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TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

How will you experience Christmas this year?

- ◆ Experience it with Joy.
- ◆ Experience it with Wonder.
- ◆ Experience it as a Journey.
- ◆ Experience it with Submission to Christ.
- ◆ Experience it Personally

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [Luke 2:19](#) “¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.”
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to experience Christmas with Joy, Wonder, as a Journey, by submitting to the Lordship of Jesus, and to experience it personally.
- I will apply today's message by _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ No Wednesdays in the Word until January 20, 2016.
- ⇒ Jan. 10th - 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast, starts @ 9:30am
- ⇒ Jan. 24th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship, after the service



PERCEPTIONS

#ChristmasIsBestThing

Sunday, December 27, 2015

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MEMORY VERSE

“¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.” Luke 2:19

1. THE ANGELS EXPERIENCED CHRISTMAS WITH GREAT

²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" Luke 1:28

²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:20-21

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and 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 among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:10-14

2. MARY EXPERIENCED CHRISTMAS WITH A SENSE OF

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3. THE MAGI EXPERIENCED CHRISTMAS AS A

¹¹ And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

4. HEROD EXPERIENCED CHRISTMAS AS A

² saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him." Matthew 2:2

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men." Matthew 2:16

5. THE MAGI EXPERIENCED CHRISTMAS AS A

¹⁵ 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." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them ... ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. Luke 2:15-20