THE GREATEST NEWS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

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ONLY BEGOTTEN

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." - John 3:16 (NKJV)

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

- John 1:14 (NKJV)

"In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." -1 John 4:9 (NKJV)

"ONLY BEGOTTEN" MEANS THE ______.

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see – such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through Him and for Him. He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together."

- Colossians 1:15–17 (NLT)

• GOD SENT HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON TO BECOME THE INCARNATE SON, SO THAT WE MIGHT BECOME ADOPTED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD.

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." - John 1:12 (NIV)

"God sent [his Son] to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, 'Abba, Father."" - Galatians 4:5–6 (NLT)

SAVIOR

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:11 (ESV)

SADDLEBACK NOTES

". . . You are to give him the name Jesus, because he will <u>save his people from</u> <u>their sins</u>." - Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

". . . Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." - Acts 10:43 (NIV)

"Since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly <u>save us from God's condemnation</u>." - Romans 5:9 (NLT)

Jesus saves us from ______ after death.

Jesus relieves us from the _____ of life.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." - Acts 2:21 (NIV)

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved." - John 10:9a (NIV)

"For he, who had always been God by nature, (Divinity) did not cling to his prerogatives as God's equal, but stripped himself of all privilege by consenting to be a slave by nature and being born as mortal man (Incarnation). And, having become man, he humbled himself by living a life of utter obedience (Humiliation), even to the extent of dying, and the death he died was the death of a common criminal (Suffering). That is why God has now lifted him so high, and has given him the name beyond all names (Exaltation), so that at the name of Jesus 'every knee shall bow,' whether in Heaven or earth or under the earth. And that is why, in the end, 'every tongue shall confess' that Jesus Christ is the Lord (Lordship), to the glory of God the Father."

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." - Romans 10:9 (NIV)

"... For there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." - Acts 4:12 (NIV)

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven." - Matthew 10:32–33 (NIV)

". . . Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

1. Only One Of Its Kind 2. Punishment 3. Brokenness 4. Lord

SADDLEBACK NOTES

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獨生

"上帝深愛世人,甚至賜下自己獨一的兒子,讓所有相信他的人不致滅亡,反得永 生。" - 約翰福音 3:16 (新普及譯本)

"道成了肉身,居住在我們中間。我們看到了他的榮耀,正是從父而來的獨生子的榮 耀,充滿了恩典和真理。" - 約翰福音 1:14 (中文標準譯本)

"神差遣他的獨生子到世上來,要使我們藉著他而活;神的愛就在我們中間顯明 了。"- 約翰一書 4:9 (新普及譯本)

• 「獨生」的意思是______

"基督是不可見的上帝那可見的形象。他在萬物被造以前就存在,他遠遠高於一切受造之物。因為上帝藉着他創造了一切,就是天地間的一切。他造出我們看得見的,也造出我們看不見的,就如不可見世界中的王位、王國、統治者和掌權者。萬物都是藉着他造的,也是為了他造的。他先於萬有而存在,他聯結維繫一切受造之物。" - 歌羅西書 1:15–17 (新普及譯本)

 上帝差派祂的獨生子,成為道成肉身的兒子,好讓我們得到上帝兒女的 名份。

"但是所有接受他的,就是信他名的人,他就賜給他們權柄成為神的兒女。" - 約翰福音 1:12 (中文標準譯本)

"上帝差遣他來,是為了買贖我們這些律法的奴隸,使我們獲得自由,這樣上帝就能 收養我們作他自己的兒女。我們既為上帝的兒女,他就差遣他兒子的靈進入我們心 中,激勵我們呼喚「阿爸,父親」。" - 加拉太書4:5--6 (新普及譯本)

救主

"今天在大衛的城裏,為你們生了救主,就是主基督。" - 路加福音 2:11 (新譯本)

SADDLEBACK NOTES

"...你要給他起名叫耶穌,因為他要把自己的子民從罪惡中拯救出來。"

- 馬太福音 1:21 (NIV)

"...所有信他的人,都將藉著他的名,罪得赦免。" - 使徒行傳 10:43 (中文標準譯本)

"既然我們靠基督的血已經在上帝眼中成為義人,將來他也必定救我們,使我們不致 被上帝定罪。" - 羅馬書 5:9 (新普及譯本)

•耶穌拯救我們脫離死後的______

•耶穌把我們從_____的生命中解救出來。

"但所有呼求上主之名的都要得救。" - 使徒行傳 2:21 (新普及譯本)

"我就是門,凡是通過我進來的,必定得救。" - 約翰福音 10:9上 (新普及譯本)

"儘管他是上帝(神性),我他卻沒有把自己與上帝的同等看為是要緊抓不放的。相反,他放棄了自己神聖的特權,取了奴僕卑微的身分,降生為人(道成肉身)。他以人的形體出現,為順服上帝而自甘卑微(屈辱),又像罪犯那樣死在十字架上(受苦)。因此,上帝把他升到最尊貴的位置,又賜給他超乎萬名之上的名(高擧),使在天上、地上和地底下的一切,都在耶穌的名下屈膝跪拜,使萬口同稱耶穌基督是主(主的身份),把榮耀歸與父上帝。" - 腓立比書2:6-11 (新普及譯本)

"只要你口裏承認耶穌是主,心裏相信上帝使他從死人中復活,就必能得救。" - 羅馬書 10:9 (新普及譯本)

"...因為在天下人間,沒有賜下別的名我們可以靠著得救。"

- 使徒行傳 4:12 (和合本)

"凡是在世人面前公開認我的,我在我天父面前也必定承認他;凡是在世人面前不認 我的,我在我天父面前也必不認他。" -馬太福音 10:32–33 (新普及譯本)

"...凡屬基督的人都已經成為新人,舊生命過去了,新生命已經開始!" - 哥林多後書 5:17 (新普及譯本)

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