

ANNOUNCERS – 2:10-12

- The announcers of the birth of Jesus were

(3) _____.

Luke 2:10, “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. 11) For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12) And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.’ 13) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying.”

- (4) _____ are so central to God’s plan for man.

>>> Calmed Joseph’s doubts about Mary’s faithfulness (Matt. 1:20–25).
>>> Warned Joseph to flee from Herod’s plan to kill Jesus (Matt. 2:13).
>>> Encouraged Joseph to return to Israel with his family (Matt. 2:19–20).
>>> Ministered to Jesus after His temptation in the wilderness (Matt. 4:11).
>>> Told the women at the empty tomb that Jesus was alive (Matt. 28:2–6).
>>> Foretold to Zacharias the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:11–20).
>>> Told Mary that she would bear the Christ (Luke 1:26–38).
>>> Appeared to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane to give Him strength (Luke 22:43).
>>> Promised the crowd observing Jesus’ ascension that He would return in like manner (Acts 1:10–11).
>>> Brought Peter and John out of prison (Acts 5:17–20).
>>> Told Philip to go into the desert where he met the Ethiopian treasurer (Acts 8:26).
>>> Told the centurion Cornelius to send for Peter (Acts 10:3–8).
>>> Released Peter from prison (Acts 12:7).
>>> Struck down Herod for not giving glory to God (Acts 12:23).
>>> Stood by Paul during a storm at sea to assure him that he would stand before Caesar (Acts 27:23–24).

- Angels (5) _____ and guide God’s people as they fulfill the will of God!

Hebrews 1:14, “Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?”

ACCURATE NAMES – 2:11

Luke 2:11, “For there is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

3 Names for Jesus

1. (6) _____ - σωτήρ, ὁ *sōtēr* deliverer, savior ... It is used 17 times of Christ. (Luke 2:11; John 4:42; Acts 5:31; 13:23; Eph 5:23; 2 Tim 1:10; Titus 1:4; 2:13; 3:6; 2 Pet 1:1, 11; 2:20; 3:2, 18; 1 John 4:14). It means
(7) _____, which - the negative, and
(8) _____, which highlights the positive.
2. (9) _____ – Χριστός, οὐ, (ὁ) *Christos* – the prophesied (10) _____ to come.
3. (11) _____ – κύριος - (12) _____

ANNOUNCEMENT – 2:14

Luke 2:14, “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

God promises

>>> (13) _____

Isaiah 26:3, “You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because He trusts in You.”

Philippians 4:6, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and