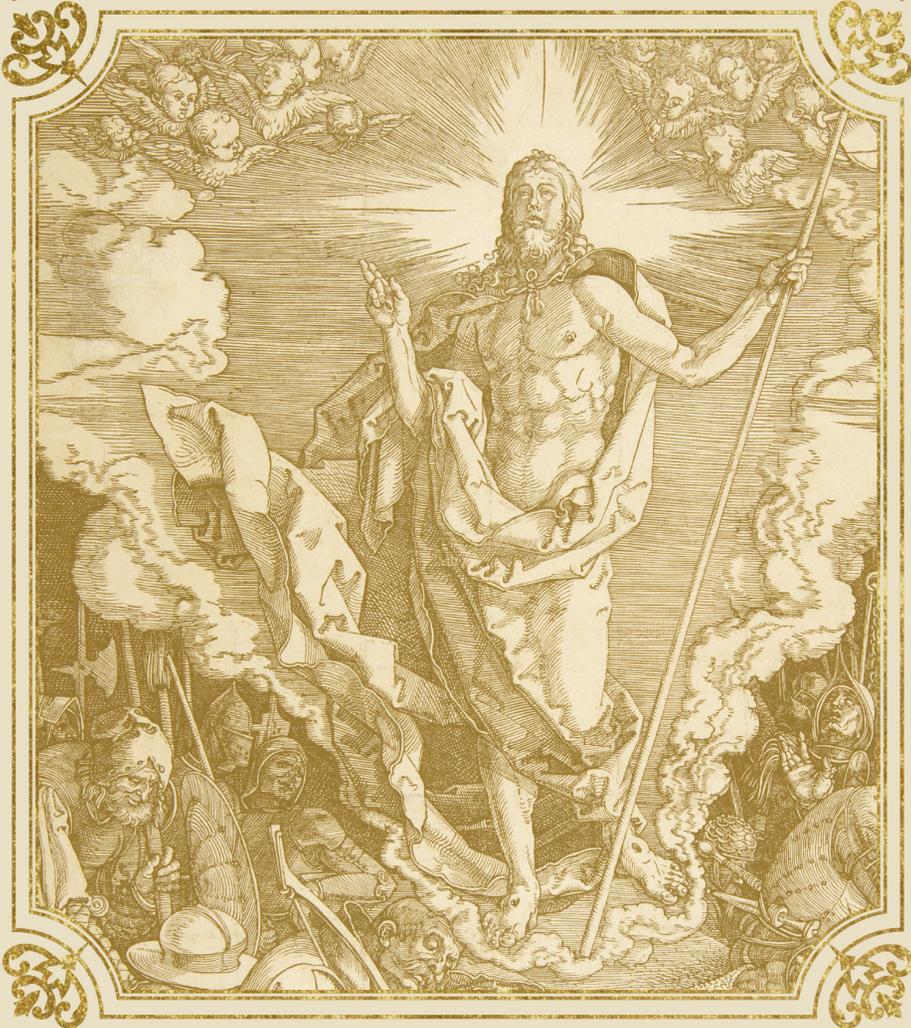


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Sermon Notes

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THE GOSPEL, ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

For Matthew, the good news is the story of how God brings his _____
_____ to earth in the person and work of Jesus.

Jesus called his followers to a life of _____ to God and joyful
service characterized by _____ for others.

Jesus offers _____ in his Kingdom freely to all people
on equal terms.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some present day situations where the good news of God's Kingdom and rule might provide much needed hope?
2. Why do you think we find it easier to live by legalistic lists of rules instead of Jesus' broader entreaty to a life of radical loyalty to God?
3. What people or groups don't see the gospel as good news today? How can we help them see that more clearly?

Worship Songs

- *Bring It to the Altar*, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Leslie Jordan, and Kate Bluett.
- *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*, W. J. Kirkpatrick and L. M. R. Stead.
- *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*, traditional gospel hymn.
- *Behold The Lamb*, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend.