



Lesson 3 – Unto You a Saviour

This chapter is based on Luke 2:1-20.

- 1) What did the prophet Micah prophesy about the Savior?

Micah 5:2 But thou, _____

Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be _____ in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

As in old time Cyrus was called to the throne of the world's empire that he might set free the captives of the Lord, so Caesar Augustus is made the agent for the fulfillment of God's purpose in bringing the mother of Jesus to Bethlehem. She is of the lineage of David, and the Son of David must be born in David's city.

- 2) What promises did God make to Israel?

Isaiah 44:3 For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my _____ upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

Psalms 112:4-6 Unto the upright there ariseth _____ in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in _____ remembrance.

- 3) What message was given to the shepherds that were watching the flocks by night?

Luke 2:9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore _____.

Luke 2:10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you _____ tidings of _____ joy, which shall be to all people.

Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, which is Christ the Lord.

In the fields where the boy David had led his flock, shepherds were still keeping watch by night. Through the silent hours they talked together of the promised Saviour, and prayed for the coming of the King to David's throne.

- 4) What did the angel tell the shepherds?

Luke 2:12 And this shall be a _____ unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

- 5) What happened next?

Luke 2:13-14 And suddenly there was with the angel a _____ of the heavenly host _____ God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

The joy and glory could no longer be hidden. The whole plain was lighted up with the bright shining of the hosts of God. Earth was hushed, and heaven stooped to listen to the song.



6) How did the shepherds react to the angels message?

Luke 2:15 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 _____, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

Faith is belief in action. These shepherds went to see for themselves why the heavenly host were rejoicing. To us in the common walks of life, heaven may be very near. Angels from the courts above will attend the steps of those who come and go at God's command.

7) How did Paul try to describe the hidden riches of God?

Romans 11:33 O the depth of the riches both of the _____ and _____ of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

We marvel at the Saviour's sacrifice in exchanging the throne of heaven for the manger, and the companionship of adoring angels for the beasts of the stall.

To think that the Creator God of the Universe would stoop so low to be born as a human, to be swaddled in Mary's death shroud, to be laid in a feed box made for sheep as His bed is almost unimaginable. When we look at the world around us and all the evil that exists, that He would suffer to live as one of us, as we should live, and show us the height and depth and width of His love.

Human pride and self-sufficiency stand rebuked in His presence. Yet this was but the beginning of His wonderful condescension.

Into the world where Satan claimed dominion God permitted His Son to come, a helpless babe, subject to the weakness of humanity. He permitted Him to meet life's peril in common with every human soul, to fight the battle as every child of humanity must fight it, at the risk of failure and eternal loss.

8) What did John tell us in his first letter?

1 John 4:9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might _____ through him.

1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the _____ for our sins.

The heart of the human father yearns over his son. He looks into the face of his little child, and trembles at the thought of life's peril. He longs to shield his dear one from Satan's power, to hold him back from temptation and conflict. To meet a bitterer conflict and a more fearful risk, God gave His only-begotten Son, that the path of life might be made sure for our little ones.



Thanks be unto God for his
unspeakable gift. Romans 9:15

***Can you see the risk that God took to save
humanity?***

***Are you interested in receiving the gift of
restoration?***

When is the time to seek Him?

