

YOUR PERSONAL GOOD NEWS

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Let's just cut to the chase. What you may have heard concerning Christianity, religion, and theology aside, we will look at some astoundingly good news most have never dreamed of.

The great Triune Creator God created human kind in order to share His LIFE of total love with that human family. God adopted humankind into his very life from the very beginning even before the foundation of the world! (Eph.1:3-14). Jesus Christ created everything that exists FOR Himself and He sustains that creation (Col.1:16-17).

Triune God was so full of love and LIFE that it was bursting to overflow into "something" and that something was the human family God created and started with Adam.

The only way God could experience human life was to become human and in so doing was able to carry humanity into the very heart of Himself. But this union was not one sided. As humanity was carried into the heart of the Triune God, the LIFE, heart, essence, existence, spirit, being of God was imported into humankind by the Spirit of God making the connection, the union between God and man complete. All this was done through Jesus Christ's life, death, resurrection and ascension to the Father.

The GOOD NEWS of the Bible is simply this. We are God's children, with God's Life living in us by His Spirit and loved by our Father. We have an eternal future planned for us in our Father's house with the rest of our brothers and sisters. We can share in the abundance of that life now by knowing about it, knowing where it comes from in Jesus Christ, and believing it.

This is not an "IF" proposition. This is not something "to be" acquired. This is the TRUTH OF GOD. This is an ETERNAL DECLARATION of the WAY IT IS.

Adam's sin brought untold suffering and death into the human family. But in Jesus Christ abundant JOY and LIFE has replaced that suffering and death (I Cor. 15:22).

The KEY is just understanding what the Triune God's original purpose was and His POWER to bring it all about (I Peter 1:3-6). And He has! In JESUS CHRIST.

The really good news NOW is that..... YOU ARE INCLUDEDin the whole plan, and you have been since before the foundation of the world (Eph.1:3-14). God has ALWAYS loved YOU!

Many QUESTIONS arise over this brief explanation of the Gospel. Some may call it an over simplification. What about this and what about that? What about sin? What about works? What about bad people? What about "Hell"? The "what abouts' are almost endless. But the Good News is Jesus--God With us, God WITHIN us, Immanuel. The answers are to be found to be sure. But they are ONLY found in Jesus. The place to start with any question is, "WHO is JESUS?" When we start there at the correct starting place, the beauty of the PLAN OF GOD opens up to our understanding like a beautiful flower on a spring morning.

GOD is LOVE. He loves YOU. You are the SON or DAUGHTER God has always loved and wanted. YOU are SPECIAL to God. How good is that?

And our future as Psalm 16:11 says will be filled "with pleasures forevermore at God's right hand." FOREVER.

AMEN AND AMEN