

CHRISTMAS MISSIONARY MESSAGE

God's gift of His Son is for the poorest and lowliest of men...He sent the angels to announce His birth to the shepherds.

It is for the richest and highest of men...He sent a star to the Wise Men, and He sent the Wise Men as a testimony to King Herod.

It is for the Jews. He was born in a Jewish town to Jewish parents, and His birth was announced to Jewish shepherds.

It is for the Gentiles. His birth was announced in pagan countries far away.

It is for those near. The shepherds watched their flocks just outside town.

It is for those far away. The star shown in a foreign land and guided the Wise Men over a long distance.

It is for those who were trying with all their hearts to follow God, like Simeon and Anna, like Mary and Joseph, like Elizabeth.

It is for those who had strayed far away from God, like the astrologers of Eastern countries.

Jesus Christ is THE SAVIOR for all the peoples of the world.

His coming had a missionary flavor from the very beginning.