

INTRODUCTION

- * THE FEAST OF THE INCARNATION ... is a wonderful time to remember how God fulfilled His great grace to us by sending forth His only begotten Son - part of the godhead - to be incarnate, in order that He might be the perfect sacrifice, paying the penalty of our sins and purchasing us back to the Father who loves us!
- * Isaiah 48:16 ¹⁶ "Come near to Me, hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I was there. **And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit Have sent Me.**"
- * Zechariah 2:10-11 ¹⁰ "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, **I am coming and I will dwell in your midst,**" says the LORD. ¹¹ "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. **Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.**"
- * John 1:1,10,14 ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... ¹⁰ He was in the world, and **the world was made through Him,** and the world did not know Him. ... ¹⁴ **And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,** and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- * Last week, we began considering some of the "Voices" of this miraculous event by considering "The Voices of Faith" revealed in Mary and Joseph.
- * Today, we want to consider "The Voices of Good News."

INSTRUCTION**I. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE ANGELS (cf. Luke 2:9-14)****a. A Message of Good N_____ to ALL People**

1. THE R_____ OF THE GOOD NEWS:
2. THE T_____ OF THE GOOD NEWS:
3. THE H_____ OF THE GOOD NEWS (cf. Isaiah 43:9-13):

b. A Message of Good P_____ to Mankind

1. THE EXPRESSION OF P_____ TO GOD:
2. THE EXPRESSION OF P_____ TO MAN:
* cf. Luke 12:51-53; John 14:27; 16:32-33; Ephesians 1:3-14; 2:11-18; Romans 5:1

II. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE SHEPHERDS (cf. Luke 2:8-9, 15-18)**A. Their F_____****B. Their M_____ (cf. Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15)****C. Their W_____****INTROSPECTION**

- * WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGELS?
- * HOW EXCITED ARE YOU THAT MESHIAKH ADONAI - CHRIST THE LORD - HAS BEEN BORN?
- * HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR FAITH ALONE IN JESUS CHRIST AND RECEIVED THE GIFT OF THE PEACE OF GOD?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?
- * AS WE PARTICIPATE IN A REMEMBRANCE OF HIS ULTIMATE PURPOSE IN BEING BORN, TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER WHETHER YOU ARE IN FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON, OR WHETHER THERE IS A NEED TO REPENT AND BE RESTORED. Consider the testimony of 1 John 1:1-2:6.

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * What are ways that we can herald, and proclaim, the message of the birth, death, and resurrection of the Messiah to this world today?
- * What kind of commitment will it take - personally, and as an assembly - to do so?