

Epic Christmas: God's Epic Gift to the World (Luke2:7-14)

1. The Epic Gift – A Savior has Been Born

- A. God's _____ to send the Savior of mankind fulfilled! **Gen3:15; Is9:6-7; Micah5:2; Lk2:6-7,11*
*Notice: "city of David" - _____
- B. God _____ His Son, the Messiah, the Savior of the World (vs.11)
*Save us from what? **Matt1:20-23; 1Jn4:14*

2. The Epic News – Good News of Great Joy

- A. Good news of great _____ – joy means to have joy to laughter, hilarious, inexpressible
- B. Why is Jesus' birth such wonderful, hilarious, joyous news?
1. What does a Savior do? *Savior means – _____
 2. What does He deliver us from? _____ – *1Jn4:10; 1Tim1:15*
*Consequences: *Rom5:12; Rom3:10-12; Eph2:1-3; Gal3:10*
 3. Consequences of our sin, God's curse and wrath in an eternal, conscious torment of hell!
**Lk16:22-24,27-28; Rm2:5-9; 2Thess1:9; Rev14:10-11; Rev20:10,15; Rev21:8*
*Notice *Dan12:2; Jn5:28-29*: everlasting/eternal is used for both heaven and hell
 4. Notice "propitiation" in 1Jn4:10; *1Jn2:2*: means an atoning sacrifice/payment – to WHO?
*God requires a payment _____ to satisfy His holy character/perfection?
- C. God _____ His Son to rescue us by paying for our crimes against Him on the cross, to save us from an eternal, conscious, living hell in the lake of fire, of unimaginable pain and suffering; and it is a free gift – THAT is the greatest news ever!!!
- D. Who is this GIFT of a Savior for?
1. Surely _____ the mightiest and most noble and intelligent, powerful people ever to live...
*For all the people! (vs.10) **Luke2:29-32; Is42:6-7*
*Shepherds were lowest of society, outcasts, not allowed to give testimony in court
**Is.61:1-2*: poor – afflicted, humble, lowly, outcasts; *1Cor1:26-31; Ja2:5*
 2. The GIFT is for ____ ! (vs.11) A Savior has been born for YOU! Christ came for you; He loves you! He died for you! Each of us, every person, must see their sin, repent and trust Christ fully!

3. The Epic Praise – Glory to God in the Highest (vs.13-14)

- A. Why did a multitude of angels, suddenly break into praise?!
1. Why were the shepherds frightened back in vs.9 ? _____
 2. Consider: _____ in the cleft of the Rock; Isaiah? *Is6:1-5*; what about John? *Rev1:17-18*
 3. NOW _____ HAS COME! **2Cor4:6!*
- B. Why did the multitude of angels suddenly break into praise to God?
1. Look at verse 14 – Jesus, the Savior, brought peace between depraved mankind and the Holy, Almighty, Creator God of the Universe – for those He is pleased with; those rescued by the Savior!!!
 2. What did Jesus say to John? And the angels say to Isaiah? And the angels to the shepherds?
*Do NOT be afraid! A Savior born for YOU!!!