

The Divine Welcome#2

**“The Gospel:
God’s open invitation”**

Matt 28:16-20: Rom 10:8-15

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The welcoming God

1. The Invitation

The Gospel = grand announcement = good news about Jesus

John 3:16

John 14:6 “Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.”

1 Peter 3:18 “Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God”

Revelation 22:17 “The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let him who hears say, 'Come!' Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.”

2. RSVP

John 3:17-18 “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”

1 John 4:9 “This is love: not that we loved God but that he loved us and gave his Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

Ephesians 2:8-10

Therefore:

Romans 10:13 – “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:9-10 – “If you confess with your mouth ‘Jesus is Lord’ and believe in our heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

John 6:47 “I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.”

3. Pass it on

Beautiful feet

Matthew 28:19-20 “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”