

FIRST CHRISTMAS

Glory to God in the Highest

UNTO US. UNTO YOU.

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Isaiah 9:6, 7

Luke 2:8-16

The message of good news and great joy was proclaimed by an angel in a pasture outside Bethlehem. That message was accompanied by glory, peace and good will to all people. It was a big, broad promise to the world. It was also very specific.

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!"

There is an **"unto you"** aspect to the gospel message. A response is required to the message. We are the ones to whom a Savior is born. We are the ones who must respond.

This morning I want us to consider how we might respond to a message and a Messiah who so clearly came **unto us**. The shepherds responded by obeying the message of the angel. They went with haste. They would have been crazy not to have obeyed. I think from that night forward they told what they had heard and seen.

This morning I want us to look at:

- I. The _____ that was _____.
Listen to what the angel said.
- II. The _____ that was _____.
"Unto you is born this day a Savior Christ the Lord."
- III. The _____ that was _____.
The gospel is to be told to the end of the earth.

Yes, the good news is to all people but it first must be **unto us!**

May we fully appreciate the good tidings and great joy of Christ's birth by receiving Him who came unto us!

Your Servant in Christ,
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