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Reading:

Luke ch 2 v 8-14 = A message of the Saviour

Luke ch 24 v 11, 22-24 = A message of Life

Acts ch 1 v 9-11 = A message of Hope

Three Angelic Messages

1 - A message of the Saviour

The message of the Saviour was given from heaven to the shepherds.

“For unto you a child is born” (Luke 2:)

The message from heaven was clear. The babe in the manger was Christ the Lord.
Incarnation - The Lord was born holy.

“The word became flesh and dwelt amongst us” (John 1:14)

We were born sinners - born into a fallen race. Adam was the first man to sin.

“By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned” (Romans 5:12)

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Lord, the creator and the upholder of the universe (Col 1:15-17).

Such was God's love and interest that He was willing to give His only Son, who was willing to come into a world that did not know Him: “the world knew Him not” (John 1:10)

In what capacity did He come?

He came as a Saviour.

The Gospel message is a message of Salvation from our sin. We were born with a sinful nature which leads to sinful deeds and thoughts etc. We need a Saviour who can save us from the penalty of our sin. Sin must be accounted for. We are slaves in bondage to sin.. There are sinful things in our life's which drag us down, which we can't get rid of on our own. The Saviour wants to save us from this.

How can He deal with this?

The answer is found in the cross. He was willing to suffer at the hands of God.

What did He sacrifice? What did He give up?

He “died for our sins” (1 Cor 15:3)

That is how much God values your soul. He wants you in heaven to have the blessings God bestows on those who believe on His Son.

“I am the way the truth and the life”

“No other name under heaven”

“The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World” (1 John 4:14)

How can I be saved?

“whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”, (Romans 10:13)

When Peter walked on the water and began to sink He called out “Lord, save me” and the Lord immediately stretched out his hand and saved him (Matthew 14:30,31).

All are in danger of eternal judgment and need salvation.

Peter knew he could not save himself, He asked the Lord.

“He is able to save to the uttermost” (Hebrews 7:25)

“By grace are ye saved through faith...not of works” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

This Salvation was not an after thought of God. The day was marked out in Heaven.

“When the fulness of time was come God sent forth His Son” (Galatians 4:4)

What will I do with this Saviour?

You can receive Him or dismiss Him. You cannot ignore Him.

2 A message of Life

The Lord had risen through the grave clothes.

“Why seek ye the living among the dead?” (Luke 24:5)

Christ is risen a living Saviour in heaven. The Gospel brings divine life.

Is your life empty and meaningless? Do you feel dissatisfied?

There is a new life available in Christ.

The woman were surprised and perplexed: the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty.

Christ is risen - There is a living Saviour.

The New Testament is a historical record of a historical event. Over 500 saw Him at one time (1 Cor 15:6).

The Lord had told them that this event would happen. The angels reminded the women of this they remembered His words. They then told the disciples who thought the words were idle tales and believed not.

We hope the Gospel is not an idle tale for you. Have you believed?
Where is your confidence lying?

God wants you to depend on His Son.

God requires men and woman to believe on the grounds of faith so that it might not be said of you -
Believed Not!

John 3:16-17

You can only be saved if you acknowledge you are a sinner and confess this to God. Putting your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ that His work is sufficient to save your soul.

3 - A message of Hope

The message of hope is the coming again of the Lord Jesus Christ. We preach the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He is coming again!

“If I go away I will come again and receive you into myself” (John 14:3)

Firstly to take believers (John 14:3)

Secondly to publicly establish His Kingdom (Matthew 25)

Christianity brings men and women a message of divine life. When you become a Christian a new relationship opens up to you: a relationship with God.