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Suppl. texts: Luke 2:13-14

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1. Too familiar?

- **Familiarity** can lead us **astray**.
- We can take **truths** for **granted**.
- So **familiar** with facts, we stop **examining**.
- Stop **examining**, we don't **celebrate**.
- We don't **celebrate**, we lose the **wonder**.
- Lose the **wonder**, it becomes **secularized**.
- Let's **refocus** our **distracted** eyes.

2. The Divine Imagination & the Divine Hand

- Before the universe was spoken into being.
- Before the world was made.
- Before the first man was ever created.
- God ordained redemptive history in the sure hope of Jesus Christ, & life was the first gift.
- The second gift was eternal life.

3. Mary had a Little Lamb

- A baby **born worthy**. No **created being**...
- Fully **God** & fully **man**.
- No **cross** without the **virgin** birth.
- It should result in **praise** & **thanksgiving**.

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