



# Christmas Luke 2





**There's More to Christmas...**

There's more, much more to Christmas

Than candlelight and cheer;

It's the spirit of sweet friendship

That brightens all the year;

It's thoughtfulness and kindness,

It's hope reborn again,

For peace, for understanding,

For goodwill to men!



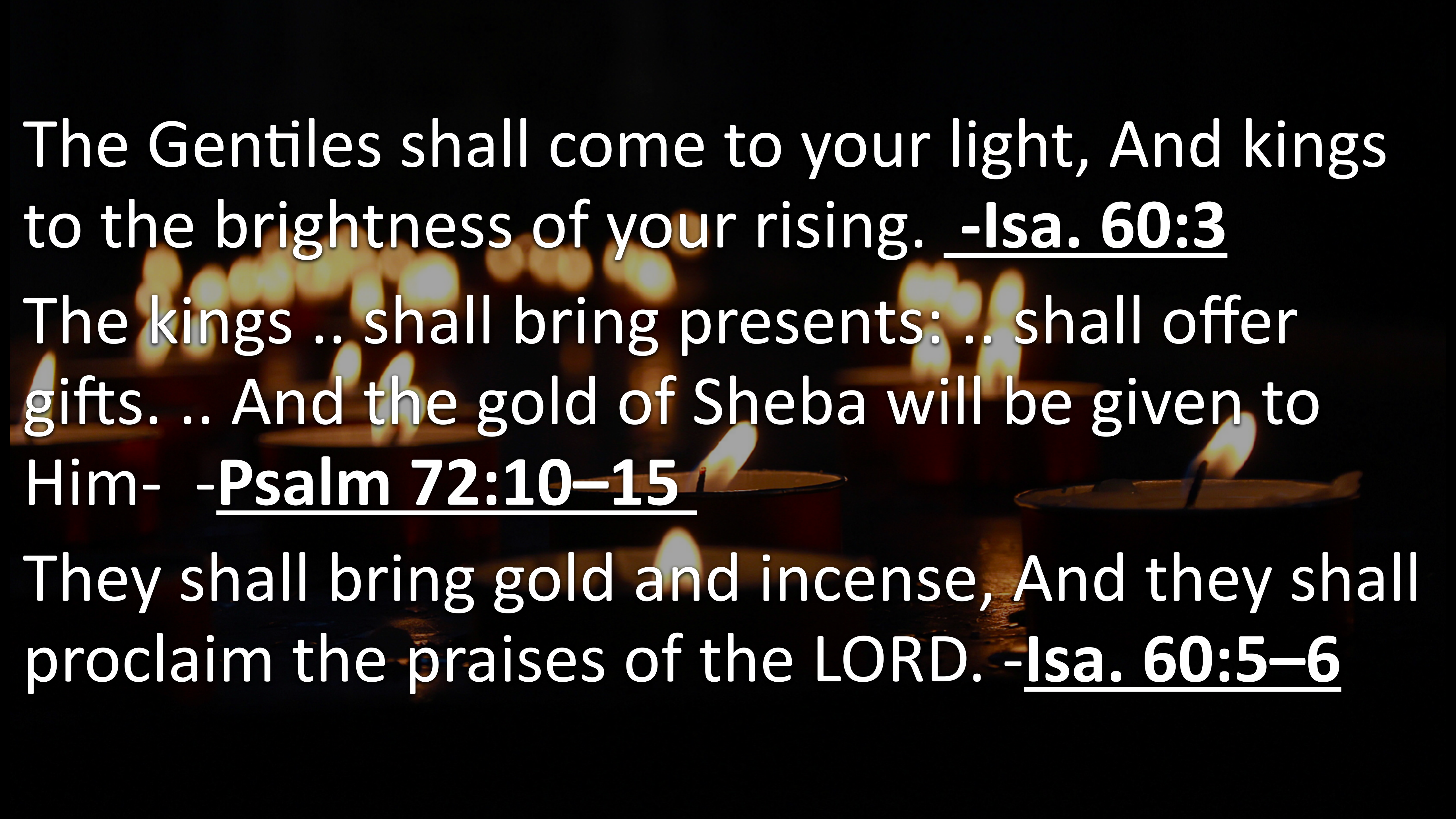
The background of the entire image is a dark, atmospheric scene filled with numerous lit candles. The flames are bright yellow and orange, creating a warm, glowing effect against the dark background. The candles are of various heights and are scattered across the frame, some in the foreground and others receding into the distance. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

**Prophesied 460 years earlier.**

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet  
Before the coming of the great and dreadful  
day of the LORD. -Malachi 4:5

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight  
in the desert A highway for our God. -Isa. 40:3





The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings  
to the brightness of your rising. -Isa. 60:3

The kings .. shall bring presents: .. shall offer  
gifts. .. And the gold of Sheba will be given to  
Him- -Psalm 72:10–15

They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall  
proclaim the praises of the LORD. -Isa. 60:5–6





# A Song Was Heard at Christmas

By Timothy Dudley-Smith

A song was heard at Christmas

To wake the midnight sky,

A Saviour's birth, and peace on earth,

And praise to God on high.

