



Glad Tidings

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Romans 10:14-15

“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:



“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!””



Revelation 19:11-16



“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war...And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses...And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

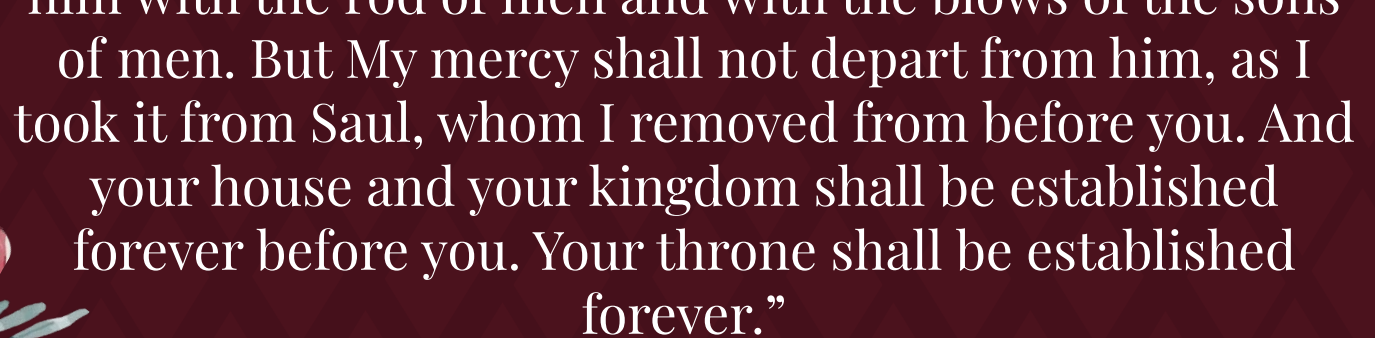
KING OF KINGS AND
LORD OF LORDS.”





2 Samuel 7:12-16

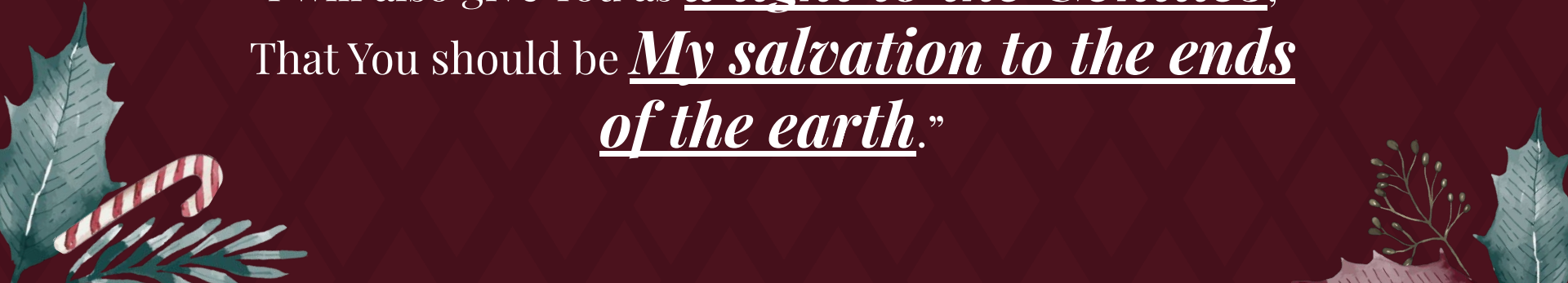
“When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.”





Isaiah 49:6

“Indeed He says,
‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant
To raise up the tribes of Jacob,
And to restore the preserved ones of Israel;
I will also give You as *a light to the Gentiles,*
That You should be *My salvation to the ends*
of the earth.”

