

Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15 ESV

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:8–14 ESV

## What God Gives Us Through Christ

### **JOY** (vs. 10)

Fear of the **UNKNOWN**

Fear of **UNCERTAINTY**

Fear of **GOD**

<sup>6</sup>Though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:6–7ESV

### **HOPE**

He has caused us to be born to a living hope... 1 Peter 1:3 ESV

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

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**PEACE** (vs. 14)

Through him (He) reconciled to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. Colossians 1:20 ESV