

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF ADVENT:

Jesus' Arrival Brings Joy

Luke 2:8-14

Sunday, December 17, 2017

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Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. (v. 10)

JESUS' ARRIVAL IS _____.

...do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. (Romans 2:4-5)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. (John 3:16-18)

JESUS' ARRIVAL IS A REASON FOR _____.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (v. 11)

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:5-6)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

JESUS' ARRIVAL IS FOR _____.

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead. (Acts 17:30-31)

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. (Luke 15:7)

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)

Next week in ADVENT: Jesus' Arrival Brings Love
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Legend:

Jesus' arrival is good news.

Jesus' arrival is a reason for great joy.

Jesus' arrival is for all people.

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