

The Simple Gospel

Let This Rhyme Renew Your
Mind



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LET ME TELL YOU A STORY
FOR WHICH ONLY GOD,
ELOHIM, EL SHADDAI,
JEHOVAH YAHWEH, THE
GREAT I AM, OUR
HEAVENLY FATHER CAN
RECEIVE THE GLORY.

ALL HOPE IS LOST, WHO CAN
COUNT THE COST? IS
REDEMPTION EVEN POSSIBLE?
THE GOSPEL.

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO
SOMEONE, WHAT DO YOU SAY
ON THAT DAY WHEN THEY HAVE
WATCHED THEIR LOVED ONE
PASS AWAY? THE GOSPEL.

WHAT DO YOU SAY WHEN YOU
DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO
PRAY? THE GOSPEL.

ABUSE, ADDICTION, ANGER,
SUICIDE, THE PAIN THAT YOU
SEE IN SO MANY PEOPLE'S
EYES; WHAT HOPE IS THERE
FOR YOU AND I? THE
GOSPEL.

LONG AGO, GOD CREATED IT
ALL. NOTHING WAS TOO BIG,
NOTHING WAS TOO SMALL.
LUCIFER REBELLED, AND
STARTED THE FALL. HE WAS
CAST OUT WITH THE ANGELS
THAT FOLLOWED. HIS PLAN
WAS NOT FINISHED, FOR HIS
JEALOUSY WAS A SEED. HIS
HOPE WAS TO DIVIDE ELOHIM
FROM YOU AND ME.

HE STARTED IN THE
GARDEN WHERE HE SOWED
A SEED OF DOUBT. ADAM
AND EYE TOOK A BITE OF
HIS DOUBT AND ALL OF
CREATION WOULD CRY OUT.

FROM THAT POINT
FORWARD, MAN TRIED TO
REDEEM SELF. NO MATTER
HOW MANY SACRIFICES
WERE MADE, NO MATTER
HOW HARD HE TRIED,
NOTHING, NOTHING, NOTHING
COULD HELP.

*THE PROPHETS CRIED OUT,
"REPENT!" BUT MORE AND
MORE PEOPLE TURNED TO
GOD, BUT ONLY TO RESENT.*

**GOD KNEW ALL ALONG
THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE
OPTION. ONLY ONE THING
COULD RECONCILE AND
RESTORE AND REDEEM. HIS
NAME WAS YESHUA, LORD
OF LORDS AND KING OF
KINGS.**

*PROPHECY WOULD SAY
THAT HE WOULD COME OUR
WAY, HE WOULD REDEEM
MANKIND, BUT WE WOULD
REJECT HIM AND CONTINUE
TO STRAY.*

A VIRGIN WAS CHOSEN. HER
NAME: MARY. SHE FOUND
FAVOR WITH FATHER GOD.
WITH HUMILITY, SHE
ACCEPTED THE ASSIGNMENT
OF RAISING THE SON OF
ELOHIM, THE ONE AND
ONLY TRUE KING.

HER SOON-TO-BE HUSBAND,
JOSEPH HIS NAME, DID NOT
UNDERSTAND OR FEEL
QUITE THE SAME. BUT WHEN
THE ANGEL SPOKE TO HIM,
IT ALL CHANGED. AS A MAN
OF INTEGRITY AND
CHARACTER, HE LAID DOWN
HIS OWN THOUGHTS AND
TOOK GOD'S TRUTH IN
EXCHANGE.

HE TOOK HIS BELOVED TO
THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,
FOR A CENSUS WAS BEING
TAKEN IN ALL OF THE LAND.

**THERE, SHE WOULD GIVE
BIRTH TO A LITTLE BABY
BOY, THE ANGELS WOULD
SING, THE SHEPHERDS
WOULD BOW, AND ALL OF
THE HEAVENS WOULD
RUMBLE AND MAKE NOISE
WITH JOY.**

BUT TO KING HEROD, THIS
BIRTH WAS A DISGRACE.
FOR TO KING HEROD,
YESHUA WOULD TAKE HIS
PLACE.

