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"The danger is that of coming to love the prison. //

CS Lewis



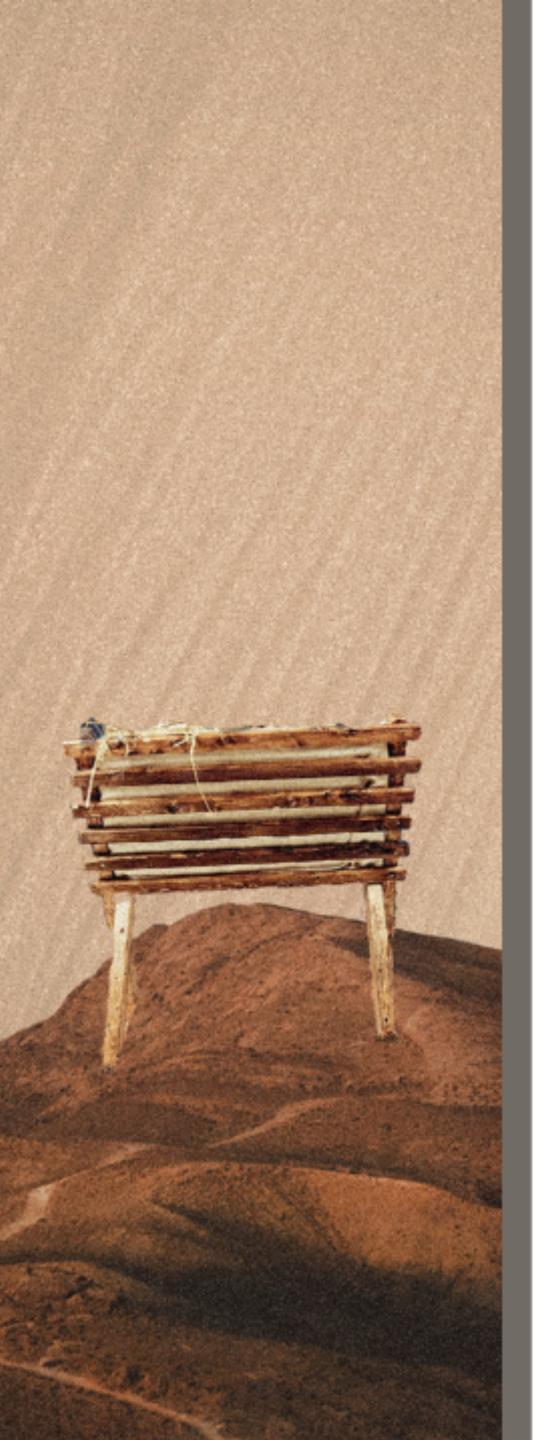




All the busyness, shopping, and ads during Christmas can dull our heart and dilute our senses to the astonishing act of God becoming flesh.

