

Silent Night

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Text: Luke 2:11

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

INTRODUCTION

Context = verses 8-

Who is the Savior? Jesus Christ
the Lord - Mt 1:21, Lk 2:11, 2:30-32

1. A Miraculous ANNOUNCEMENT

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid."
(Luke 2:9)

A. From the angel of the Lord (messenger)

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

B. Following the mandate of the Lord (command)

God makes
no mistakes
in His
timing

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,"
(Galatians 4:4)

QUOTE: "God took the initiative to show us kindness when we deserved wrath. He took the initiative to show love when we deserved rejection. He took the initiative to provide mercy when we deserved judgment. This is the hope of Christmas."

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, And shall call his name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)

2. A Multitude OF PRAISE

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying," (Luke 2:10-13)

A. Announcement of Good News (news flash)

FEAR NOT - don't be afraid

GOOD TIDINGS - gospel of Christ

DEFINITION: "bring good tidings"—to share or proclaim good news, to announce the Gospel

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

B. Availability of Good News

"And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." (1 John 2:2)

C. The glorification of the Angels a heavenly host speaking to all

3. A Matchless SAVIOR

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

A. A Savior - Christ promised Messiah

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

God's grace, God's riches
"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"
(Ephesians 1:7)

- B. Christ the Lord - the anointed one
"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)
- the Holy One

CONCLUSION

Jesus Son of Man born into world poverty
Jesus Son of God inherits heaven's wealth

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;" (Romans 5:1)

"For in him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

- Acts 17:24 Lord of heaven & earth, Creator
- Acts 17:25 He gives life & breath to all
- Acts 17:26 God made all humans, of one blood, & appointed their boundaries & times

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Day Service

Sunday, December 25 | 10:45 AM

- No Connection Groups
- No Evening Service

New Years Day Service

Sunday, January 1 | 10:45 AM

- No Connection Groups
- No Evening Service

- Acts 17:27 God is not far from people as they seek & grope to find the Lord
- Acts 17:28 in God we all live, & move, & have our being



VIEW THE NOTES ONLINE

- Acts 17:31 God ordained the Man to Judge the world on an appointed Day & God raised the Man from the dead



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