

# Christmas Eve 2020

## I. Introduction

- A. Luke 2:10-11 (NLT) <sup>10</sup>*But the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news of great joy for everyone! <sup>11</sup>The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem, the city of David!"*

## II. Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?

- A. To communicate \_\_\_\_\_ to us

1. John 14:6 (NAS) *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."*
2. John 8:12 (NAS) *"I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."*

- B. To \_\_\_\_\_ mankind

1. Romans 5:12 (NAS) *Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.*
2. Luke 19:10 (NAS) *"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ to God!

- C. To give us \_\_\_\_\_

1. John 10:10 (NAS) *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."*
2. What is abundant life?
  - a. Life with meaning and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. A life of \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. John 14:27 (NAS) *"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."*
  - c. A life of \_\_\_\_\_

- D. To show us what \_\_\_\_\_ is really like

1. Colossians 1:15a (NAS) *And He is the image of the invisible God.*
2. Matthew 1:18-23 (NLT) <sup>18</sup>*Now this is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Joseph, her fiancé, being a just man, decided to break the engagement quietly, so as not to disgrace her publicly. <sup>20</sup>As he considered this, he fell asleep, and an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to go ahead with your marriage to Mary. For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All of this happened to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: <sup>23</sup>"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and he will be called Immanuel (meaning, God is with us)."*
3. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ to you!
4. John 1:12 (NAS) *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.*

## III. Conclusion