What is the good news?



'What really needs to happen to get our country on a better track is for Christianity not to become more secular or more liberal, but to become more like itself, to become more truly Christian.'

Jonathan Rauch, 'What if our democracy cannot survive without Christianity', New York Times, 18/12/2024

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# Strengths

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## Opportunities

Threats

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# 'Deeper Magic'



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...

We preach Christ crucified: the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1.18-24

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We repent of where we have put our ultimate confidence in worldly authorities. We now declare that we are first and foremost citizens of your Kingdom, Jesus. Help us to live as your faithful servants and representatives here on earth. Amen.