

Winter 2019-2020

Enduring Faith

— The Living Word Series —



The Better News



Focus Thought

Because we were in need of hope,
God gave us good news.

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Focus Verse

Hebrews 1:8

But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of thy kingdom.



Lesson Text

Isaiah 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.



Lesson Text

Isaiah 9:6

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



Lesson Text

Matthew 1:18–23

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.



Lesson Text

Matthew 1:18–23

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.



Lesson Text

Luke 2:10–11

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



I. The Prophets Foretold of His Coming

A. Micah



What comes to mind when you hear Jesus
is the Bread of Life?

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I. The Prophets Foretold of His Coming

A. Micah

B. Isaiah



In addition to the Scriptures we have looked at in Isaiah, how many other Old Testament Scriptures can you think of that prophesy of the coming Messiah?



II. The Angels Announced His Coming

A. Good News of Great Joy



Can you think of other Psalms that could be called messianic psalms? Explain.



II. The Angels Announced His Coming

- A. Good News of Great Joy
- B. A Savior Is Born



III. We Preach the Good News of the Gospel

- A. Jesus Died
- B. Jesus Was Buried
- C. Jesus Rose Again



Sometimes the gospel is referred to as the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Why is it better to always include the phrase “according to the Scriptures”?



IV. It Is the Gospel That Saves Us

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Why does genuine faith result in obedience?

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