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Worship with us in the Word

Timeless Christmas Christmas is Personalized Luke 2:1-20

Three Aspects of Luke's Nativity Story

- 1. The Birth: It drew <u>Joseph and Mary</u> from <u>Nazareth</u> vv. 1-7
 - Right location
 - Right time Galatians 4:4
- 2. The Announcement: It drew <u>angels</u> from <u>heaven</u> vv. 8-14
- 3. The Reaction: It drew shepherds from the field vv. 15-20
 - The searching by the shepherds
 - The wondering by others
 - The pondering by Mary
 - The praising by the shepherds

But Christmas is personal: "peace on earth" includes peace for you!

What this peace is not:

What this peace is:

<u>Luke 1:79</u> - "to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

<u>Colossians 1:20</u> – "and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

<u>Romans 5:1</u> – "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

IF you do not know this peace, realize this is why God planned Christmas!