

Luke 1:9-11
"This Christmas"

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1. Introduction

a. Is God sufficient for you?

- Is God enough for you?

b. Name of Jesus given to Him

- Mt 1:20-21 given to Joseph
in a dream

- Lk 1:31 told by angel Gabriel
to Mary

- Lk 2:11 angel did not tell
shepherds

* only that Messiah was born

- Lk 2:21 when Jesus was
circumcized at 8 days old,
He received His name Jesus

- Mt 1:25 Joseph gave Him the
name of Jesus

2. This Christmas is for all people

a. "Good tidings of great joy (vs 10)

- best news of all

b. "to all people" for everyone

- good news sent first to
poor shepherds

* they heard the news gladly
(Lk 2:15)

* they easily accepted God's news

c. Mal 1:11 My name shall be great
among the Gentiles... My name
shall be great among the ~~heathen~~
nations

- Ps 72:17 His name shall endure
forever... all nations shall call
Him blessed

d. Acts 4:12 no other name...
whereby we must be saved

e. Titus 2:11 has appeared to all men

3. This Christmas was in Bethlehem

a. Savior born in City of David (vs. 11)

b. Lk 2:4 City of David - Bethlehem

3 c. Mt 2:4-6 Where is Christ to be born?

- in Bethlehem of Judea (Mt 2:4-5)
 - Mt 2:6 quotation from Micah 5:2
- * Ruler to shepherd God's people

4. This Christmas was birth of Christ the Lord

a. Israel waited over 400 years to see birth of the Christ Messiah

- no prophecies (scriptures) given since 2nd temple built

* last prophecies of Zechariah, Haggai, & Malachi

b. Historical time periods

- Persian Empire rule
- Maccabean independence
- Roman rule starting 40 BC

* relatively recent within one generation

c. Jesus born in troublesome times

d. Lk 2:14 But Jesus offers peace, good will toward men

5. Conclusion

a. God offer peace

b. God offers good will

c. God offers hope