FOR HE DID NOT
UNDERSTAND YESHUA'S
GOAL WAS NOT TO
CONQUER HIS LAND;
YESHUA'S GOAL WAS TO
REDEEM THE WORLD, EACH
AND EVERY WOMAN AND
MAN.

**AN ANGEL WOULD WARN
MARY AND JOSEPH TO
FLEE; THEY WOULD LEAVE
FOR EGYPT, AND THE
JOURNEY BEGAN TO RESCUE
YOU AND ME.**

TIME PASSED, AND THE
MAGI WOULD COME BY,
LEAVING GIFTS OF GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH,
AND BOWING BY THE
HUMBLE CHILD'S SIDE.

TIME WOULD PASS, WE
WOULD SEE YESHUA AGAIN
WHEN HE IS TWELVE. MARY
AND JOSEPH COULD NOT
FIND HIM, NOR ANYONE
ELSE.

**AFTER THREE DAYS, THEY
WOULD PASS HIS WAY;
THEY WOULD FIND HIM IN
THE TEMPLE ASKING
QUESTIONS, AND TEACHERS
IN AUTHORITY WOULD NOT
KNOW WHAT TO SAY.**

WHEN MARY ASKED HIM,
WHERE HAD HE BEEN, AND
WHY WOULD HE CAUSE
THEM TO BECOME
FRIGHTENED IN NOT
KNOWING WHERE TO FIND
HIM, HIS ANSWER WOULD
SHAKE THE FOUNDATIONS
OF THE EARTH.

HIS ANSWER WAS LIKE NO
OTHER COULD GIVE, EXCEPT
FOR THE SON OF GOD.

“WOULDN'T YOU KNOW
THAT I WOULD BE IN MY
FATHER'S HOUSE AND
ABOUT MY FATHER'S
BUSINESS?”

AND SO, IT BEGINS, HIS
IDENTITY IS PROCLAIMED
FROM HIS VERY OWN
MOUTH, AND MARY AND
JOSEPH, THEY HAD NO
DOUBT.

ONCE AGAIN, TIME WOULD
PASS. AND FINALLY, AT
LAST, WE WOULD SEE HIM
AGAIN, HE IS THE AGE OF
THIRTY, AND INTO THE
WATERS OF THE JORDAN
RIVER, HE WOULD ENTER IN.

JOHN THE BAPTIZER, WHO
PREACHED TO REPENT AND
BE BAPTIZED FOR THE
FORGIVENESS OF SIN,
WOULD BE CHOSEN TO
BAPTIZE THE SON OF GOD,
YESHUA. BUT HE DID NOT
FEEL WORTHY, HE WAS THE
ONE WHO FELT HE WAS
DIRTY.

YESHUA KNEW THE
IMPORTANCE OF HIM BEING
OBEDIENT, TOO, AND EVEN
THOUGH HE WAS THE
SINLESS, SPOTLESS LAMB,
HE WOULD HONOR AND
OBEY HIS FATHER'S EVERY
COMMAND.

AS HE CAME UP OUT OF
THE WATERY GRAVE, AS HE
CAME FORTH FROM
BAPTISM THAT DAY, THE
HEAVENS WOULD SPLIT, AND
HE WOULD HEAR HIS
FATHER SAY, "THIS IS MY
SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL
PLEASED."

**IN THE FORM OF A DOVE,
THE FATHER SENT HIS HOLY
SPIRIT FROM ABOVE, AS A
SIGN AND SYMBOL OF HIS
FATHERLY LOVE.**

*THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD
DESCEND UPON HIM AND
THE MASTER'S MINISTRY,
AND INTO THE WILDERNESS,
HIM, THE HOLY SPIRIT
WOULD LEAD.*

FOR 40 DAYS, HE WOULD
FAST, AND AT LAST, THE
TEMPTER, THE ACCUSER,
THE DEVIL HIMSELF, THAT
SERPENT OF THE GARDEN
OF EDEN, THE FALLEN
LUCIFER, ONCE AN ARCH
ANGEL, THE ACCUSER OF
THE BRETHREN AND THE
GREAT DECEIVER, SATAN
WOULD TEMPT HIM, SAYING:

