## THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS Luke 2:7-14

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. The true message of Christmas is the celebration of the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ. Without Christ, there would be no Christmas.
- B. "The very purpose of Christ's coming into the world was the He might offer up His life for the sins of men. He came to die. This is the Heart of Christmas." Billy Graham
- I. The Birth of Christ
  - A. It was a Prophesied Birth
  - B. Christ's Birth was Pure, Miraculous and Supernatural
- II. The Consecration of Christ
  - A. Christ was Consecrated to doing God's Will.
  - **B.** Christ was Consecrated to God's Word (Isa 53:5-10).
  - C. Christ was Consecrated to God's Way
  - D. Christians are to be Consecrated to God
- **III.** The Cross of Christ
  - A. The Promised Death (Isa 53)
  - B. The Purpose of Christ's Death
  - C. The Power of Christ's Death (Luke 23:39-43)
- **IV.** The Crown of Christ
  - **A.** The Crown of Christ (Heb 10:12)
  - **B.** The Crown for Christians (2 Tim 4:8)

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. The message of Christmas is found in God sending Christ to be the Savior of the world.
  - o "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:15).
- **B.** Christ came into the world as a baby. During His stay on earth He taught us how to live and serve Him. He died, rose and ascended into Heaven. This baby who grew into a man will come again. This time He will return as the judge of all mankind.
- C. Roman Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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"...the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).