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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

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THE PROCLAMATION

LUKE 2:8-14



THE EXPLANATION

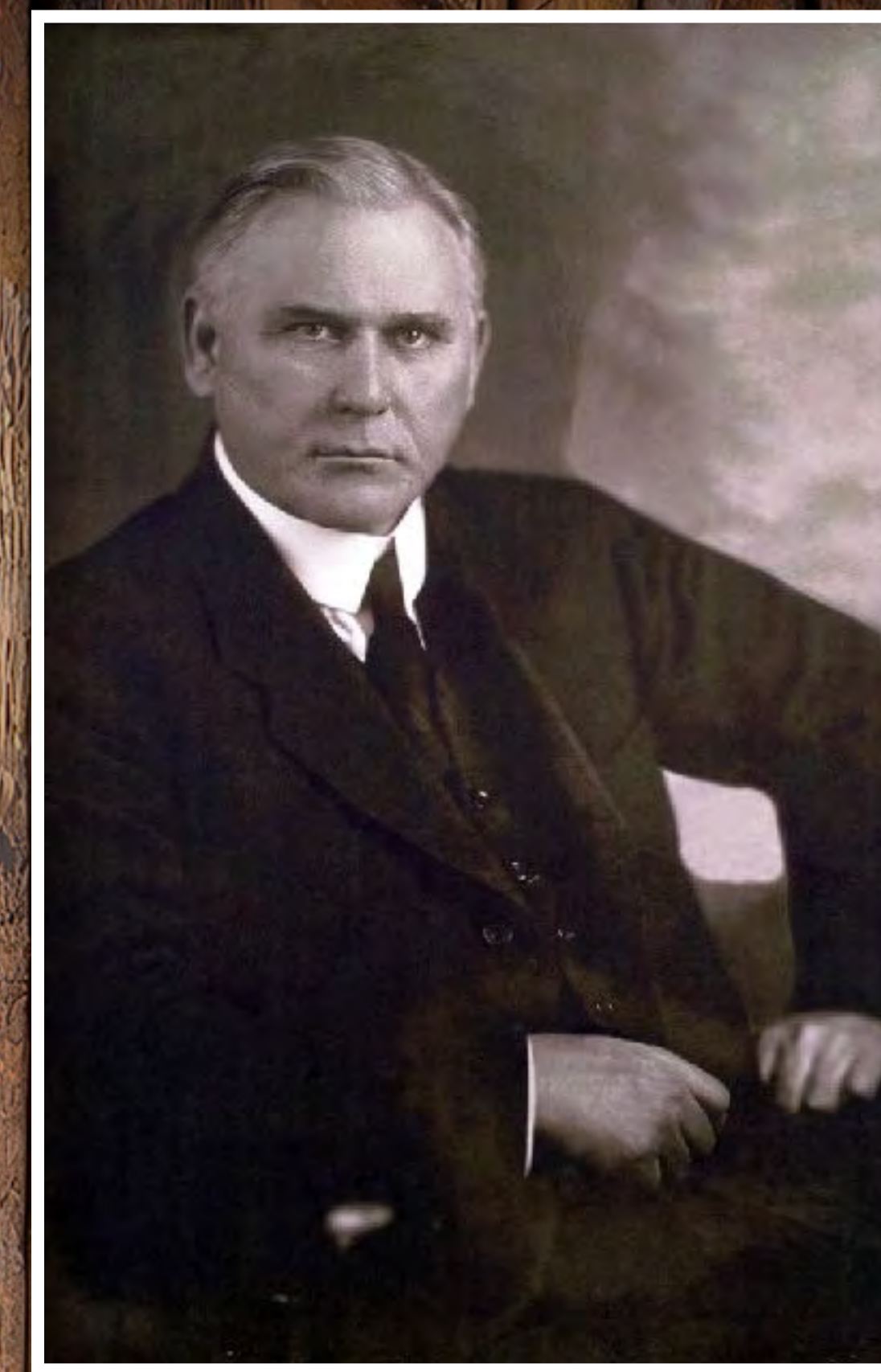
LUKE 4:16-22



ONE

JESUS CAME TO
PREACH GOOD NEWS
TO THE POOR





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TWO

JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED



¹⁸ THE LORD IS NIGH UNTO THEM
THAT ARE OF A BROKEN HEART;
AND SAVETH SUCH AS BE OF A
CONTRITE SPIRIT.

PSALM 34:18



THREE

JESUS CAME TO
BRING DELIVERANCE
TO THE CAPTIVES



STAND FAST THEREFORE IN
THE LIBERTY WHEREWITH
CHRIST HATH MADE US FREE,
AND BE NOT ENTANGLED AGAIN
WITH THE YOKE OF BONDAGE.

GALATIANS 5:1



²⁶ BE ANGRY AND DO NOT SIN;
DO NOT LET THE SUN GO DOWN
ON YOUR ANGER, ²⁷ AND GIVE NO
OPPORTUNITY TO THE DEVIL.

EPHESIANS 4:26–27

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¹⁵SEE TO IT THAT NO ONE
FAILS TO OBTAIN THE GRACE
OF GOD; THAT NO "ROOT OF
BITTERNESS" SPRINGS UP AND
CAUSES TROUBLE, AND BY IT
MANY BECOME DEFILED;

HEBREWS 12:15

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FOUR

JESUS CAME TO GIVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND



³BUT IF OUR GOSPEL BE HID, IT IS HID
TO THEM THAT ARE LOST: ⁴IN WHOM
THE **GOD OF THIS WORLD** HATH BLINDED
THE MINDS OF THEM WHICH BELIEVE
NOT, LEST THE **LIGHT OF THE GLORIOUS
GOSPEL OF CHRIST**, WHO IS THE IMAGE
OF GOD, SHOULD SHINE UNTO THEM.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-4



FIVE

JESUS CAME TO
SET FREE THOSE
WHO ARE BRUISED



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JESUS CAME TO
PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE
YEAR OF THE LORD



THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

LEVITICUS 25:23-55



THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

ALL PRISONERS AND CAPTIVES WERE SET FREE.

ALL SLAVES WERE RELEASED.

ALL DEBTS WERE FORGIVEN.

ALL PROPERTY WAS RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL OWNERS.



THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

CHRIST IS THE REDEEMER WHO CAME TO SET FREE
THOSE WHO ARE SLAVES AND PRISONERS TO SIN.

ROMANS 8:2; GALATIANS 5:1; 3:22

THE DEBT OF SIN WE OWE TO GOD WAS PAID ON THE
CROSS AS JESUS DIED ON OUR BEHALF, AND WE ARE
FORGIVEN THE DEBT FOREVER.

COLOSSIANS 2:13-14



WHY HE CAME

- 1 JESUS CAME TO PREACH GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR
- 2 JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED
- 3 JESUS CAME TO BRING DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES
- 4 JESUS CAME TO GIVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND
- 5 JESUS CAME TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE BRUISED
- 6 JESUS CAME TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD

¹THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME;
BECAUSE THE LORD HATH ANOINTED ME TO
PREACH GOOD TIDINGS UNTO THE MEEK; HE
HATH SENT ME TO BIND UP THE
BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO
THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF THE
PRISON TO THEM THAT ARE BOUND; ²TO
PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD,
AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD...

ISAIAH 61:1-2





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