

Good News for ALL the People

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The birth of Jesus Christ should be celebrated worldwide, not for cultural reasons, but for _____ reasons.

The God of scripture is not a _____ god, and Jesus is not a _____ savior...

(see Genesis 1, 9, Daniel 4, Jonah)

Jesus' entrance into this world was a fulfillment of distinctly Jewish prophecy and would directly answer questions that pertained to the nation of Israel. (see Luke 1:32-33, Luke 2:27, Galatians 4:4) But the work that Jesus did and the things He accomplished here would impact every nation on earth.

Luke 2:10 – *And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for _____."*

The advent of Jesus' birth drew the attention of notable Gentiles.

(see Matthew 2:1-18)

The arrival of Jesus was good news to the whole world because the Jews were not the only ones who had broken the _____ of God!

Romans 1:18-21 makes several important claims that help us understand the state of mankind under sin.

1. God is _____ about the unrighteousness of man.
2. Man _____ the truth of God's anger with sin.
3. God has revealed this to man since the beginning of _____, and the creation testifies to this fact.
4. Sinners have no _____ – we know better than to oppose God.

Because the whole world was guilty of sin, the whole world needed a Savior, and only Jesus could satisfy that need.

Romans 1:16-17 – *¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone* who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."*

*That sacrifice Jesus made was intended to save more than ethnic Israel – it was made to save any who would trust in the work of The One whom God sent.

Because Jesus is not a regional Savior, His church is set upon a _____ task! (see Matthew 28:19-20, Revelation 5:8-10)

