

Christmas December 24, 2023
For God so loved the world...

John 3:16 TPT Here's the way God loved the world - He gave His only, unique Son as a gift. So now everyone who believes in Him will never perish but experience everlasting life. 17 God did not send His Son into the world to judge & condemn the world, but to be its Savior & rescue it! 18 So now there's no longer any condemnation for those who believe in Him...

Luke 2:10 ...the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people...**13** ...the angel was joined by a vast host of others - the armies of heaven - praising God & saying, 14 "Glory to God in highest heaven, & peace on earth to those w/ whom God is pleased."

16 They hurried to the village & found Mary & Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. 17 After seeing Him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened...

2 Corinthians 5:18 TPT God has made all things new, & reconciled us to Himself, & given us the ministry of reconciling others to God. 19 In other words, it was through the Anointed One that God was shepherding the world, not even keeping records of their transgressions, & He's entrusted to us the ministry of opening the door of reconciliation to God. 20 We are ambassadors of the Anointed One who carry the message of Christ to the world, as though God were tenderly pleading w/ them directly through our lips. So we tenderly plead w/ you on Christ's behalf, "Turn back to God & be reconciled to Him." 21 For God made the only one who did not know sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God through our union w/ Him.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes...

Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere...

We're going after your people, who you love!!

*Together, let's inspire & influence & invite our community
to experience the hope & salvation of Jesus!*

1. LOVE & SERVE OTHERS

Romans 2:4 Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, & patient God is w/ you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that His kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

“People don't care what you know, until they know that you care.”

2. PRAY

Colossians 4:3 Pray for us too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about His mysterious plan concerning Christ. That's why I'm here in chains. 4 Pray that I'll proclaim this message as clearly as I should. 5 Live wisely among those who are not believers, & make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be gracious & attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

**PRAY FOR THE UNCHURCHED & CANDLELIGHT SERVICES*

John 1:4 The Word gave life to everything that was created, & His life brought light to everyone. 5 The light shines in the darkness, & the darkness can never extinguish it. 6 God sent a man, John the Baptist, 7 to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. 8 John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. 9 The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 8:12 ...I am the light of the world. If you follow Me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.

Matthew 5:14 Your lives light up the world. For how can you hide a city that stands on a hilltop? 15 And who would light a lamp & then hide it in an obscure place? Instead, it's placed where everyone in the house can benefit from its light. 16 So don't hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others, so that your commendable works will shine as light upon them, & then they will give their praise to your Father in heaven.