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Announcing the Birth



- The birth of Jesus is more than a family affair
- Word pairs shape our understanding of the announcement
- The angelic witness shapes our expectations

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Peace and the Pleasure of God

- "Peace in Heaven"
- "Peace to You"
- "With you I am well-pleased"



The Peace of Christmas



- Christ's peace is better than the peace the world offers
- Christ's peace is both for us and through us



