

The First Gospel Message

Genesis 3:15, 21

And he said to them, What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk? And they stood still, looking sad.
(Luke 24:17 ESV)

And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.
(Luke 24:27 NKJV)

And they said to one another, Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us? (Luke 24:32 NKJV)

I. God Prophecy's a Birth

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.
(Isaiah 7:14 NKJV)

II. God Promises a Battle

III. God Proclaims a Bruising

(A) Crucifixion

But He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:5-6 NKJV)

(B) Resurrection

IV. God Portrays a Blessing

(A) Substitution

Christ ... the just for the unjust (1 Peter 3:18 NKJV)

*Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree ...
(1 Peter 2:24 NKJV)*

*For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us ...
(2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV)*

(B) Sacrifice

Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. (1 Cor. 5:7 NKJV)

(C) Suffering

For Christ also suffered once for sins ... (1 Peter 3:18 NKJV)

(D) Sufficiency