

GOOD NEWS

FOR A CHANGE

WEEK 1 • GOOD NEWS IS COMING

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The phrase “good news” is used _____ times in the Bible to describe Jesus and his mission

You who bring **good news** to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring **good news** to Jerusalem lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, “Your God is coming!”
Isaiah 40:9 NLT

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings **good news**, the **good news** of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns! Isaiah 52:7 NLT

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim **good news** to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the **Lord’s favor** has come. Isaiah 61:1,2a NLT

The angel said to him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you the **good news**.” Luke 1:19

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** that will cause great joy for all the people.” Luke 2:10

Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the **Good News** about the Kingdom.

Matthew 4:23 (See Matt. 11:5)

HOW IS THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH “GOOD NEWS”?

The time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory. The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. Isaiah 9:1,2 NLT

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called “**Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**” Isaiah 9:6 NIV

JESUS CHRIST...

1. _____ me

“Wonderful **Counselor**...”

Jesus is the ultimate counselor:

Being _____, he knows how I _____

Being _____, he knows what I _____.

2. _____ me

“... **Mighty God**...”

Hebrew: _____ God;

The One who brings _____ out of _____.

3. _____ me

“... Everlasting **Father**...”

4. _____ me

“...Prince of **Peace**.”

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us **peace** was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 NIV

How can I experience this? When I allow God to _____.