

Praise the Lord and Good Morning,

Embracing the season.....with all that Mary and Joseph experienced in getting to the scheduled time of Jesus birth, it truly was His birth that was the reason.....and continues to be...yes, I know we all know this...in our lives, during Christmas and after....we should continue to see the impact of Jesus' entrance and place in our lives!

Every Christmas we see things come and go.....every year there is a new "gotta have" toy....the ones that people will wait in long lines to get....the ones that people will fight over.....the thrill of the item only lasts for so long and next year the latest toy will overshadow last year's find....but what we really celebrate, the birth of Jesus and all He means, never grows stale.

Luke 2:8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. **10** And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. **11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. **12** And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, 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, good will toward men.

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.