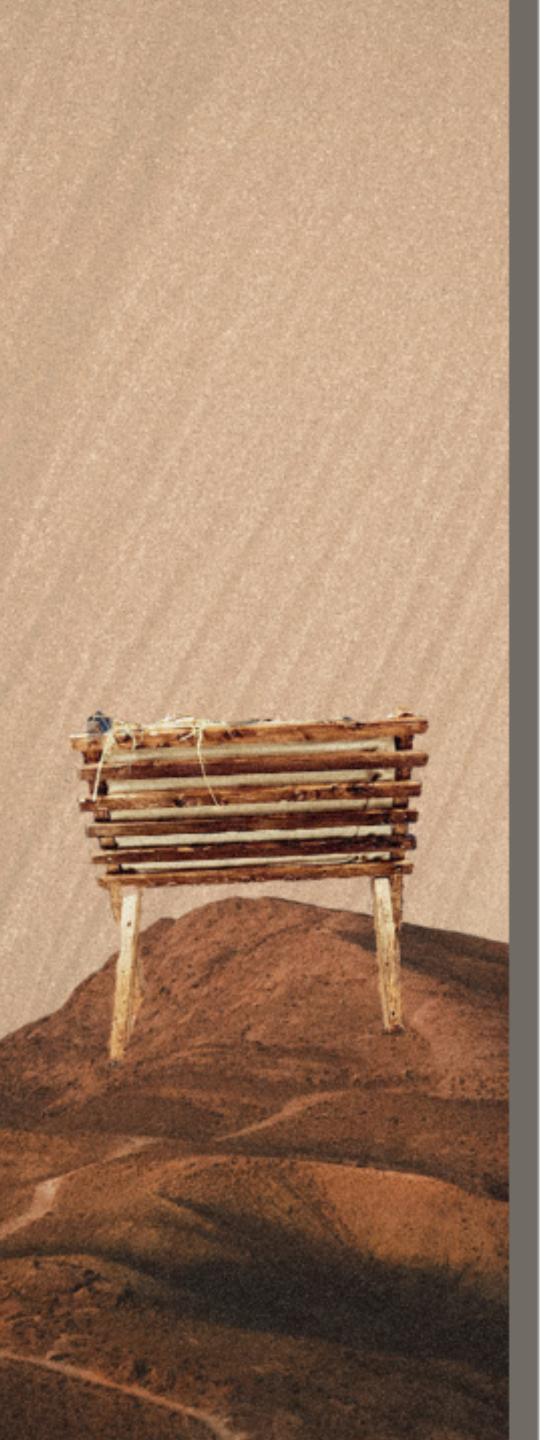






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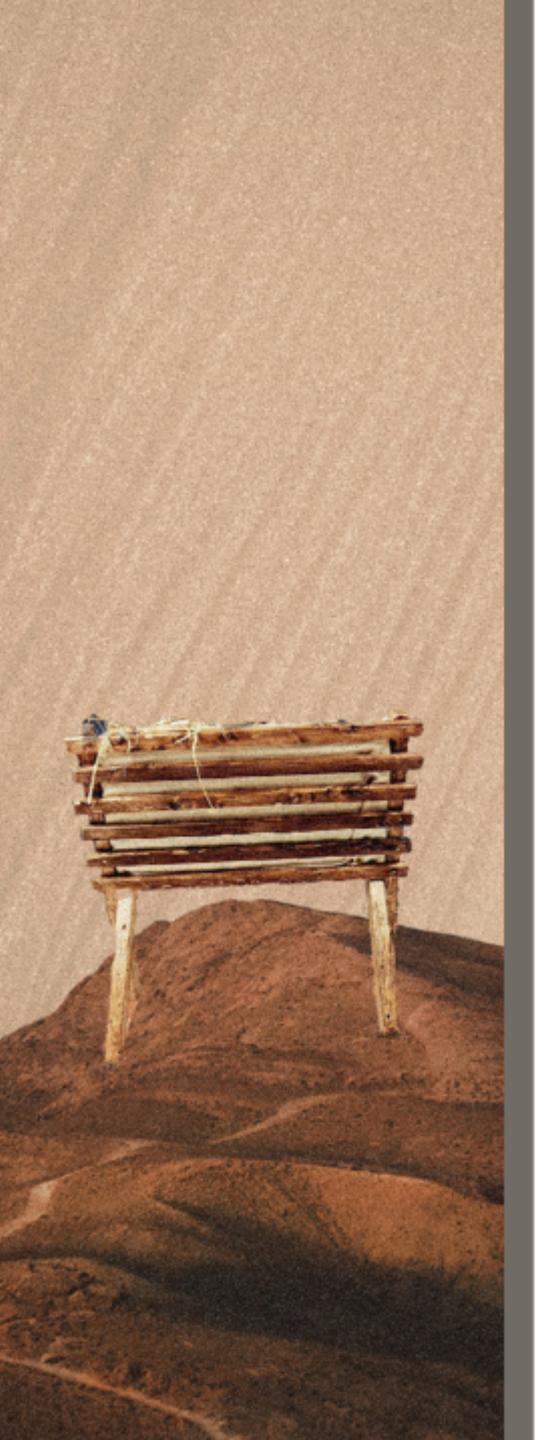




What is "Advent"? - It means "arrival" or "coming into place" It's marked by the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love



