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CHRISTMAS SONGS – PART 3: JOY TO THE WORLD

Luke 2:8-20

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Luke 2:8-20 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 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....When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

1. Who is the Good News for?

The Good News is for everyone!

2. What is the Good News?

- We have a Savior who will save us.
- We have a Christ who will set us free.
- We have a Lord who sits on the throne.

3. What do I do with the Good News?

I receive it! Then I become a witness and a worshipper.