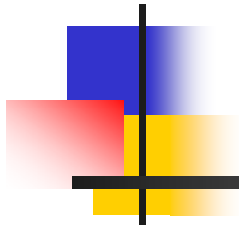



# Very Good News!



Encouragement for leaders of the  
"Thy Kingdom Come" conference  
beginning at Greenhills on 07-08-08

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## Hebrews 1:1-4



1 In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

3 He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power.

When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has obtained is more excellent than theirs.

## Hebrews 1:5-9

5 For to what angel did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"?

Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

6 And again, when he brings the first-born into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

7 Of the angels he says, "Who makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire."

8 But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever,

the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your comrades."

## Hebrews 1:10-13



10 And, *about the Son He also says:*

~~"You, Lord, did found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands;~~

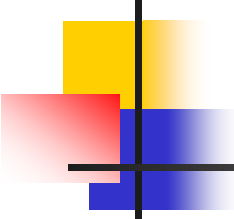
11 they will perish, but you remain;

they will all grow old like a garment, 12 like a mantle you will roll them up, and they will be changed.

But you are the same, and your years will never end."

13 But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies a stool for your feet"?

## John 1:1-4 and 1:14



1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was **with** God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning **with** God;

3 all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

### John 1:14

14 And the Word became **flesh** and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

## Luke 2:52, Hebrews 4:15 and John 10:17-18

52 And Jesus increased (Gk: prokopto) in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

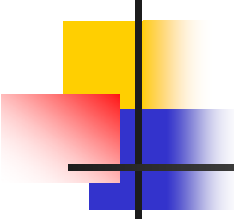
Heb 4:15

15 ... we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

John 10:17-18

17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father."

## Colossians 1:15-17 and 1:19



15 He is the image of the invisible God,  
the first-born of all creation;

16 for in him all things were created, in heaven  
and on earth, visible and invisible, whether  
thrones or dominions or principalities or  
authorities –

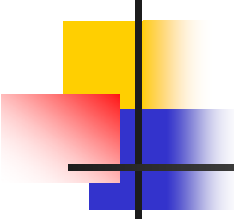
all things were created through him and for  
him.

17 He is before all things, and in him all things  
hold together.

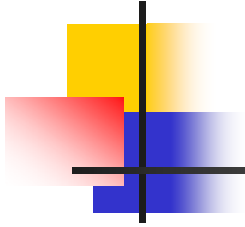
Colossians 1:19

19 ... in him all the fullness of God was pleased  
to dwell ...

## Ephesians 1:3-6

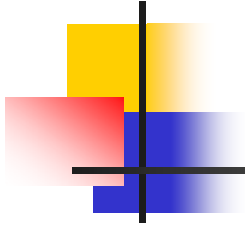
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- 3 Blessed (*eulogised*) be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed (*eulogised*) us with every spiritual blessing (*eulogy*) in the heavenly places in Christ,
- 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,
- 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,
- 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

## 2 Corinthians 5:14



14 ... the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

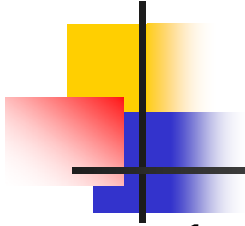
## Romans 6:5



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5 ... if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

## Ephesians 2:1



1 And you he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins

## Ephesians 2:4-9



4 ... God, who is rich in mercy,  
out of the great love with which he loved us, 5  
even when we were dead through our  
trespasses,

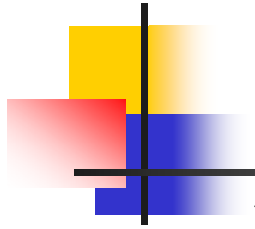
made us alive together with Christ (by grace you  
have been saved),

6 and raised us up with him, and made us sit with  
him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

7 that in the coming ages he might show the  
immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness  
toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith;  
and this (*faith*) is not your own doing,  
it is the gift of God - 9 not because of works, lest  
any man should boast.

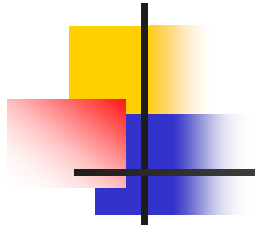
## John 6:28-29



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28 Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

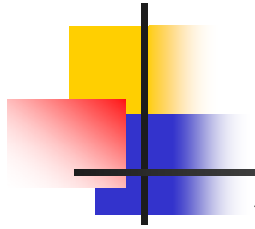
## Romans 10:17



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17 ... faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

## John 5:28-29 and John 16:8-9

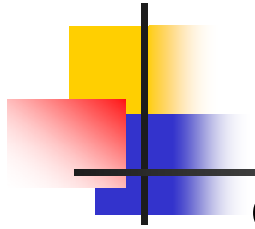


28 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment.

John 16:8-9

8 And when he (*the Holy Spirit*) comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ...

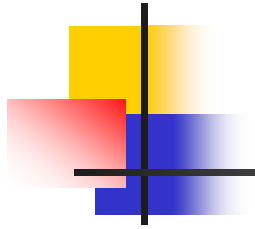
## Romans 10:9



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9 ... if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

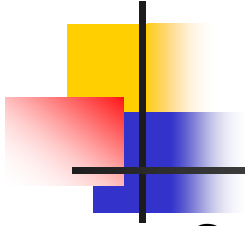
## Acts 11:18



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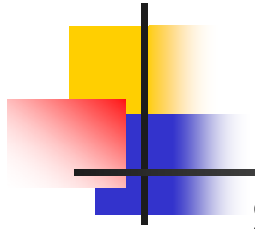
18 When they heard this they were silenced. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance unto life."

## 1 John 1:9



9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Philippians 3:8-9



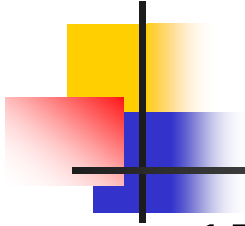
8 Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him,

not having a righteousness of my own, based on law,

but that (*righteousness*) which is through faith in Christ,

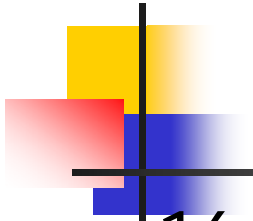
the righteousness from God that depends on faith;

## Romans 5:17



17 If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life – as kings – through the one man Jesus Christ.

## 2 Corinthians 5:16-18



16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view;

even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer.

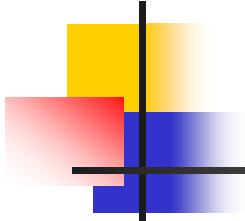
17 Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation;

the old has passed away,

behold, the new has come.

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

## 2 Corinthians 5:19-21



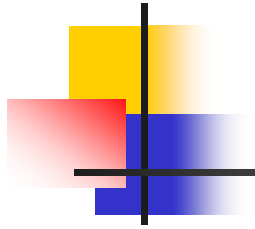
19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.

We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## Ephesians 2:10



10 ... we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Romans 10:5-9



5 Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it.

6 But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

8 But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach);

9 because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.