Great News! I bring you good news of great joy! -Luke 2.10

Breaking News Luke 3.7-18

"Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

The Real Warning

vs. 7-9

-God's wrath on the unrepentant

Judgment on unregenerate man

Judgment on disobedience

Judgment on rejection

Final judgment

-Fruits of repentance

Must be demonstrative

word-deed

Can't be with excuses

deception-diversion

The Question

-What shall we do?

vs. 10-14

The people asked:

John said to share

physically-spiritually

The Publicans asked:

John said to be honest

with others-with self

The soldiers asked:

John said to be faithful

To their office. Honor

To their responsibility. Integrity

To their humanity. Care

The Final Solution

vs. 15-18

Not found in John, but in Jesus.

Not found in baptism, but through true repentance.