

# 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 EVE 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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