

"The Simple Message of Christmas"

Luke 2:8-20

I. The message is for _____

A. The message is _____

A. The message is simple to understand

"For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

²⁸ and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence.

³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— ³¹ that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

- A. The message is simple to understand
- B. The message brings _____

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"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23

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- C. The message calls us to <u>shepherd</u> others

II. The message is simple in its

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"...that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"

Romans 3:26

III. The message is simple in its

A. ____

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- B. Tell others the good news
- C. Glorify God

"But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

2 Corinthians 11:3



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