

What Does Christmas Mean

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Luke 2:8-14

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹**Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.** ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

In that one simple announcement God made known some very important truths.

I. GOD KNOWS YOU, AND YOU ARE _____ TO HIM

"Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world & the despised things..."

1 Cor. 1:26-28a

"The foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, & the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength." (1 Corinthians 1:25)

II. YOUR _____ MATTERS

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