;
he is the **Messiah**, the Lord.”*

Luke 2: 10-11 NIV

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WELCOME HOME!

Heavenly Father, I have **fallen short**.

I am **more** than a **mistaker**.

I am a **sinner** who needs a **Savior**.

I place my **faith** in Jesus' **death** on the cross as **payment** for my **sins** past, present and future.

And like Peter I choose to **pull up** my boat,
leave **everything** behind and **follow** you.

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3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. When asked, “Do you want the **good news** or the bad news first,” **which** do you pick and **why**?
2. Read **Romans 3: 21-24**. How is this **good** news?
3. When did it first dawn on you that “**I’m not okay**” and that you needed a Savior? Did you have a “**stake in the ground**” moment or response?