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*“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.” (Luke 2:8-12)*

## INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1. The Witnesses from \_\_\_\_\_

*“And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.” (Hebrews 1:6)*

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_

##### THE ANGEL OF LORD

*“And the angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. 12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.” (Genesis 22:11-12)*

*“And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.” (Acts 22:11)*

##### THE GLORY OF THE LORD

## B. The \_\_\_\_\_

### A MESSAGE OF JOY

**Definition:** *good tidings*—refers to Messianic blessings

### A MESSAGE FOR ALL PEOPLE

*“And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” (1 John 2:2)*

**Quote:** “There are good tidings of great joy for all people, not just for a limited number, but for all people. All men everywhere are invited to put their trust in the Saviour whom God has sent into the world.”—**H.A. Ironside**

### A MESSAGE OF A SAVIOUR

*“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”(Matthew 1:21)*

*“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)*

## C. The \_\_\_\_\_

*“And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;” (Revelation 5:11)*

## 2. The Witnesses from the \_\_\_\_\_

### A. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the Message

*“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)*

### B. They \_\_\_\_\_ the Message

**Definition:** *made known abroad*—to publish or declare, to make know thoroughly

### 3. The Witness from the \_\_\_\_\_

*“And if she be not able to bring a lamb, then she shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons; the one for the burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering; and the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.” (Leviticus 12:8)*

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Saviour

BY A HOLY MAN

**Definition:** *just*—righteous, innocent

**Definition:** *devout*—religious, pious

BY A HOPEFUL MAN

**Definition:** *consolation*—comfort, solace (Messianic Hope)

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Saviour

THE HOLY SPIRIT BROUGHT SIMEON

SIMEON HOLDS THE LORD JESUS

**Definition:** *blessed*—to speak good words; to thank or praise

SIMEON DECLARES HIS HOPE

#### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ about the Saviour

HE BRINGS SALVATION

*“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” (1 John 4:10)*

**Definition:** *prepared*—to provide, make ready

*“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.” (1 Timothy 2:5-6)*

SALVATION MUST BE CLAIMED

*“Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,” (1 Peter 2:7)*

*“He came unto his own, and his own received him not.” (John 1:11)*

*“Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!” (John 19:25–26)*

## CONCLUSION \_\_\_\_\_

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