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Good News

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The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the suffering and afflicted. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted, to announce liberty to captives, and to open the eyes of the blind. Isaiah 61:1 (TLB)

I could use some good news...right now!

Do you have bad news to share? Now would be a good time to keep it to yourself!

Good news just feels good to our spirits. It is as welcomed as a cooling Summer rain on a hot day. It feels like the first cool day of Autumn or perhaps like the first snowy day of Winter. Good news is...in brief...a benediction for our souls.

Jesus, our Messiah, was prophesied to be The Good News for anyone who was suffering or afflicted. Perhaps another way to say it is, anyone who was impaired or grieved. Do these words describe you? If we honestly respond...the answer is...YES, this is Me.

Jesus was anointed to be the bearer of Good News. An anointed one is more than merely a caretaker or custodian. Anointing sets one apart for ministering and treasuring someone who needs extraordinary care. Not only did Jesus come for that purpose, He also came to show us how to do the same for those around us.

What is the Good News? It is simply the Gospel. God loves you, cares for you, and wants to be in relationship with you. Jesus came to demonstrate Good News. Now it's your turn.

Good News...God promised! Advent – God is coming to us.