

Deacon's Beacons

December 23, 2021

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” Luke 4:18–19

So there it is. There is your mission. But just as Jesus was despised for fulfilling it, do not expect to be welcomed by the world. This is countercultural. We also must be countercultural. We cannot just go along with what is happening. Stand up for the Truth. Stand up for peace and justice. Make Christmas mean something by the way that you put it in action in your lives all year.

Nollaig shona daoibh!

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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