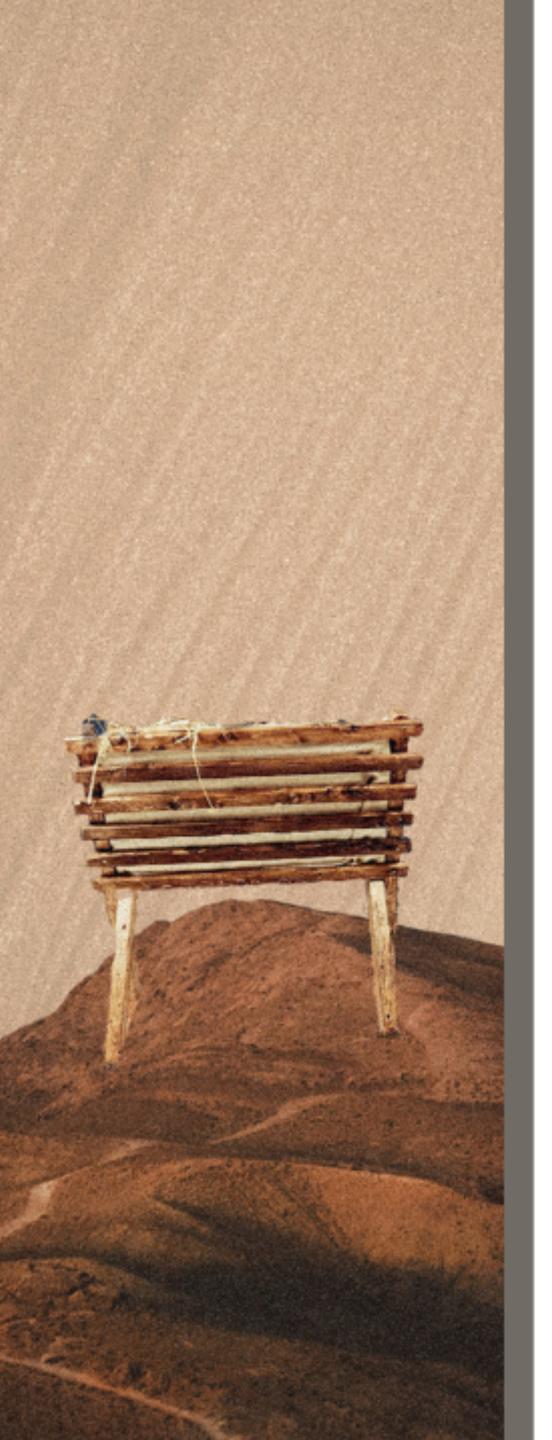




"The angel said to them, 'Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, a message that will fill everyone with joy." Luke 2:10 // God's Word Translation







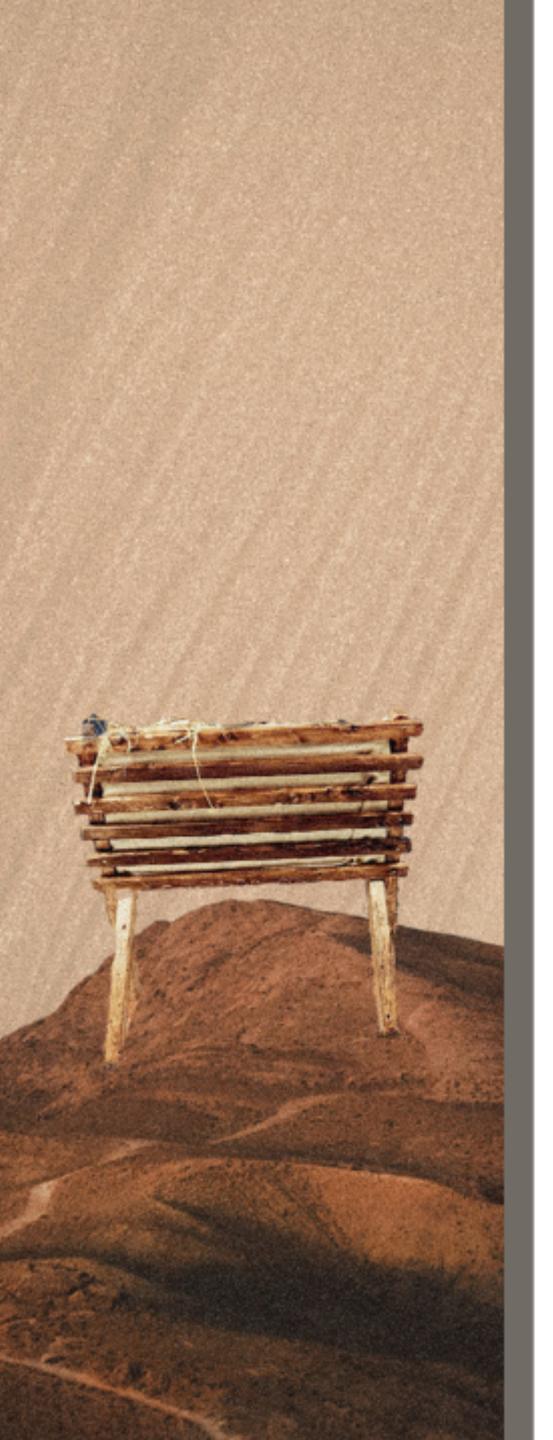
Good news ABOUT someone points to them. When the good news IS someone, they are the substance. Jesus IS the astonishing arrival of God. Jesus IS the radical good news. ADVENT









