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9-*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.*  
10-*But the angels said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.*  
11-*Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.*  
12-*This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*  
13-*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,*  
14-*“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”*  
15-*When 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.”*  
16-*So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.*  
17-*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,*  
18-*and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.*  
19- *But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.*  
20-*The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

## Reflections of the Good News

Jesus As Savior

Matthew 1:20-*But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.*

21-*She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”*

Mark 1:38-*Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else-to the nearby villages-so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.”*

Luke 19:10-*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”*

John 10:11-*“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep...”*

17-*The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life only to take it up again.*

18-*No-one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”*

John 11:25,26-*Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies: and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”*

Jesus As Christ

John 1:18-*No-one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known.*

John 14:6-*Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.”*

Acts 4:12-*Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*

Acts 10:42,43-*He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

Jesus As Lord

Isaiah 9:7-*Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.*

Matthew 28:18-*Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...”*

John 1:14-*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men.*

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