

Christmas in Song

Bible Truth in the Christmas Carols





The Significance of the Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:8-20



Christmas in Song

Hymn 216 - While Shepherds Watched

Hymn 227 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymn 225 - Angels We Have Heard

Significance in the Christmas Story

- **A Happy Message (10a)**
- **A Personal Message (10b)**
- **A Saving Message (11)**
- **A Specific Message (12)**
- **A Praising Message (13-14)**
- **A Compelling Message (15-20)**

Significance in the Christmas Story

- **A Happy Message (10a)**

Luke 2:10a



A Happy Message!

- Good Tidings - Evangelize!
 - Preach
- Great Joy - Mega!
 - Great storm - Great calm
 - Great stone
 - Great buildings

**“Fear not! Glad tidings
of great joy I bring.”**

Hymn #216 - Verse 2



Significance in the Christmas Story

- **A Happy Message (10a)**
- **A Personal Message (10b)**

Luke 2:10b-11a



A Personal Message!

- **Unto you**
 - **The shepherds**
- **To all people**
 - **That includes you!**

**“Glad tidings ...
to you and all mankind.”**

Hymn #216 - Verse 2



Significance in the Christmas Story

- **A Happy Message (10a)**
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- **A Saving Message (11)**

Luke 2:8-14



A Saving Message!

- In the city of David
 - Bethlehem

Micah 5:2



**“In David’s town this day,
Is born of David’s line.”**

Hymn #216 - Verse 3



A Saving Message!

- **A Savior**
 - **Salvation from sin**
 - **Reconciliation with God**

Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:20-23



“Offspring of a virgin’s womb.”

Hymn #216 - Verse 5



Galatians 4:4-5



“Late in time, behold him come.”

Hymn #227 - Verse 2



Romans 5:10



**“Peace on earth ...
God and sinners
reconciled.”**

Hymn #227 - Verse 1



A Saving Message!

- Christ (Messiah) the Lord
 - The Anointed One
 - The Authoritative One

John 1:41; 4:25



**“The Savior Who is
Christ the Lord.”**

Hymn #216 - Verse 3



Significance in the Christmas Story

- **A Happy Message (10a)**
- **A Personal Message (10b)**
- **A Saving Message (11)**
- **A Specific Message (12)**

Luke 2:12



A Specific Message!

- A sign
 - Swaddling clothes
 - In a manger
- A contrast
 - Christ the Lord - in a manger

**“All meanly wrapped
in swathing bands,
and in a manger laid.”**

Hymn #216 - Verse 4



Luke 2:8-14



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- **A Personal Message (10b)**
- **A Saving Message (11)**
- **A Specific Message (12)**
- **A Praising Message (13-14)**

Luke 2:13-14



A Praising Message!

- A multitude of angels
 - A whole lot!
- “Glory to God in the highest”
 - The exaltation of God

“Glory be to God on high.”

Hymn #216 - Verse 5



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- **A Specific Message (12)**
- **A Praising Message (13-14)**
- **A Compelling Message (15-20)**

Luke 2:15-20



A Compelling Message!

- **They went! Believing!**
- **They found! Searching!**
- **They told! Glorifying!**

**“Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth
the angels sing.”**

Hymn #225 - Verse 3





The Significance of the Birth of Jesus

**Have you believed
the angels' message?**

**Have you trusted
in the Christ, the Savior?**

**Have you believed
the angels' message?**

**Have you worshiped
the Christ, the Savior?**

**Have you believed
the shepherds' message?**

**Have you told someone
about the Christ, the Savior?**

Hymn #216

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night”

