

# THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE SERIES 2008

THE CELEBRATION, ADORATION AND DEFENSE  
OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:6-14

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## **“WHEN GOD CAME DOWN”**

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Part 4/4

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Salvation, Christmas, Faith, Hope, Love, Worship**

Introduction to the Text;

**Luke 2:6-14**

**“State The Contextual Summation and Theme”**

### **Luke 2:6-14**

So it was, that while Joseph and Mary were there, the days were completed for her to deliver. :7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. :8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. :9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. :10 Then the angel said to them, **“Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. :11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. :12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”** :13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: :14 **“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth - peace, goodwill toward men!”**

:15 So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." :16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. :17 **Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child.** :18 And **all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.** :19 But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart. :20 Then the shepherds **returned, glorifying and praising** God for all the things that they had **heard** and **seen, as it was told them.** :21 And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called **JESUS**, the name given by the angel **before He was conceived** in the womb.

## !!! Merry Christmas Church !!!

What An Awesome, **Universal** Proclamation – Yet **Exclusive**.  
(**Who** can say that? **Who** can celebrate Christmas? – **really?**)

### Is. 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name **Immanuel**.

### Matt. 1:20-23

But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. :21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **JESUS**, for He will save His people from their sins." :22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: :23 "*Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name **Immanuel**,*" which is translated, "**God with us.**"

## But Not According to The Public School System in America – no sir ree...

by the way –  
isn't it amazing and very revealing to people with brains, that the debate over Christmas is itself a testimony – try denying a Jewish song or a Muslim song...

## Last Week in the State of Indiana,

Parents Clashed with the School Board  
When their children came home with a Christmas Song Sheet;

*"Allah is God, we recall at dawn, Praying 'til night during Ramadan At this joyful time we pray happiness for you, Allah be with you all your life through."*

*"I didn't know there was a little boy at the manger. What child is this? I'm not sure if there was a little boy or not. Then why did you paint one on your nativity window? I just thought if there was a little boy, I'd like to know exactly what he'd say."*

**How a about the school teachers in Indiana,  
teaching their students History?  
Try reading the bible to the children so they can know the answer !**

**Like, Who's in His Family - Matt. 1:1**

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,  
the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:

**Like, Lets See His Birth Certificate - Matt. 1:18**

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows:

## Guess What We Know... that

**Like What was Going on When Jesus was Born - Matt. 2:1**

Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king,

**Lets skip over the 983 times Jesus Christ is mentioned in just the new testament alone - - to the book of revelation...**

**Revelation 1:8**

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."**

**Revelation 1:17-18**

**"Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last :18  
"I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore.**

1 John 5:20

And we know that **the Son of God** has come and has given us an understanding, that we may **know Him who is true**; and we are **in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.**

Rev. 22:20

Surely, I am coming quickly.”

**Islam** has no Christmas Event,  
**Judaism** has one, but refuses to believe it.

**Don't think that Jesus is still a little baby in Bethlehem,**  
He's the risen, eternal God now appearing in heaven in the form of a  
human being – the God-Man Enthroned and You will  
**Meet Him Someday Soon !**

He is “The Immanuel” – The Baby's Grown Up !

## Where's Baby Jesus ?

*(he was missing from the nativity's at the store. The store owner said,  
we had to put him away because the children take Him)*

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#### 1.) Jesus wants to give you **full assurance**

John 10:27-30

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. :28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. :29 My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. :30 I and My Father are one.”

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2.) Jesus wants to give you **continual blessings**

**Matt. 7:7-8**

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. :8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

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3.) Jesus wants to give you **ultimate contentment**

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**Phil. 4:12-13**

I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. :13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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4.) Jesus wants to give you **lasting comfort**

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**Heb. 13:5 & John 14:1-2**

“...For He Himself has said, *“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”*”

**John 14:1-2**

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **:2** In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

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#### 5.) Jesus wants to give you **deep peace**

**John 14:25-27**

“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. **:26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. **:27** Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

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#### 6.) Jesus wants to give you **abundant supply**

**Eph. 3:19-20**

to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **:20** Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

**Phil. 4:19**

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches  
in glory by Christ Jesus.

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#### 7.) Jesus wants to give you **complete understanding**

**Col. 1:9-12**

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; **:10** that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **:11** strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; **:12** giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

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#### 8.) Jesus wants to give you **clear direction**

**Psa. 23:1-4**

The LORD *is* **my** shepherd; **I** shall not want. **:2** He makes **me** to lie down in green pastures; He leads **me** beside the still waters. **:3** He restores **my** soul; He leads **me** in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. **:4** Yes, though **I** walk through the valley of the shadow of death, **I** will fear no evil; For You *are* with **me**; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort **me**.

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### 9.) Jesus wants to give you **practical instruction**

**Matt. 7:24-27**

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: **:25** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. **:26** “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: **:27** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

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### 10.) Jesus wants to give you **perpetual encouragement**

**Psa. 138:8**

The LORD will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

**Phil. 1:6**

being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

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11.) Jesus wants to give you **new life**

**John 10:10**

I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

**It's a New Life that's Not Subject to  
Death - You Cannot Die**

**John 11:25-26**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me,  
though he may die, he shall live. :26 And whoever lives and  
believes in Me shall never die..."

**Phil. 1:21**

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

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12.) Jesus wants to give you **His salvation**

**Eph. 2:5,8-9**

even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by  
grace you have been saved)... :8 For by grace you have been saved through  
faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, :9 not of works, lest  
anyone should boast.

All these things can be yours *if...*

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*if...* you will **change your mind**

*if...* you will **obey** Him

*if...* you will **seek**

*if...* you will **call** upon him

*if...* you will **trust** in him

*if...* you will **listen** to him

*if...* you will **receive** him

*if...* you will **believe** on him

*if...* you will **come** to him

!!!!!!! Media Ministry Alert !!!!!!!  
**Send Worship Ministry Out**

**Psa. 1:1-4**

**Amplified Hebrew Bible**

BLESSED, HAPPY, fortunate, prosperous, is the man who walks *and* lives not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes], nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather. :2 But his delight *and* desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night. :3 And he shall be like a tree firmly planted [and tended] by the streams of water, ready to bring forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not fade *or* wither; and everything he does shall prosper [and come to maturity]. :4 Not so the wicked [those disobedient and living without God are not so]. But they are like the chaff [worthless, dead, without substance] which the wind drives away.

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