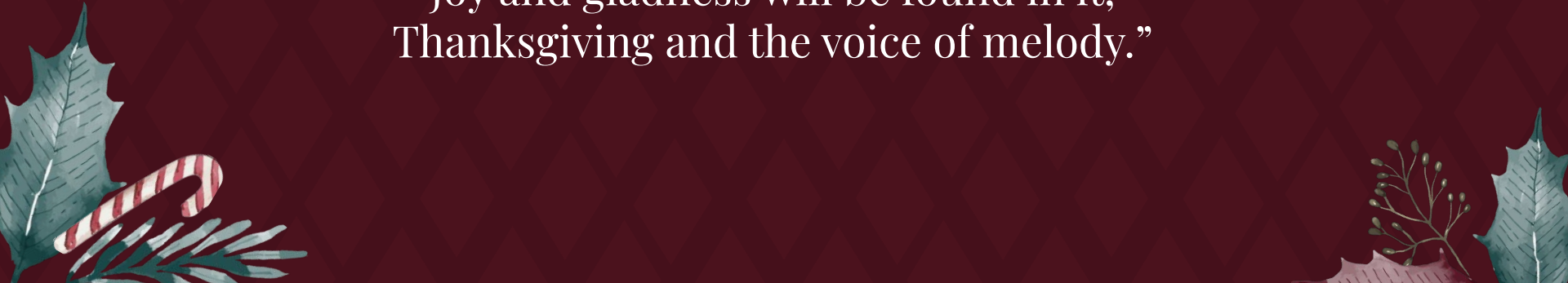




Isaiah 51:3

“For the Lord will comfort Zion,

He will comfort all her waste places;
He will make her wilderness like Eden,
And her desert like the garden of the Lord;
Joy and gladness will be found in it,
Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.”







Isaiah 52:7



“How beautiful upon the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news,
Who proclaims peace,
Who brings glad tidings of good things,
Who proclaims salvation,
Who says to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”







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God
Arrives

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Philippians 2:5-7

“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.”

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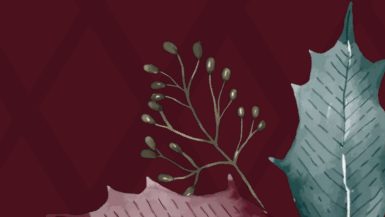



How Many Kings



(Downhere)

“Cause how many kings stepped down from their thrones?
How many lords have abandoned their homes?
How many greats have become the least for me?
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that has torn all apart?
How many fathers gave up their sons for me?”



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Isaiah 52:8

“Your watchmen shall lift up their voices,
With their voices they shall sing together;
For they shall see eye to eye
When the Lord brings back Zion.”



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*Gift of
Gold*

The Prince of Peace

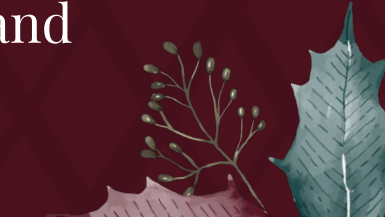



Philippians 4:4-7



“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”



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God
Forgives



John 3:16



“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”





Romans 5:8-9



“For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”





Philippians 2:8



“And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”



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Isaiah 52:9

“Break forth into joy, sing together,
You waste places of Jerusalem!

*For the Lord has comforted His people,
He has redeemed Jerusalem.”*

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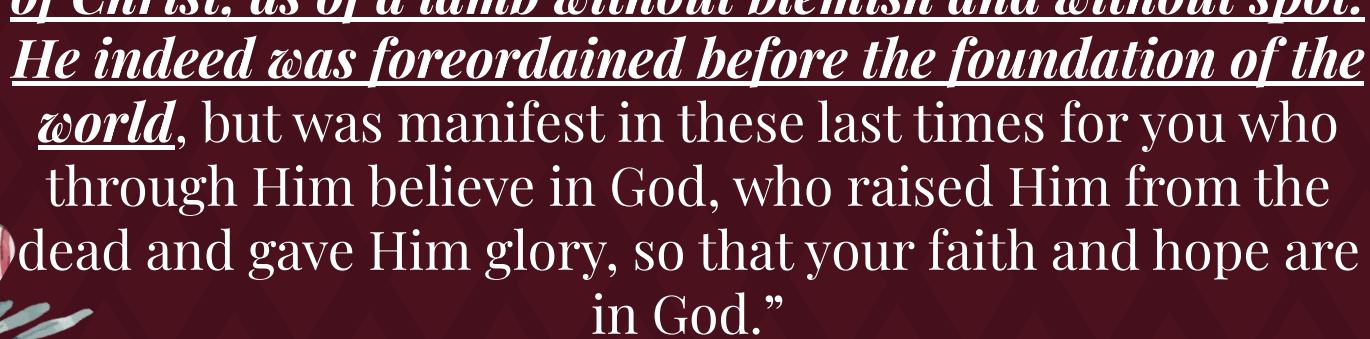
Mark of
Myrrh

The Suffering Prophet




1 Peter 1:17-21

“And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.”






Philippians 2:9-11



“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”



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God
Revives



Isaiah 52:10

“The Lord has made bare His holy arm

In the eyes of all the nations;
And all the ends of the earth shall see
The salvation of our God.”



Results of the Resurrection



Divinity

Philippians
2:5-11



Unity

Deuteronomy
18:15-22




Exclusivity

John 14:1-21

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Hebrews 2:17-18

“Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.”

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03

*Fate of
Frankincense*


The High Priest



1 Peter 2:9-10




“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.”



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Luke 2:9-10

“Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

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1 Corinthians 16:13-14



“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.
Let all that you do be done with love.”





God
Thrives

