

Christmas *2021*

“Christmas Lights, Part 2; The Light of Glory”

INTRO: *Who doesn't enjoy Christmas lights? There is just something about them that brightens our holiday spirits. This season, Pastor Joe looks at the True Christmas Light, Jesus. Today's message deals with the angelic proclamation to the shepherds in Luke 2.*

I. God's _____ reveals His _____ to His people.
Glory in this usage refers to the created brightness that surrounds God's revelation of Himself (Cf. Psalm 104:1-2; Rev. 21:23).

II. God's _____ was absent from His people for 400 years. *Ezekiel saw it depart the Temple in a vision (Ezek.10). But God promised a better “glory” for the future Temple (Haggai 2:7-9).*

III. Celebrate God's _____ in the Light of _____ this Christmas. *This light of His presence encourages actions...*

A. _____
If God kept the promise of the 1st Christmas, He will keep His promise of Jesus' 2nd Coming. Joy to the World!

B. _____
Jesus promises to be with us forever and the Holy Spirit indwells Believers (cf. Matthew 28:20; John 14:16).

C. _____
Believers are being transformed in and by glory (cf. 2 Cor. 3:18) and may perfectly reflect the shekinah in the future Kingdom (cf. Daniel 12:3; 1 Cor. 15:43).