**"IF YOU'RE THE SON OF
GOD, TURN THESE ROCKS
INTO BREAD."**

**"IF YOU'RE THE SON OF
GOD, JUMP FROM THIS
PLACE, AND COMMAND THE
ANGELS TO KEEP YOU
FROM FALLING ON YOUR
FACE. IF YOU'RE THE SON
OF GOD, BOW BEFORE ME,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU
EVERYTHING THAT YOU
SEE."**

BUT EACH TIME HE WAS
TEMPTED, YESHUA KNEW
WHAT TO SAY; HE QUOTED
FROM HIS FATHER, AND
THEN HE REBUKED SATAN
TO GO AWAY.

**EVERYTHING YESHUA DID,
EVERYTHING THAT WOULD
COME OUT OF HIS MOUTH,
WOULD BE OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, AND WITH GREAT
POWER.**

FOR HE WAS LED BY THE
SPIRIT, HE WAS FILLED WITH
THE SPIRIT, HE WAS
EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT,
THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD
WAS UPON HIM, AND HE
WAS MODELING FOR HOW
YOU AND I MUST LIVE.

*FOR WITHOUT THE POWER
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN,
WE WILL CONSTANTLY FALL
AND GIVE INTO OUR SIN.*

WE WATCH AS YESHUA
CHOOSES THE TWELVE; MEN
LIKE US, MEN WHO WOULD
FAIL. MEN THAT DID NOT
FEEL QUALIFIED, ESPECIALLY
WHEN THEY THOUGHT OF
BEING RIGHTEOUS IN GOD'S
EYES.

BUT THIS WOULD ONLY BE
THE BEGINNING OF MANY,
MANY, MANY SURPRISES.
SEE, THE THINGS OF THIS
WORLD ARE NOT THE SAME
AS THE KINGDOM; FOR
YAHWEH DOES NOT THINK
LIKE YOU AND ME. HIS
WAYS ARE NOT OUR WAYS,
AS THESE TWELVE WOULD
SOON SEE.

THEY WATCHED AS YESHUA
HEALED THE SICK,
RESTORED SIGHT TO THE
BLIND, HEARING TO THE
DEAF, AND HELPED THE
CRIPPLED AND LAME TO
LEAP AND DANCE. AND THEY
HEARD AMAZING TEACHINGS
AS YESHUA TRAVELED ALL
OVER THE LAND.

**THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS
WERE JEALOUS AND ANGRY
AT THE WORDS THAT HE
WOULD SAY, BUT THEY
COULD NOT TRIP HIM UP,
NO MATTER THE GAMES
THAT THEY PLAYED.**

SO, IN THEIR MIND, THEY
ONLY HAD ONE CHOICE: AND
THAT WAS TO DESTROY
THE MESSIAH WHO WAS
MAKING THIS NOISE.

THEY REALLY DIDN'T BELIEVE
THAT HE WAS THE ONE, THE
KING OF KINGS. FOR THEY
COULD NOT SEE PAST THEIR
OWN PRIDE, AND LOOK INTO
THE BELOVED, KINSMEN
REDEEMER, SAVIOR'S EYES.

**BUT LET US NOT FORGET
THAT NO ONE WOULD TAKE
HIS LIFE. WHEN IT WAS
TIME, HE WOULD CHOOSE TO
DIE.**

ONE OF THE TWELVE,
JUDAS HIMSELF, BETRAYS
THE SON OF GOD, FOR
MONEY. WHAT ELSE? A BAG
OF SILVER FOR HIS VERY
SOUL, A BAG OF SILVER,
WOULD BE A STORY
ALWAYS TOLD.

AND ALTHOUGH ONE DAY HE
WOULD THROW THE MONEY
BACK, HE FAILED TO REPENT
AND UNDERSTAND THE FACT
THAT YESHUA WAS NOT
JUST A PROPHET, OR A
TEACHER.

HE IS THE SAVIOR OF THE
WORLD, WHO GIVES US
IDENTITY AS ROYALTY AND
PRIESTS, SAINTS AND
SOLDIERS, DISCIPLES, AND
EVEN PREACHERS, FROM
THE GREATEST TO THE
LEAST.

