

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

“The Biblical Basis of Christmas Carols: Joy to the World”

Luke 2:8-14

- I. THE MOMENT OF JOY (vv.8-9)
  - A. The hearers (v.8a)
  - B. The hour (v.8b)
  - C. The herald (v.9a)
  - D. The horror (v.9b)
- II. THE MESSAGE OF JOY (vv.10-11)
  - A. It is a peaceful message (v.10a)
    1. Matthew 1:20, “Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife”
    2. Luke 1:30, “Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God”
  - B. It is a phenomenal message (v.10b)
  - C. It is a particular message (v.11a)
    1. It is personal – “for unto you is born this day in the city of David”
    2. It is purposeful – “a Savior”
      - a. Matthew 1:21, “Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins”
      - b. Luke 19:10, “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost”
    3. It is pointed – “which is Christ the Lord”
- III. THE MANIFESTATION OF JOY (vv.12-14)
  - A. Joy was manifest in the stable (v.12)
  - B. Joy was manifest in the sky (v.13)
  - C. Joy was manifest in the song (v.14)