S.P.I.C.E.S. of Christmas Part 2

12-04-22 Today's Passage ~ Luke 2:8-20

Just For You

The key ingredients that give Christmas it's unique flavor ... The **S** of Christmas captures our sense of wonder.

> Acknowledging that "The" gift of Christmas was **P**_____ and touches our hearts.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring YOU good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to YOU; He is **Christ** the *Lord.* This will be a sign to YOU: YOU will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:10-12 (bolds, caps and underlining added)

God's Son came at Christmas . . .

Jesus $^{\text{GRK}}$ Joshua $^{\text{HBW}}$ = Savior

R to our NEED.

... Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of the brothers, (Satan) who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the *Lamb and by the word of their testimony; Rev.* 12:10-11

For troubles without number surround me; mv sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. ... Yet I am poor and needy; ... You are *my helper and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay.*

Psalm 40:12 & 17 [Ps. 54:7 & 86:13]

Who can / will your life?

3 MISTAKES: No Need Here / I'll Do It Myself / I'll Do It Later

Jesus does it out of !

God's Son came at Christmas . . .

Christ ^{GRK} Messiah ^{HBW} = Anointed / Chosen

R by CHOICE.

Therefore, when Christ came into the world. He said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. Then I said, 'Here I am-it is written about me in the scroll- I have come to do vour will, my God."" * Then He said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." ... And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Hebrews 10:5-7 & 9-10 * Ps. 40:6-8

Jesus' willingness should have impact!

God's Son came at Christmas . . .

Lord ~ Supremacy GRK Sovereign HBW

R with AUTHORITY.

... Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, ... The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Joshua 5:13-15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. ... 1 Peter 3:15

Is Jesus your Savior and your _____ ?

Optional Readings: Notice the Gift of Salvation (14 chapters)

Romans 3, 5-6, 8, 10 **Ephesians** 2 **Titus** 1-3 Hebrews 9-10 1 Peter 1 1 John 1 & 5