Glorious Day

Scriptures: Psalm 140; Matthew 1:18-25

The Problem: The World Needs Saving

It is evil

"Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, who plan evil things in their heart and stir up wars continually." (Psalm 140:1-2)

It is fearful

"They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the venom of asps. Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from violent men." (Psalm 140:3-4)

It is unjust

"I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will execute justice for the needy. Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall dwell in your presence." (Psalm 140:12-13)

The Solution: God Came to Save

He came to overcome evil

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

He came to calm our fears

"an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 1:20)

He came to establish justice

"He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty." (Luke 1:51-53)