

Beyond the Tinsel

Questions for Application for the Week of December 23, 2013 Part 4 - Give Worship - Psalm 72:15-20

After four weeks of looking ahead it is finally here, Christmas is upon us! Some 2000 years ago, the announcement was first made to a group of shepherds, and what an announcement it was!

“And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 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. 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. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

*‘Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those
with whom he is pleased!’”*

Luke 2:8-14

As you reflect upon the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I encourage you to spend some time considering your life as a believer. In the year ahead, how can you best glorify him with all that he has given you? What might you like to see yourself do differently? Do you experience the “peace” which comes from a life with him?

Perhaps at some point in the early morning or late at night, when all is quiet and only the light of the tree lights the room, spend time with Jesus and look to him. He came down to this earth and dwelt among us, in the hustle and bustle of the season, do not miss the opportunity to get with him.

Merry Christmas,
Pastor Josh