

Christmas: Behold

What Christmas means

We are focusing primarily on three things that Christmas is about...

They are found right in the middle of the Christmas Story in Luke 2:10

Luke 2:10

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.

1. Do not be afraid!

The angel speaking of fear for the things of this world...

2. Behold

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Why behold?

God brings us good tidings of great joy...

What does it mean to BEHOLD?

It means literally to see and to know in the perfect only...

1. Now you are aware of it...
2. Now you should consider it...
3. Now you should compare it to other thoughts or beliefs...
4. Now you can perceive and be sure of what it is God is doing...
5. Now you should tell others about it...

What are we to behold?

Luke 2:10-11

Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Once we behold... Then He must be told...

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."