**Series: A Weary World Rejoices**

**Today: Jesus Christ is Amazing!**

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***Luke 2***

*In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2(This was the first census that took place whileQuirinius was governor of Syria.) 3And everyone went to their own town to register.*

*4So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.*

*8And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*

*13Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,*

*14“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”*

*15When 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.”*

*16So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

**Jesus Christ Is Not Christmas Folklore.**

* Pain
* People
* Proof

**Jesus Christ Still Offers To A Weary World…**

* Hope
* Peace
* Joy
* Love

*I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.*

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.*

**Jesus Christ Invites You To Open His Promises.**

***Acts 3:19***

*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.*

***1 John 1:9***

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

***Philippians 4:6-9***

*6Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*