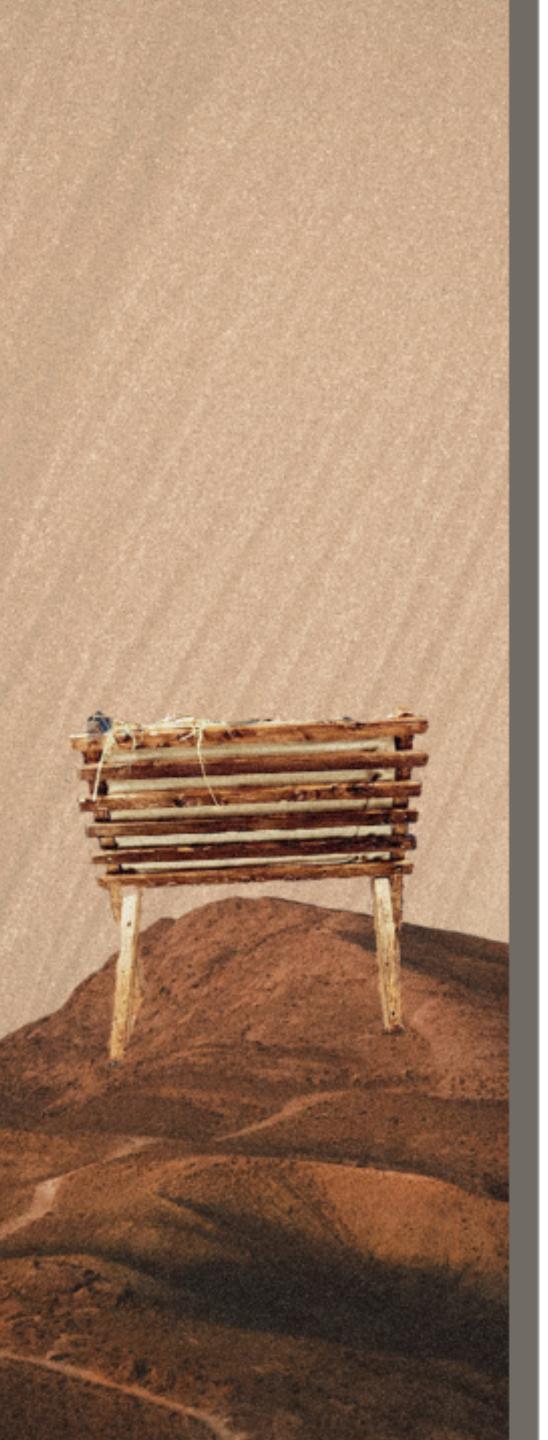


Titus 2:14) Philippians 3:9; Romans 1:16-17) Colossians 2:9-10)

Essential Qualities of the Gospel

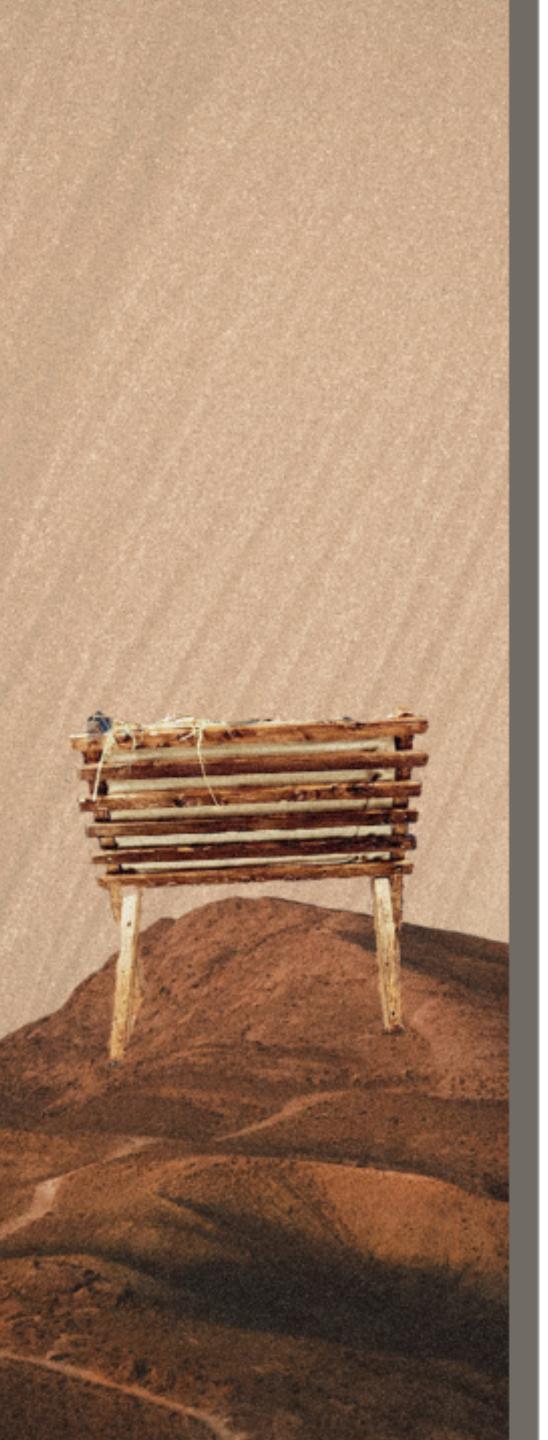
- 1. Redemptive (Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14;
- 2. Righteous (Leviticus 26:12; Romans 4:23-24;
- **3. Restorative** (2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 1:19-20; 1 Peter 5:10; Acts 3:21; Revelation 21:5)
- **4. Riotous** (Matthew 2:12, 16; John 11:45-54; Acts 9:23)
- 5. Revolutionary (Mark 16:17; Luke 10:17; Colossians 2:15; James 4:7; 1 John 4:4)
- 6. Replete (John 14:16-17; Ephesians 3:19, 5:18; ADVENT





