

The welcome verse for this week is Psalm 103:19, “The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules overall.”



**Heaven on Earth**  
Isaiah 55; Mark 1:14-15  
Luke 1:26-33

**The Bottom Line:** Jesus is the eternal King of the eternal Kingdom.

**Introduction:**

Do you ever turn on the TV and hope to hear some good news?

These days, there is no good news to be found.

We are let down by our leaders. Everyone seems to be fighting and fussing. Hope seems increasingly unrealistic.

**Tension:**

Is there a real opportunity for love?

Is there a real opportunity for joy?

Is there a real opportunity for peace?

**Truth:**

In a world full of bad news, I have some good news for you this Christmas season.

**Read Luke 1:26-33.**

“...and of his kingdom there will be no end” (Luke 1:33).

To understand why this is good news, we must scroll back through Israel’s long history of really bad kings and kingdoms.

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In Jesus, we see a new kind of Kingdom ushered in. He is the King that will not disappoint. *Jesus is the eternal King of an eternal Kingdom.*

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**Application & Conclusion:**

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace (Isaiah 55:12). Our King is returning, and we will see and experience His Kingdom in its fullness. Yet, even now, the Kingdom of God is reality for the people of God because we are guided along a different path by our eternal Shepherd and Servant-King, Jesus Christ. Repent and believe this good news.

*“To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”*

**- 1 Timothy 1:17 ESV**

**Discussion questions for group this week:**

- 1. What does this teach me about God?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. What does this teach me about me?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. How do I apply this to my life?**

**4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....**