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<sup>17</sup> For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

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<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.



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<sup>19</sup> After being made alive he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—

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<sup>20</sup> to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

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<sup>21</sup> and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

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<sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.



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- Fourth Call: Make Disciples

# Os Guinness, *The Call*

“that everyone, everywhere, and in everything should think, speak, live, and act entirely for him.”

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- Sharing the Good News

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KINGDOM OF GOD

KoG as THE Good News

Is. 52

# Isaiah 52

How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation,  
who say to Zion,  
“Your God reigns!”



# Isaiah 52

<sup>8</sup> Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;  
together they shout for joy.  
When the LORD returns to Zion,  
they will see it with their own eyes.

# Isaiah 52

<sup>9</sup> Burst into songs of joy together,  
you ruins of Jerusalem,  
for the LORD has comforted his people,  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

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<sup>10</sup>The LORD will lay bare his holy arm  
in the sight of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth will see  
the salvation of our God.

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<sup>11</sup> Depart, depart, go out from there!  
Touch no unclean thing!  
Come out from it and be pure,  
you who carry the articles of the LORD's house.

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<sup>12</sup> But you will not leave in haste  
or go in flight;  
for the LORD will go before you,  
the God of Israel will be your rear guard.



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