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# The Purpose of Christmas

*"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:8-10)*

1. **The First Purpose of Christmas is** \_\_\_\_\_

Why?

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ us. (*John 3:16*)
- B. He's \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- C. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you. (*John 3:17*)

2. **The Second Purpose of Christmas is** \_\_\_\_\_

(*Luke 2:11*)

- A. You are saved \_\_\_\_\_ your past
- B. You are saved \_\_\_\_\_ something
- C. You are saved \_\_\_\_\_ grace

(*Matthew 1:21*)

3. **The Third Purpose of Christmas is** \_\_\_\_\_

(*Luke 2:14*)

- A. You need peace \_\_\_\_\_
- B. You need the peace \_\_\_\_\_
- C. You can start making peace \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus Christ – God's Christmas gift to you!