

"Carriers of Hope"

Luke 2:10-11

*"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** of great joy that will be **for all the people**.¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."*

Luke 2:10-11 (New International Version)

*"The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is **meant for everybody, worldwide**.¹¹ A Savior has just been born in David's town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master."*

Luke 2:10-11 (The Message)

*"Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. [24] And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, **my fellow workers**."*

Philemon 1:23-24

"Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings."

Colossians 4:14

"Do your best to come to me quickly, [10] for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me..."

2 Timothy 4:9-10a

Personal Notes on the Scripture or message

LIVING AS A CARRIER OF HOPE TODAY

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have...."

1 Peter 3:15

*** THE "UP" :** _____

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:4-5 (ESV)

*** THE "IN":** _____

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:23-25

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Ephesians 5:21

*** THE "OUT":** _____

"Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith."

Galatians 6:10 (New Living Translation)

"God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10 (Today's English Version)

"And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful."

Titus 3:14 (English Standard Version)