*PETER, ONE OF THE
TWELVE, WAS LIKE NO ONE
ELSE. SOMETIMES HE KNEW
EXACTLY WHAT TO SAY, AND
SOMETIMES HIS WORDS
WOULD RUIN HIS DAY.*

BUT WITH THAT SAME
MIGHTY MOUTH THAT HE
WOULD PROCLAIM YESHUA
AS HIS KING, HE WOULD
ALSO DENY HIM THREE
TIMES, WHICH WOULD LATER
STING.

**BUT THROUGH REPENTANCE,
ONCE AGAIN HE WOULD
PREACH. THE GOSPEL IS
ABOUT HOW WE ARE
RESTORED, AND RECONCILED
BACK TO ELOHIM, BUT ONLY
THROUGH THE SHEDDING OF
THE BLOOD OF YESHUA ON
THE CROSS OF CALVARY
FOR YOU AND ME.**

OUR GOOD WORKS, OUR
STEPS OF FAITH, THEY
COULD PLEASE OUR
MASTER, OUR CREATOR
AND GOD, BUT ONLY
BELIEVING AND CONFESSING
OUR FAITH IN YESHUA CAN
BRING US ETERNAL LIFE.

**FOR GRACE IS A GIFT FROM
GOD, NOT SOMETHING TO
BE EARNED, LEARNED, OR
DISCERNED. FOR GRACE
BRINGS HIM THE GLORY,
FOR REMEMBER, IT IS NOT
ABOUT US; IT IS HIS STORY.**

ALTHOUGH THERE WERE
MANY THAT WERE SICK AND
DYING ALL AROUND YESHUA,
YOU HAD TO ASK FOR HIM
TO HEAL, YOU HAD TO CRY
OUT, FOR YOU HAVE FREE
WILL. SO, THERE WERE
MANY THAT WERE PASSED
BY THAT DID NOT RECEIVE
HEALING OR MIRACLES, OR
HOPE FOR WHEN THEY CRY.

FOR WE MUST MAKE A
CHOICE, THE DECISION IS UP
TO US, HE WAITS TO BLESS
AND TO POUR OUT HIS
LOVE. THOSE THAT CRIED
OUT IN FAITH AND HUMILITY
GOT TO WATCH MIRACLES
HAPPEN AND BE SET FREE!

JAIRUS'S DAUGHTER WOULD
BE HEALED, THE WOMAN
THAT WAS BLEEDING WOULD
SOON BE THRILLED, FOR
HER FAITH WOULD MAKE
HER WHOLE. THE CENTURION
SOLDIER WOULD MODEL TO
US WHAT AMAZES THE KING
IS OUR FAITH.

WE CAN TALK A GOOD
TALK AND KNOW WHAT TO
SAY, BUT IT IS OUR STEPS
OF FAITH THAT PUT A SMILE
ON HIS FACE.

WHEN THE TIME DID COME,
YESHUA WOULD TAKE THE
TWELVE INTO THE UPPER
ROOM. HE WOULD
CELEBRATE THE PASSOVER,
BUT THEN SOMETHING ELSE:

HE WOULD PASS MORE
BREAD AND WINE AND
SPEAK POWERFUL WORDS
THAT THEY WOULD NOT
UNDERSTAND AT THE TIME.

**"TAKE AND EAT, THIS
BREAD IS BROKEN FOR YOU,
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
AND WHAT I WILL DO."**

**"TAKE AND DRINK THIS
CUP OF THE NEW
COVENANT, THE BLOOD
THAT WILL BE Poured OUT
FOR THE MANY FOR THE
FORGIVENESS OF SINS." AND
THAT VERY NIGHT, IT WOULD
START TO BEGIN.**

THEY WENT TO THE GARDEN
OF GETHSEMANE TO PRAY,
AND SOON JUDAS WOULD
ARRIVE, FOR IT WAS TIME
TO BETRAY. HE WOULD
BETRAY THE SON OF MAN
WITH A KISS, BUT YESHUA
WOULD NOT RESIST.

AS THEY TOOK HIM AWAY,
THE TORTURE WOULD BEGIN.

