

12/12/2021 - Speaker - Isaac Parra
Series: “Advent-Songs of Christmas: Angels”
Luke 2:1-14

Why does the good news of Jesus bring great joy?

1) Jesus is for _____.

(v. 10) I bring you good news of great joy that will be for *all the people*.

(John 3:16) For God so loved *the world*...

(Romans 1:16) I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of *everyone who believes*...

(v. 12) ...You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

2) Jesus is the _____, Christ the Lord.

(v. 11) Today in the town of David a *Savior* has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

(Christ = Messiah/the anointed one)

(John 3:16-17) ...that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him *shall not perish but have eternal life*. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to *save the world* through him.

- He is the one they've been _____ for.

Jesus' life fulfilled at least 300 OT prophecies.

(Genesis 3:15) And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head and you will strike his heel.

What should our response be to this good news?

1) _____ in who Jesus is and what he did.

(Romans 10:9-13) That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and *believe in your heart* that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved... for, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

2) Joyful _____ to God.

(v. 13) Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, *praising God* and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Thought for the Week: This Christmas, how will *you* respond to the good news of Jesus?

Key: all people, Savior, waiting, Belief, praise