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**Three Christmas
Messages**

Luke 2:1-20



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Luke 2:1-5 (KJV)

¹ And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. ² (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) ³ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) ⁵ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

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Luke 2:6-9 (KJV)

⁶ And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; **because there was no room for them in the inn.** ⁸ And there were in the same countryshepherds 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.



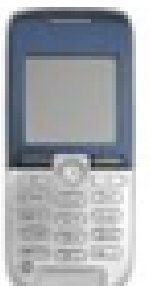
Luke 2:10-14 (KJV)

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.



Luke 2:15-17 (KJV)

¹⁵ And it came to pass, **as the angels were gone away from them into heaven**, the **shepherds** said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. ¹⁶ And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and **the babe lying in a manger.** ¹⁷ And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.



Luke 2:18-20 (KJV)

¹⁸ And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them **by the shepherds.** ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart. ²⁰ And **the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God** for all the things that they **had heard and seen,** as it was told unto them.

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1. The Heavenly Choir ... a MSG of Peace

- A Soothing MSG v.10a
- A Salvation MSG v.10-11
- A Showing MSG v.12
- A Shouting MSG v.13-14

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2. The Humble Shepherds...

a MSG of Praise

- A MSG of Obedience v.15-16
- A MSG of Opportunity v.17-18
- An Overwhelming MSG v. 20

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3. The Hard Hearted InnKeeper ...

a MSG of Rejection

- A MSG of Sadness v.7
- A MSG of Sorrow v.7
- A MSG of Separation

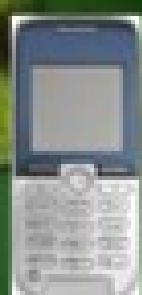
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Job 7:9

“As a cloud
vanishes and
is gone, so he
who goes down
to the grave does
not return. He
will never come
to his house
again.”





Hebrews 9:27

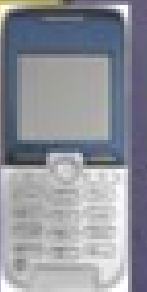
“And as it is
appointed
unto men
once to die,
but after
this the
judgment:”



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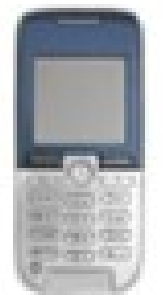


God's Personal MSG to You

1. YOU HAVE SINNED.

- "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."—[Jer. 17:9](#).
- "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."—[Rom. 3:23](#).
- "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."—[1 John 1:8](#).

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2. YOU ARE LOST.

- "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."—[Eze. 18:20](#).
- "There is none righteous, no, not one."—[Rom. 3:10](#).
- "He that believeth in him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."—[John 3:18](#).

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3. GOD LOVES YOU.

- "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." [John 3:16](#).
- "God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." — [Rom. 5:8](#).
- "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" — [Rom. 8:35](#).

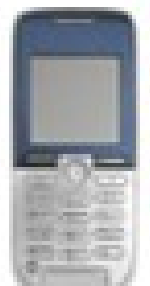


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4. HE WILL SAVE YOU.

- "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—[1 John 1:9](#).
- "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."—[Rev. 22:17](#).
- "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me hath everlasting life."—[John 6:47](#).

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5. HE WILL SAVE YOU NOW.

- "Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — [Heb. 3:15](#).
- "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." — [2 Cor. 6:2](#).

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6. HE PROMISES TO KEEP YOU.

- "Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand."—[Rom. 14:4](#).
- "Kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."—[1 Peter 1:5](#).
- "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."—[John 10:28](#).



THE PROPHETS TAUGHT THAT HELL IS REAL



- ◆ Deuteronomy 32:22
- ◆ Psalm 9:17
- ◆ Isaiah 66:24
- ◆ Daniel 12:2
- ◆ Jude 13- 15

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THE LORD TAUGHT THAT HELL IS REAL



- ✦ Matthew 5:29
- ✦ Matthew 7:13
- ✦ Matthew 8:12
- ✦ Matthew 10:28
- ✦ Matthew 13:41-43
- ✦ Mark 9:44-48
- ✦ John 15:6

OF THE 12 OCCURRENCES OF GEHENNA JESUS USED IT 11 TIMES

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THE APOSTLES TAUGHT THAT HELL IS REAL



✦ Romans 2:8, 9; 6:23

2 Corinthians 5:10

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

Hebrews 10:27

2 Peter 2:4, 9; 3:10-12

✦ Revelation 20:12-15

✦ Revelation 21:8

Hell Is A Real Place!

"And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." - Matt. 25:46



You will be in one of these two places for all eternity - Where will you be?

Hell Is A Real Place!

How Shall We Escape?

- ◆ **OBEY THE GOSPEL** (2 Thess. 1:7-10)
 - “Hear the word” (Rom. 10:17)
 - “Believe the truth” (Mk. 16:15, 16)
 - “Repent” (Acts 2:38)
 - “Confess Jesus” (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:8, 9)
 - **PATIENTLY CONTINUE** (Rom. 2:7)



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