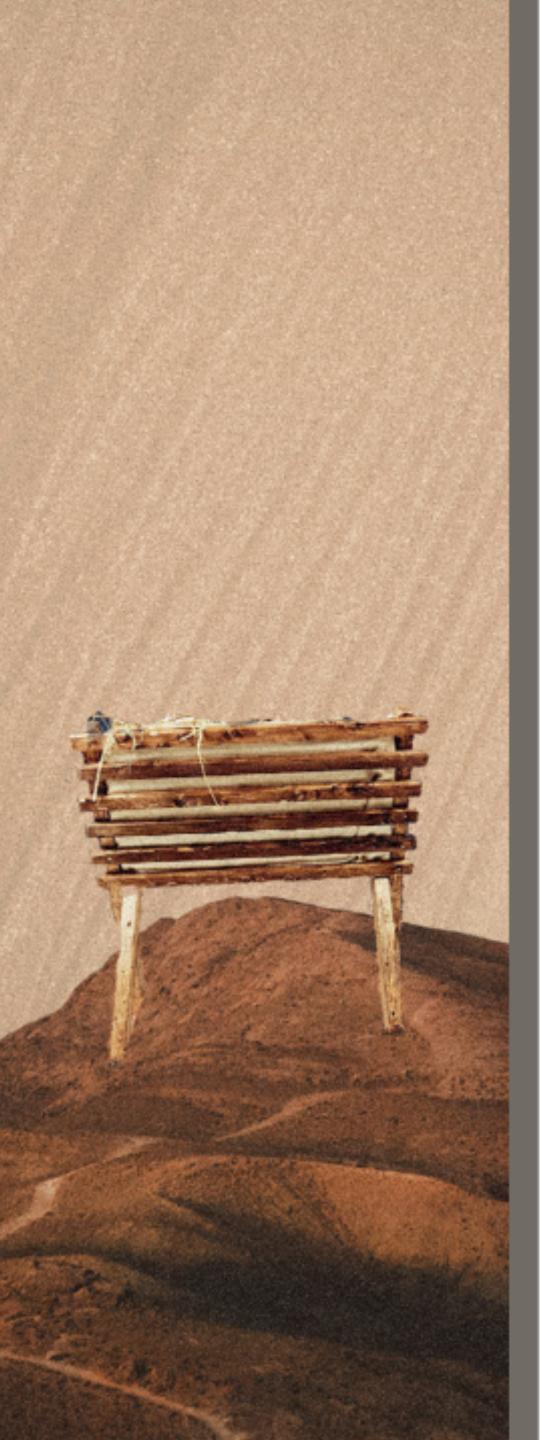
Redemptive: Colossians 1:13-14, "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." NIV





Redemptive: John 8:34-35, "Jesus answered them, 'I can guarantee this truth: Whoever lives a sinful life is a slave to sin. A slave doesn't live in the home forever, but a son does. So if the Son sets you free, you will be absolutely free."

