

December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **Christmas in You!** ***Who is Christ?***

*Luke 2:1-20*

The greatest revelation of God to humanity is through the birth, person, and ministry of His Son, Jesus; the greatest miracle we can receive from God today is to experience the result of this manifestation of grace in us through this season—Christmas.

### **Christ is God**

*Luke 2:8-11 “And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.’”*

#### ❖ Christ is the revelation of God.

*John 1:9-10,14-18 “The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about Him, and cried out, ‘This was He of whom I said, “He who comes after me ranks before me, because He was before me.”’) For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, He has made Him known.”*

#### ❖ Christ is the Son of God.

*Hebrews 1:1-3a “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.”*

#### ❖ Christ is God Himself.

*John 1:1-4 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.”*

### **Christ is Hope**

*Luke 2:8-12 “And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’”*

#### ❖ Christ in you, the hope of Glory.

*Colossians 1:26-29 “The mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.”*

- ✧ This mystery of God was revealed through Jesus Christ.
- ✧ The mystery contains the riches of the Glory of God.
- ✧ The riches of God’s glory are that Christ is in us.
- ✧ The message of Christ is in us, Christ in us, the hope of Glory.

## **Christ is Peace**

*Luke 2:10-14 “And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!’”*

- ❖ Christ is our guarantee of peace with God.

*Romans 5:1 “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

- ✧ We have reconciliation with God through the work of Christ.
- ✧ We have freedom from sins and condemnation in Christ.

## **Christ is Joy**

*Luke 2:15-20 “When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.’ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”*

- ❖ Christ is our joy.

*Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

*Isaiah 29:19 “The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.”*

- ✧ The provision of God produces joy in those who are in need.
- ✧ The shepherds’ reaction is part of a Biblical pattern: when God reveals Himself—whether through His Word, miracles, or salvation—His people respond with joyful worship.
- ❖ Knowing about Christmas and who Christ is isn't enough; we must experience the reality of Christ in us—we are to rejoice in Christ and what He has done in us. Joy that glorifies and praises God is the result of Christ in us, the hope of glory.

*Romans 12:1 “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”*

*Psalms 22:3 “Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.”*

## **Endnotes:**

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