

Christmas: The Way to Joy

(Part 1 – The Message of Joy)

Text: Luke 2:1-20

Main Idea: Christmas is the *good news* of *great joy* that will be for all the people!

Reason # 1: God has made an _____ with man!

Reason # 2: God has fulfilled His _____ of old! (Gen 3:15, Gen 12:1-3, 2 Sam 7:12-16)

Reason # 3: God has sent a _____, not a judge! (1 Tim 1:15)

Reason # 4: God has personally anointed this _____ as Prophet, Priest & King! (Dan 9:25-26, Heb 1:1-2, 1 Tim 2:5, Jn 18:37)

Reason # 5: God has personally come himself as the _____! (Is 9:6, Rom 10:9)

Reason # 6: God has provided this good news for whole _____ but also for _____! (Is 60:1-3, Luke 2:30-32)

Reason # 7: God is delighted to provide reconciling _____ to sinners solely by His good pleasure!