AND ALTHOUGH WE WOULD

BE TEMPTED TO LOOK

AWAY, EACH DROP OF

BLOOD HAD TO BE PAID.

THEY RIPPED THE FLESH

FROM HIS BODY WITH EACH

AND EVERY WHIP.

THEY BEAT HIM UNTIL HE
WAS UNRECOGNIZABLE, THEY
PULLED THE HAIR FROM HIS
BEARD, THEY BEAT A
CROWN OF THORNS UPON
HIS HEAD. THEY GAMBLED
FOR HIS CLOTHES, LIED, AND
MOCKED HIM, AND LEFT HIM
EXPOSED.

THEY GAVE THE PEOPLE THE
CHOICE, AND THEY CHOSE
BARABBAS INSTEAD. PILOT
WASHED HIS HANDS OF THIS
SCENE, AND THEY TOOK
YESHUA AWAY TO TORTURE
HIM UNTIL HE BLED, THEN
MADE HIM CARRY THE
CROSS TO GOLGOTHA, THE
PLACE OF THE SKULL, THAT
VERY DAY.

EACH DROP OF BLOOD THAT
LEFT HIS BODY WAS FOR
THE REDEMPTION OF OUR
SIN. WHEN THEY LAID HIM
ON THE CROSS AND THEY
PIERCED HIM WITH THOSE
SPIKES, HE CRIED OUT IN
AGONY. HIS PAIN WAS
OVERWHELMING, ON THE
OUTSIDE AND WITHIN.

SEVEN STATEMENTS HE
WOULD MAKE FROM THE
CROSS THAT DAY. BUT THE
ONE THAT ROCKS ME IS
WHEN HE WOULD SAY,
"FATHER FORGIVE THEM,
FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT
THEY DO."

**FOR THIS STATEMENT
WOULD NOT JUST BE FOR
THOSE SOLDIERS, BUT FOR
MINE AND YOUR SIN, TOO.
SOON HE WOULD CRY OUT,
"IT IS FINISHED!" AND TAKE
HIS LAST BREATH, AND GIVE
UP HIS LIFE, AND PASS THE
OBEDIENCE TEST.**

HE DID THIS TO HONOR HIS
FATHER ABOVE, AND TO
POUR OUT HIS
REDEMPTION, FORGIVENESS,
AND LOVE.

**THREE DAYS LATER, HE
WOULD RISE. THE
FOUNDATIONS OF THE
EARTH WOULD SOON BE
SURPRISED. THE DISCIPLES,
AMAZED, BUT THIS STORY
WAS NOT OVER.**

FOR IT WAS TIME FOR THE
GIFT, THE PROMISE, THE
POWER, TO ENTER
FOLLOWERS OF YESHUA TO
RISE UP AS WARRIORS, TO
TELL HIS STORY, AND TO
GIVE YAHWEH GLORY.

**FOR 40 DAYS, HE WOULD
STAY WITH THEM, TEACHING
ABOUT THE KINGDOM, AND
MANY WOULD SEE HIM.**

THEY REMEMBERED HOW HE
SAID IT WAS BETTER THAT
HE WOULD LEAVE, FOR THEN
HE COULD SEND THE HOLY
SPIRIT, BUT IF HE DID NOT
GO, HE COULD NOT SEND,
AND THEY NEEDED THE HOLY
SPIRIT'S POWER WITHIN.

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT
CAME UPON THEM, THEY
WILL RECEIVE POWER,
UNDERSTAND, BUT ON THE
DAY OF PENTECOST, THEY
WOULD NO LONGER JUST
BE FULLY MAN.

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THE
LORD CAME UPON THEM,
THEIR COURAGE WOULD
CHANGE. THEY WOULD
NEVER AGAIN BE THE SAME.
THEY HAD ONE MISSION:
PROCLAIM HIS NAME.

SO HOW DO WE REDEEM
THIS WORLD? HOW DO WE
GIVE IT HOPE? HOW DO WE
ENCOURAGE OTHERS WHEN
IT SEEMS THAT ALL HOPE IS
LOST? HOW IS IT
POSSIBLE? THERE IS ONLY
ONE ANSWER, AND IT IS:
THE GOSPEL.

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