

Daily Devotional, December 23, 2020

'Consider Christmas', (Luke 2:8-16, NKJV)

1. Christmas is something to consider.

God loves you so much that He sent His Son Jesus into the world 2,000 years ago. You see, there was a separation between God and man. The result of the first sin was the fall of man from the happy estate of fellowship and communion with the Creator God. From that moment on, people began looking for ways to find peace with God. However, as you may have found out, none of our ways work. God gave us a way to come to Him, through Jesus Christ His Son. The question is: Will you come to God, or back to God, this Christmas?

2. Consider Christmas and the Bible.

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season to enjoy the Christmas story.

“Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, 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, goodwill toward men!”” (Luke 2:8-14)

3. Consider that Christmas Day is almost upon you. Prepare and anticipate.

On Christmas Day, Christians celebrate the entrance into the world of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. On that day, He fulfilled the ancient prophecy, becoming Immanuel, which means God with us. What better way is there to celebrate the miracle than to read and hear the gospel message publicly proclaimed and join in hymns of adoration!

“So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.” (Luke 2:15-16, NKJV)