

The Gospel Carefully Passed Down

1 Peter 1:10-12
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The Good News of Jesus Christ

εὐαγγέλιον

[Eu – angelion] □ “*evangelism*”

- Eu – Good, Well, Proper
- Angelion – Message

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Sermon Outline [1 Peter 1:10-12]

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I. The Message

Protoevangelium

Genesis 3:15 (LSB)

¹⁵And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

I. The Message

Genesis 12:2–3 (LSB)

²And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;

³And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Galatians 3:8–9 (LSB)

⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, proclaimed the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.”

⁹So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.

I. The Message

Genesis 22:8 (LSB)

⁸And Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

Genesis 22:18 (LSB)

¹⁸"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have listened to My voice."

I. The Message

The message:

God will take away the sins of the world, by putting an innocent Lamb to death to atone for all of man's sins...

- To restore man to his original purpose
- To reconcile man to God

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Isaiah 53:6–8 (LSB)

⁶All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But Yahweh has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

⁷He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

⁸By oppression and judgment He was taken away; And as for His generation, who considered That He was cut off out of the land of the living, That for the transgression of my people, striking was due to Him?

I. The Message

2 Corinthians 5:10 (LSB)

¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (LSB)

²¹He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

I. The Message

Luke 4:17–21 (LSB)

¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,
¹⁹TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.”

²⁰And He closed the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

²¹And He began to say to them, **“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”**

II. The Senders

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II. The Senders

2 Peter 1:20–21 (LSB)

²⁰Know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes by one's own interpretation.

²¹For no prophecy was ever made by the will of man, but men being moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

II. The Senders

Hebrews 1:1–2 (LSB)

¹God, having spoken long ago to the fathers in the prophets
in many portions and in many ways,

²in these last days spoke to us in His Son, whom He appointed
heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds,

II. The Senders

John 20:30–31 (LSB)

³⁰Therefore many other signs Jesus also did in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

II. The Senders

Chuck Colson [Political Advisor to President Nixon]

- One of the Watergate Seven
- Imprisoned in 1974 / Founder of Prison Fellowship

"I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible."

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Hebrews 1:14 (LSB)

¹⁴Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

II. The Senders

Angels

- Perform God ordained "miracles" (Matthew 28:2; Acts 12:7)
- Powerful (2 Kings 19:35; Isaiah 37:36; Jude 8; Revelation 20:1-2)
- Forbid men from worshiping them (Rev. 19:10; 22:9)
- Rejoice over one sinner who repents (Luke 15:10)

II. The Senders

Romans 8:38–39 (LSB)

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, **nor angels**, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 26:52–53 (LSB)

⁵²Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword.

⁵³“Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than **twelve legions of angels?**

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