



THE MIRACLE IN YOU

CHRISTMAS



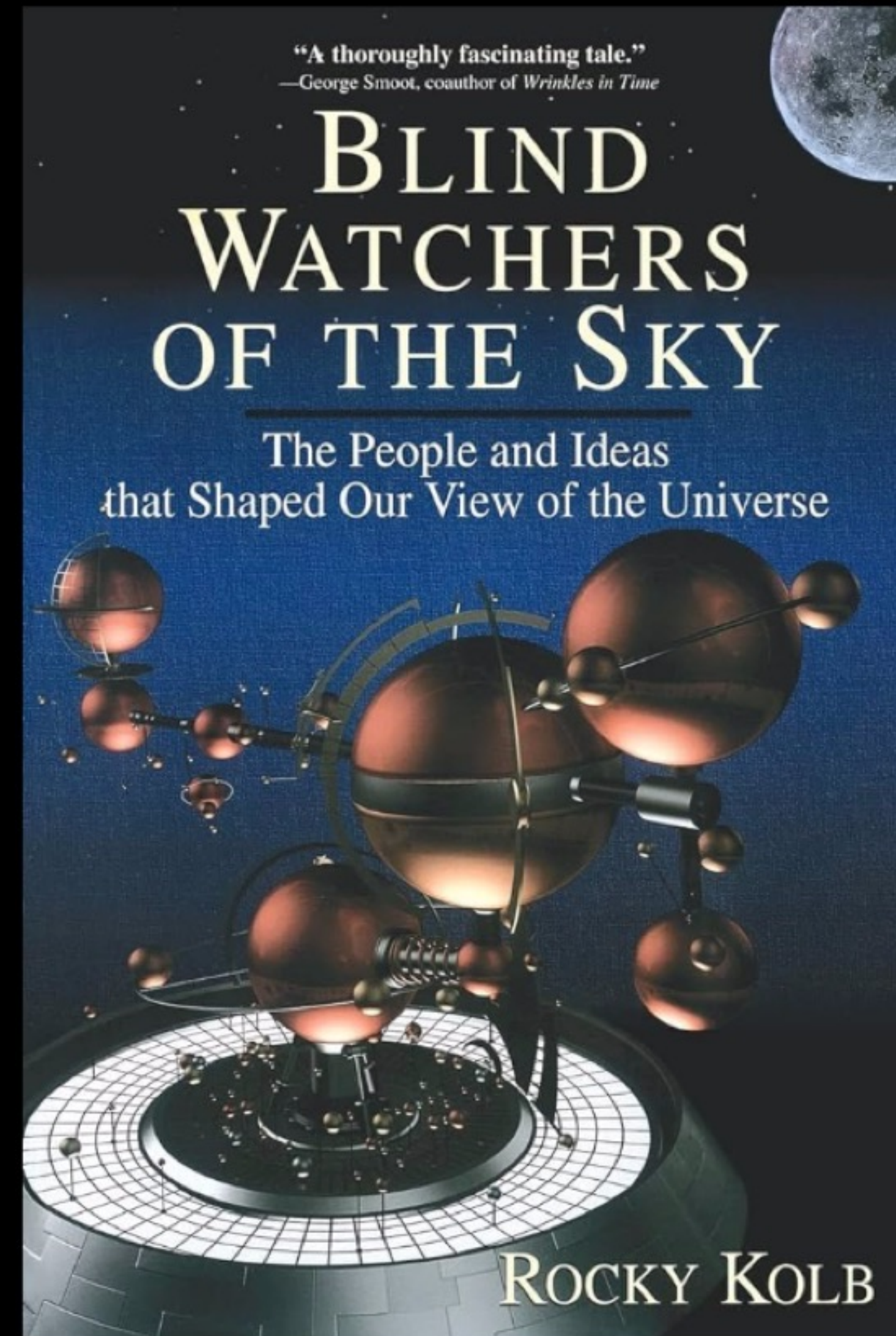
**The Magician's Oath:** “As a magician, I promise never to reveal the secret of any illusion to a non-magician.”

<sup>8b</sup>With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup>he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup>to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Ephesians 1:8-10 (NIV)

“Oh thick wits. Oh blind  
watchers of the sky.”

