

Sermon Notes
**Believe the GOOD NEWS
of Christmas**
December 12, 2021



Key verse: Isaiah 40:9-11

What things bring “good news” to you at Christmas?

- *Luke 2:10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.*

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You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

1. The Good News of Christmas is that God came to be _____ us!

What is so good about the message: “**HERE** is your God”?

- *Matthew 1:23 “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “**God with us.**”*

What is so good about the message: “Here is **YOUR** God”?

- *Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born **to you;** he is Christ the Lord.*

10 See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and his arm rules for him. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.

2. The Good News of Christmas is that God came to _____ us!

What is so Good about the power of God?

- Luke 1:51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

11 He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

3. The Good News of Christmas is that God came to _____ us!

What is so Good about how Jesus shepherds us?

- Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want
- John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
 - He _____ us:
 - He _____ us:
 - He _____ us:
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What is so good about Christmas? I believe God gives me at Christmas:

- A _____ God
- A _____ Savior
- A _____ Shepherd

DAILY DEVOTION: Join email list to start your day with a devotion!

Applying to My Life:
SERMON REFLECTIONS



The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message:

Digging Deeper:
STUDY THIS WEEK: S.O.A.P. METHOD

Scripture: *(Use one from the message this week)*

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Observation: *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

Application: *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

Prayer: *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*