

Witnesses to the Good News!

Acts 1:8 "...you shall be witnesses to Me..."

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

1 Peter 3:15, "...always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you..."

2 Timothy 4:2 "Be ready in season and out of season..."

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world."

The Good News is a simple story.

- **God loves us.**
- **We blew it.**
- **Christ paid the price for us.**
- **You must receive Him.**

Romans 6:23 "The wages of sin is death."

Romans 3:23 "...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

1 Peter 3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God..."

And in doing this, he expressed the love of God, upheld the holiness of God, and satisfied the justice of God.

Philippians 2:6–8 "...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. 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."

Matthew 20:28 "...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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.

Matthew 7:21–23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord, 'will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Each of us must individually respond by believing in Jesus and asking Him to be our Savior AND Lord of our lives. And when we do, the Bible assures us that the Holy Spirit will immediately take residence within us and begin a spiritual TRANSFORMATION in us.

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

Galatians 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"