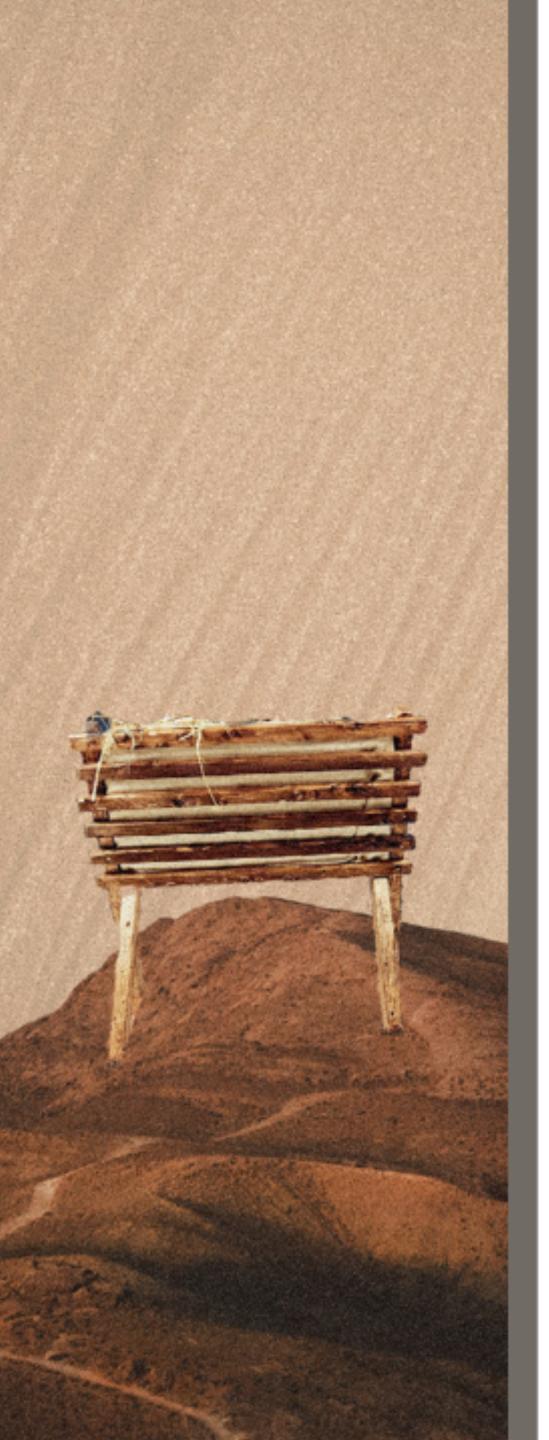




Redemptive: A redemptive gospel matters because it enables us to triumph over accusations and live genuinely, free from false, superficial identities.







Righteous:

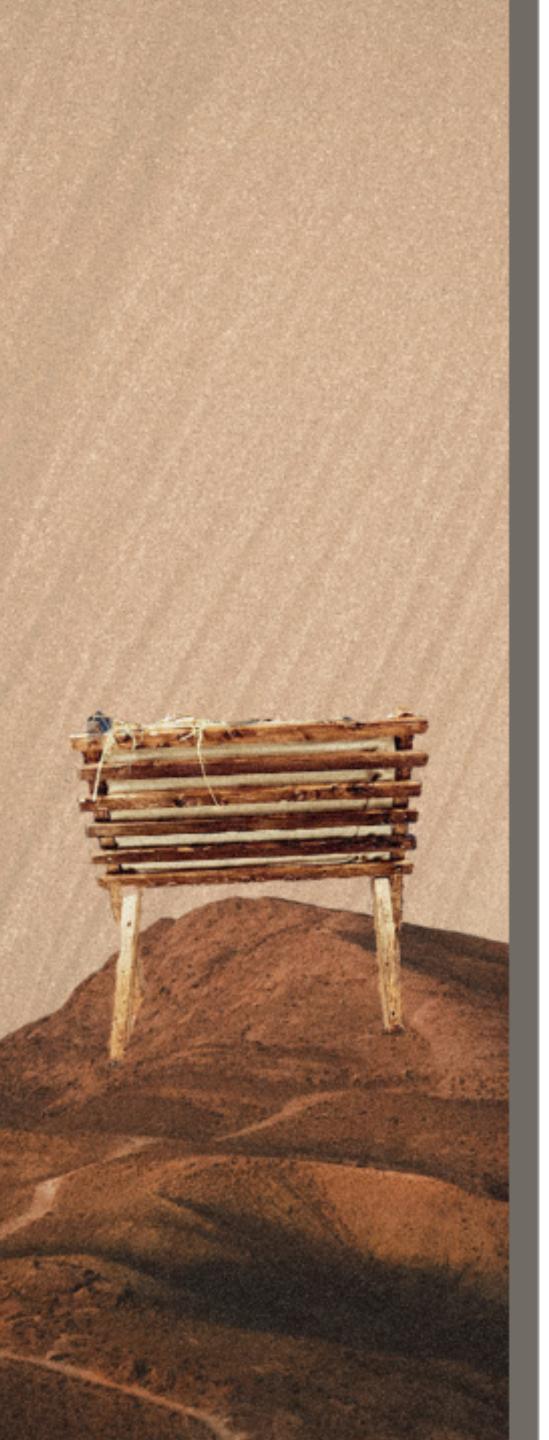
Romans 4:23-24, "And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It was recorded for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in him, the one who raised Jesus our Lord form the dead." NLT









