

Angel's Song

I. The ANNOUNCEMENT

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

The angels announce the core of who Jesus is. His mission, His title, and His identity.

His purpose is **powerful** but His arrival is **humble**.

II. The COMMAND

"... Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10b

God is so majestic and powerful that even His messengers and His name can cause fear.

Yet - He draws near, embraces <u>weakness</u> and <u>vulnerability</u>, and allows Himself to be <u>known</u>.

III. The CHORUS

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:14

Jesus' peace is real in a way that Roman peace never could be.

Jesus' peace is a restored relationship with the Creator, and to do that, God had to <u>come</u>.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

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