

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

December 20, 2020

Luke 2:10-11, 14, 1:30-35; Philippians 2:4-11

Jesus's only reason for becoming like us was to save us. As you reflect on Christ's humility and love in becoming human (the incarnation) what comes to your mind and/or heart? How does it impact how you relate to and interact with Jesus this Christmas?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Philippians 2 makes clear that everyone will bow and confess Christ as King one day, but when and how you do that determines your eternity. Do it now and you get new life with Christ. Wait until He returns and you will be separated from Him forever. Have you trusted in Christ for salvation? If not will you do it today? If you have write a prayer of praise for the glory of His love for us in Christ.



I. Christ came in love to _____ me. – Luke 2:10-11, 14

Jesus was born to _____ reconcile me to God.

II. Christ came in love to _____ me. – Luke 1:30-35

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Jesus was born to _____ represent me before God.

III. Christ came in love to _____ me. — Philippians 2:4-11

Jesus was born to _____ rescue me from sin and death.

**THE _____ OF GOD CAME IN THE GIFT
OF CHRIST TO GIVE ME _____.**

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This Month: \$13,953.00
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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 2:10-11, 14. What is the emphasis of the angel's message and what do they promise in the baby Jesus? What is the connection between the angel's message and the New Testament teachings of God's love, reconciliation and propitiation (See: 2 Cor. 5:19 and 1 John 4:9-10)?

Read Luke 1:30-35. What major doctrine is illustrated in this text and why is it essential to the Christian faith? How does Philippians 2:4-11 relate to this doctrine and Christmas? What options do you have in response to God's love for you in Christ?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you seek peace with those that you love? What are some things that sometimes disturb peace in your relationships with those you love? How can the peace that God offers through the love of Christ help you find peace in your other relationships?