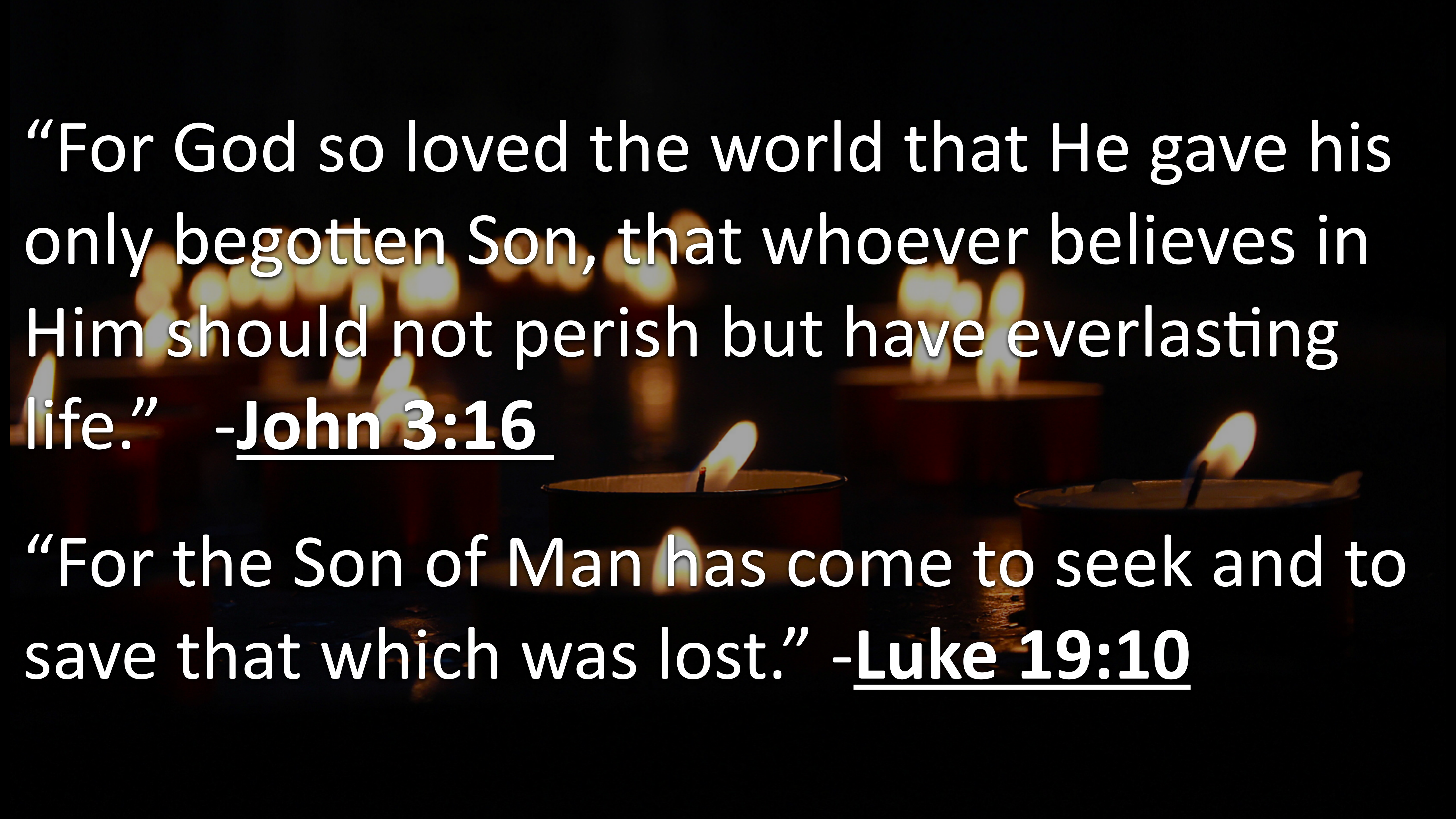
The angels sing at Christmas

With all the hosts above,

And still we sing the newborn King,

His glory and His love.





“For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” -John 3:16

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” -Luke 19:10





Merry Christmas