



O Come All Ye Faithful
Luke 2:8-20

12/22/19

Series Summary

Christmas Carols take us to remember simpler times, they call us to take a breath and remember times of joy, peace, and hope. These songs also help us remember more than just sentimental feelings around Christmas, but to remember the power of Christmas for you and me today as found in the arrival of Jesus Christ! Join us this Christmas as we unpack the beautiful truths contained in some of our favorite Christmas songs.

Main Text

Luke 2:8-20 – ⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Big Idea – Praise the Lord Today for He is Your Everlasting Good News of Great Joy

Three Invitations of “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Invitation #1 – Come and Experience the Glory of the Lord as the Almighty Creator

Luke 2:8-9 – ⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ 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.

Invitation #2 – Come and Praise the Lord for He is Worthy...He is the God of Glory and He is Your Savior

Luke 2:10-14 – ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Invitation #3 – Come and Let the Joy of the Lord Transform Your Life Forever

Luke 2:15-20 – ¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Memory Verse

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

Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family, small group, or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.