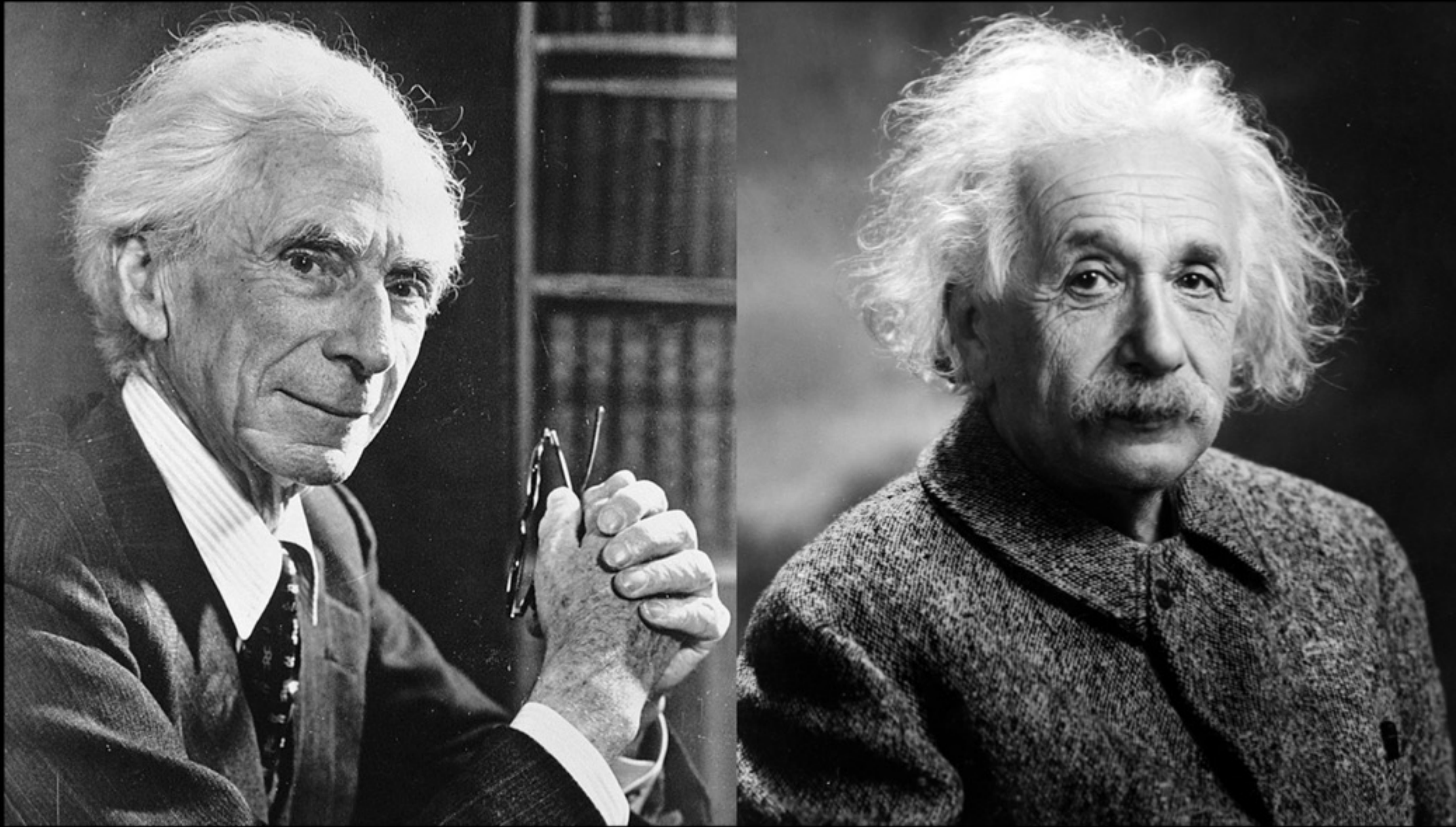
*Tycho Brahe, 1596*





“We have found that the men who know most are the most gloomy.”

- Bertrand Russell and Albert Einstein,  
*The Russell-Einstein Manifesto*



<sup>1</sup>In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)  
<sup>3</sup>And everyone went to their own town to register. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

Luke 2:1-15 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,  
<sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. <sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Luke 2:1-15 (NIV)



<sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:1-15 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

Luke 2:1-15 (NIV)



# **THE MIRACLE OF GOOD NEWS**





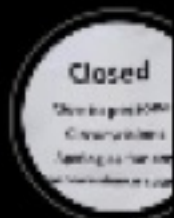
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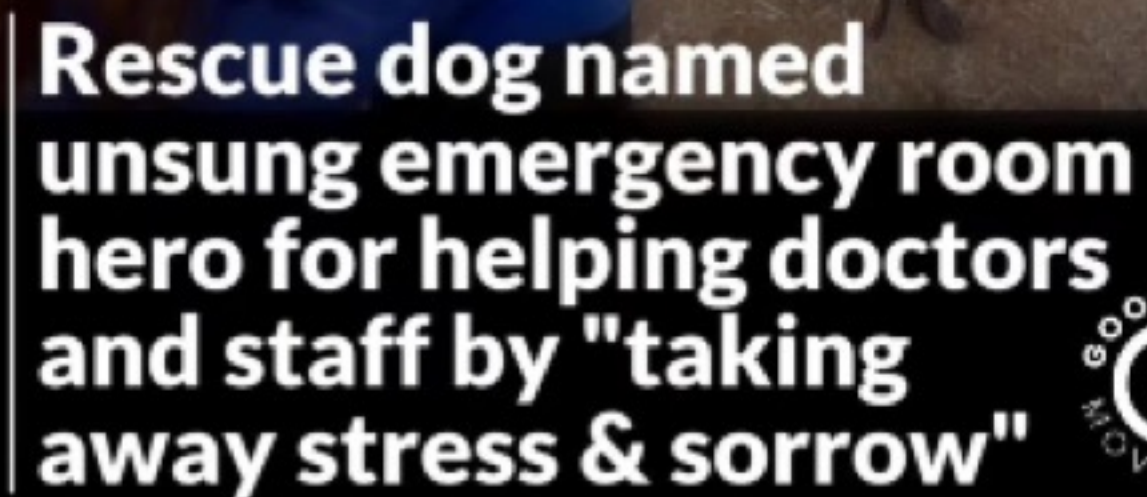
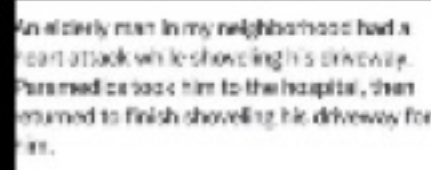
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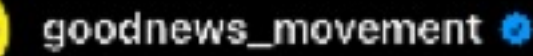
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The Miracle of Good News is that God wants to impact not just your eternity but the quality of your life.

# **The Miracle of Joy**







# **The Miracle of Peace**



"While the emperor may give peace from war on land and sea, he is unable to give peace from passion, grief, and envy. He cannot give peace of heart for which man yearns more than even for outward peace."

*Epictetus*



