

Jesus ~ the Bridge to All

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... to the World, [*Hope*]

... of Forgiveness, [*Peace*]

... in Time [*Joy*]

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." Luke 2:10-11 (bold added)

The seven underlined words are significantly repeated throughout Luke's account of Jesus' life (Luke) and in his book of the early church (Acts).

Key Words since the beginning: *Blessing of Abram, Isaac and Jacob*

Genesis 12:1-3 "all people" Genesis 22:17-18 "all nations"

Genesis 26:4 "all nations" Genesis 28:14 "all people"

Three overlooked parts of the Christmas Message.

What God V _____ most, is people.

1 Tim. 2:4

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment; 2 Peter 2:4

... the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Matt.25:41

Nothing else in all Creation.

Not in **C**ircumstances or **C**ontrol.

Not in His **C**haracter or **C**omfort.

God's V _____ for us, is one of a kind.

1 Tim. 2:5

Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. Romans 5:18

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

All other religions are man initiated, leaving uncertainty and often left to find strength in _____.

God's V _____ heart.

1 Tim. 2:6

Jesus is drawn to and doesn't overlook the ...

L _____, L _____, or the L _____.
Mary, Joseph Shepherds Wise men—Magi

... we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe. 1 Timothy 4:10

...He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him Hebrews 5:9

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

This Christmas His Love is Real!

This Christmas His Love is Reaching!

This Christmas, R _____ His Love!

Optional Reading: The desire for "all to be saved!" (8 chapters)
Isaiah 11¹⁰ Matt. 1²¹ Luke 2^{11 & 31} John 3¹⁶⁻¹⁷
1 Tim. 2⁴ 4¹⁰ Titus 2¹¹ 2 Peter 3⁹