

Message Series: **'Good News for the Soul'**

Message Title: **'In Him is Life'**

Scripture: **John 1:1-4**

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- The Bible and Good News
 - Euaggelion = 'good news'
 - Eu = good
 - Aggelos = messenger
 - ANGEL
 - EVANGEL
- *"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10*
- The Reason Why Jesus Came
- *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men." John 1:1-4*
- *"Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:30-31*
- Zoe = 'life'
- *"...yet you refuse to come to me to have life." John 5:40*
- Jesus is the source of LIFE
- *"But now in a single victorious stroke of LIFE – all three – sin, guilt and death are gone. The gift of our Master Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57 (The Message)*
- *"[God has] set eternity in the human heart." Ecclesiastes 3:11*
- *"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;" John 11:25*
- *"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you." Romans 8:11*
- *"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. "Then he sent some more servants and said, "Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet."'" Matthew 22:2-4*

- “[God] is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9
- “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55:9
- “I have set before you life and death...now choose life.” Deuteronomy 30:19
- LIFE is the offer
 - “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16
 - “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10
- “The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.” Revelation 22:17