

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Lesson Three • Luke 2:1-14 (8-14)

The Angels' Song

The Angels Proclaim What Christmas Is All About

(The Theme of the Angels' Song)

A SAVIOR is born: glory to God and peace to men.

*"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord..."
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" Luke 2:11, 13-14*

The Angels' Song

1. The Angel Proclaims GOOD NEWS of Great Joy!

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

What Is the Good News of Great Joy the Angel Proclaims?

- A Savior is born this DAY in the city of DAVID.

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria...Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... Luke 2:1-2, 4

- A Savior is born who is CHRIST the LORD.

"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

- A Savior is born for US.

"For there is born to you..." Luke 2:11

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given... Isaiah 9:6

2. The Angels Proclaim God's GLORY and Our PEACE!

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"
Luke 2:13-14*

God's Glory and Our Peace:

The birth of Jesus Christ means GOD is glorified in the highest and PEACE is spread on the earth.

*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end.
Isaiah 9:6-7*

What Is the Peace the Angels Proclaim?

- Peace with GOD.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1

- Peace with OURSELVES.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

- Peace with OTHERS.

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Romans 12:18

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:31-32

God's Solution for Experiencing Peace

No Christ = NO PEACE.

Know Christ = KNOW PEACE.

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"
Luke 2:14 ESV*