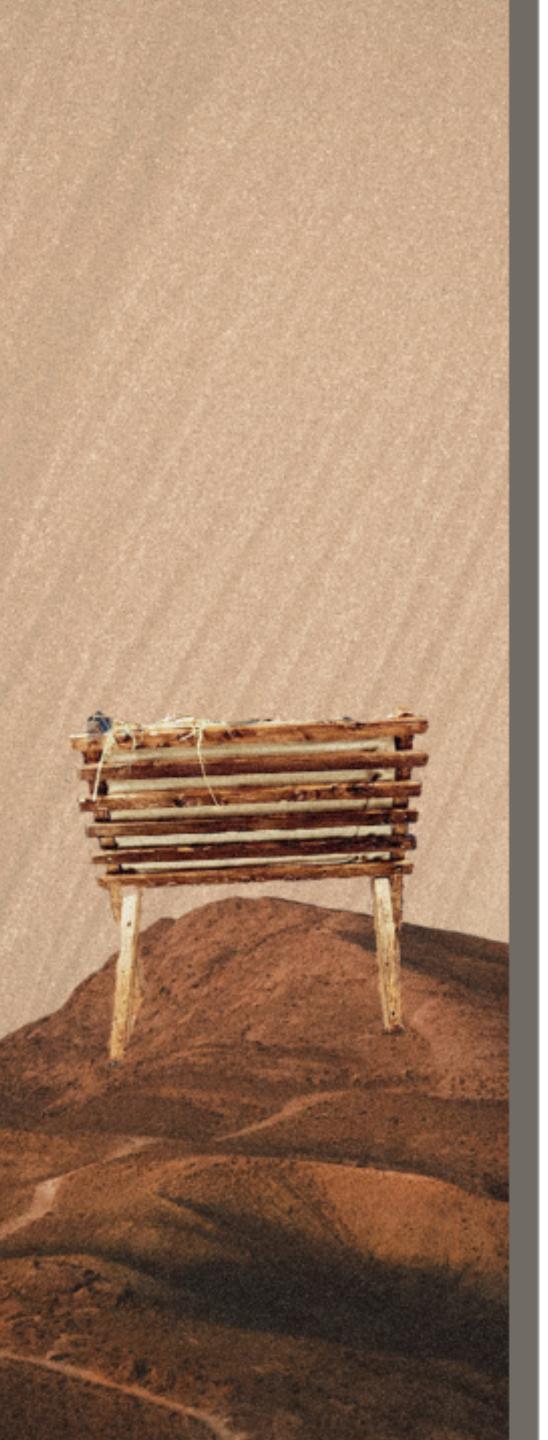


Righteous: A righteous gospel matters because it authorizes us to live with moral authority, overcome condemnation, and pray with confidence.







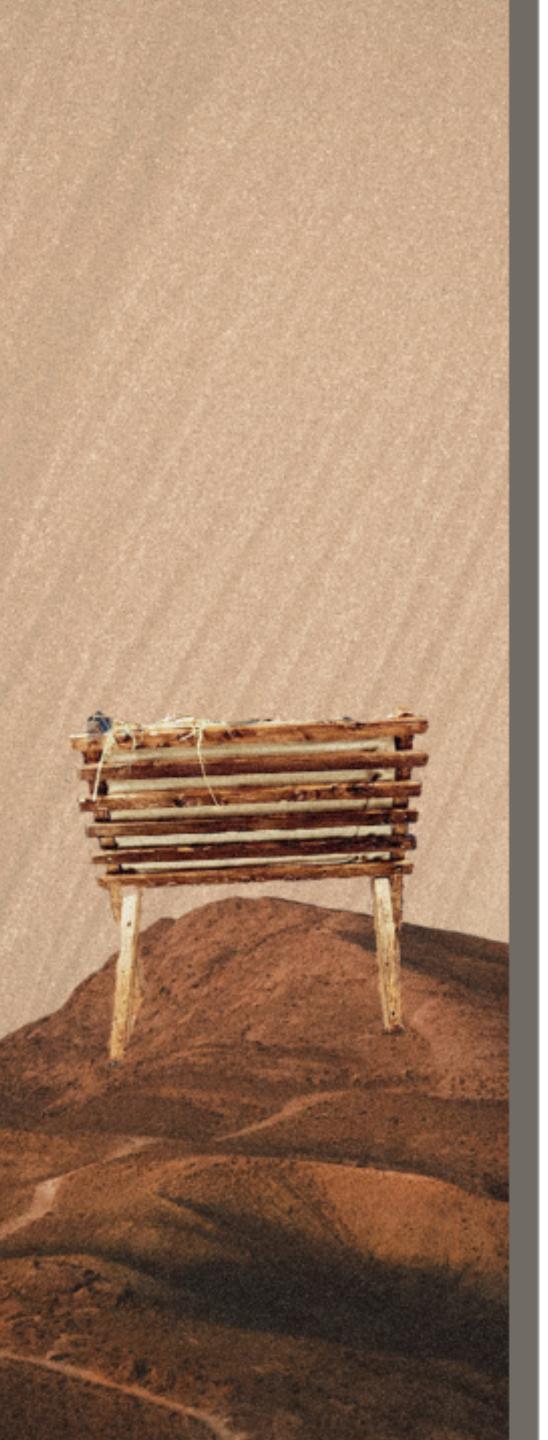


Restorative:

