

## CHRISTMAS IS... GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY!

Luke 2:8-14

*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.<sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."* Luke 2:10-11

### Other Scriptures for Today

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 "...in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them...."

Psalms 8:3-4 "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?"

Matthew 10:29-31 (New Living Translation) "What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it.<sup>30</sup> And the very hairs on your head are all numbered.<sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."

Ezekiel 33:11 "...As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?"

1 Timothy 2:4 [God] "...desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Philippians 2:10-11 "so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:6-8 [JESUS]: "... though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

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