

THE PROMISE RECEIVED Luke 2:8-14

To receive God's promised gift personally:

- 1) Receive God's promise of **safety** and **satisfaction.** (v.9-10)
 - a) The gospel is first a message of **fear.** (v.10)
 - b) The gospel is later a message **favor.** (v.10)
 - c) The gospel is finally a message of **freedom** (v.11)
- 2) Receive God's promise of **salvation** and **security** (v.11)
 - a) God sent us a **Son.**
 - b) God sent us a **Savior.** (v.11)
 - c) God sent us a **Sovereign Christ,** the **Lord.** (v.11)
- 3) Receive God's promise of **serenity** and **solace.** (v.12-14)
 - a) God gave us the sign of **humility** - a babe.
 - b) God gave us the sign of **praise** – these angels.

c) God gave us the sign of **peace and goodwill.** In this Bible, you will find God's **promise** for you. You will find God's **provision** for you. You will find God's **purpose** for you. All three of them are wrapped up in Jesus Christ.

Are you in truth, skipping Christmas? You don't have to.

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