

1. Introduction (3: 1 - 3)

- a) The story so far
- b) Some surprises for John's listeners

2. Four surprises

- a) Surprise 1 - The Lord himself is coming to bring salvation to his people (3:4-6)
- b) Surprise 2 - All must be brought into right relationship with God (3:7-9)
- c) Surprise 3 - Hearts not just 'appearances' must be changed (3:10-17)
- d) Surprise 4 - The kingdom is at hand (3: 18)

3. What's good about Good News?

