

## Bad News – Good News

To understand how good the good news is, is to understand how bad the bad news is. In the bad news self decreases. In the good news Christ increases. The more you see of Christ the more you will be like Him, and the less it will take in the church to excite you.

**Bad News** – “in Adam all die”

*Good News* – “in Christ shall all be made alive”

**Bad News** – “all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”

*Good News* – “in him [Lord Jesus] is no sin” – “who did no sin” – “who knew no sin”

**Bad News** – “the wages of sin is death”

*Good News* – “Christ died for our sins”

**Bad News** – “the wrath of God abideth on him”

*Good News* – “we shall be saved from wrath through him [Jesus Christ]”

**Bad News** – “all the world may become guilty before God”

*Good News* – “He will abundantly pardon”

**Bad News** – “who shall be punished with everlasting destruction”

*Good News* – “but have everlasting life”

**Bad News** – “the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever”

*Good News* – “they shall reign for ever and ever”

**Bad News** – “out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts ... blasphemy, pride”

*Good News* – “the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost”

**Bad News** – “there is none righteous, no, not one”

*Good News* – “the righteousness of **G**od which is by faith of Jesus **C**hrist unto **a**ll”

**Bad News** – “we are all as an un**c**lean thing ... as filthy rags”

*Good News* – “the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin”

**Bad News** – “walk, in the vanity of their mind”

*Good News* – “we have the mind of Christ”

**Bad News** – “having the understanding darkened”

*Good News* – “and hath given us an understanding, that we might know Him”

**Bad News** – “the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts”

*Good News* – “the new man, ... after God is created in righteousness and true holiness”

**Bad News** – “Not by works of righteousness which we have done ...”

*Good News* – “but according to his mercy he saved us ... through Jesus Christ”

{**Scriptures for Bad News:** 1Cor.15:22 / Rom. 3:23 / Rom. 6:23 / John 3:36 / Rom. 3:19 / 2Thess. 1:9 / Rev. 14:11 / Mark 7: 21-22 / Eph. 4:17 / Eph. 4:18 / Eph. 4:22 / Rom. 3:10 / Isa. 64.6 / Titus 3:5.

**Scriptures for Good News:** 1Cor.15:22 / 1John 3:5, 1Pet. 2:22, 2Cor. 5:21 / 1Cor. 15:3 / Isaiah 55:7 / John 3:16 / Rev. 22:5 / Rom. 5:5 / 1Cor. 2:16 / 1John 5:20 / Eph. 4:24 / Rom. 3:22 / 1John 1:7 / Titus 3:5, 6}