THE GOSPELOF

#### Salen 3534 Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf

unstopped; then shall the lame man leap

like a deer,...



... and the tongue of <u>the mute</u> sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

#### Isaiah 61:1-2

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;...



... to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

# LUKE 2:8-9

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear...



... And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for <u>all the people</u>.

### He said also to the man who had invited

him, 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,...



...and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

# LUKE 14:15-17

When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many...



... And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'



One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully

### But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him 'I have bought a

The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot

### LUKE 14:21-23

- So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'...

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...And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room. 'And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.



For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet."