1 Peter 5:10, "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast." NIV







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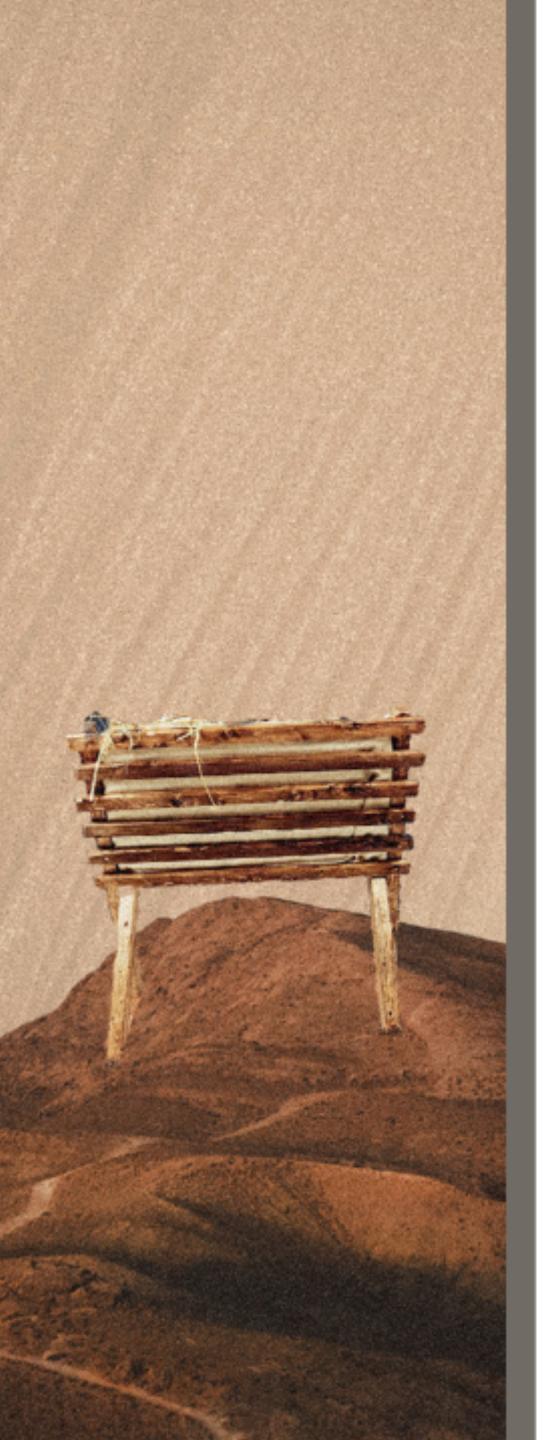
community.



A restorative gospel matters because it replaces the effects of personal, generational, cultural, and systemic sin with fervor, wholeness, and prosperity to a person, family,







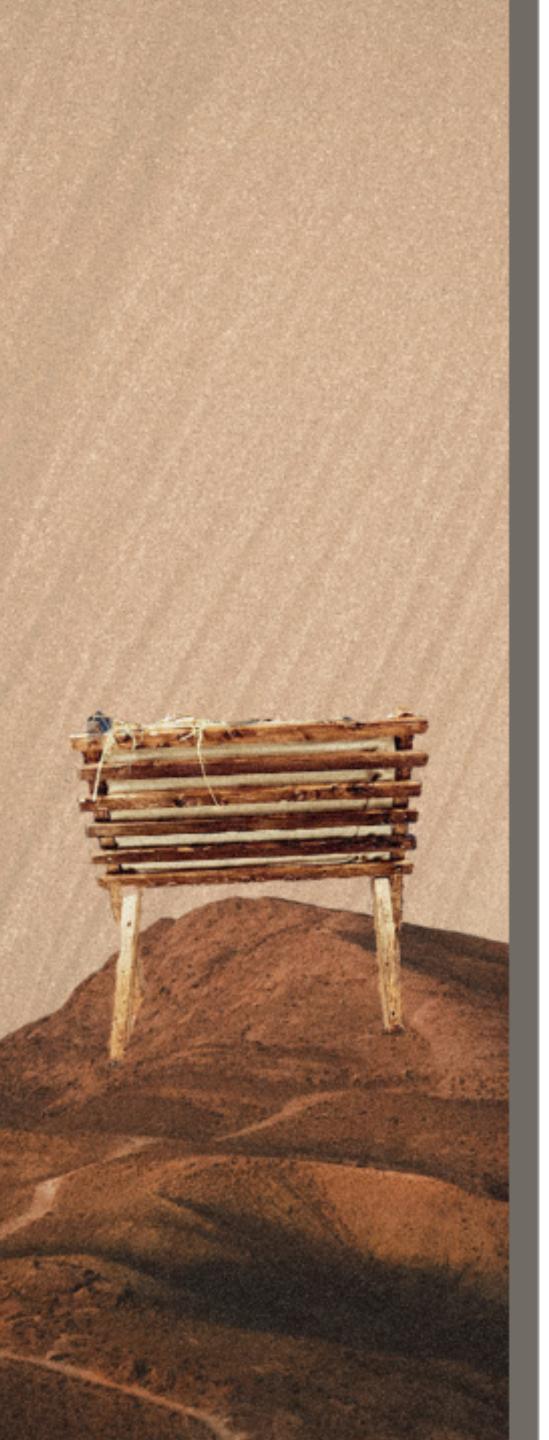
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l recommend:

identify where you are in the story. week and meditate on it.

1. Read Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2 and 2. Memorize one Advent verse this





