

Journey Church Hawaii
It's Christmas! Part Three
"Jesus Christ, Promise Keeper"

Luke 2:8-20

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- I. Our Traditional Christmas Story [Luke 2:8-20] The Littlest Shepherd by Ron Mehl, Jr
- II. Jesus Christ: the Son of David, the Son of God, and the Savior of the World
 - A. The Son of David
 - 1. To Zachariah: "a horn of Salvation...in the house of His servant David" [Luke 1:69]
 - 2. To Mary: "the throne of His father David" [Luke 1:32]
 - 3. To Joseph: "Joseph, son of David" [Matt 1:20]
 - 4. To the Shepherds: "in the city of David, a Savior" [Luke 2:11]
 - 5. The decree of Caesar Augustus; the journey to Bethlehem [Luke 2:1-7; Micah 5:2]
 - 6. Could this be the Son of David? [Matthew 12:23; Acts 2:30; Mark 12:35-37]
 - B. Promise Made/Promise Kept [2 Samuel 7:10-17]
 - 1. Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of God, Savior of the World [Rev 22:16]
 - 2. The Nation of Israel would have a permanent home [May 14, 1948]
 - 3. Everyone IN CHRIST would be a home where God dwells [Heb 3:6; Eph 2:19-22]
 - 4. God's Kingdom is Forever [Rev 11:5]
 - 5. In Christ we are Sons and Daughters of God with all of the Kingdom's Privileges and Power [Ro 8:14-17; 2 Tim 1:7]
 - 6. He continues to discipline those He loves, but never disowns [Heb 12:3-11]
 - 7. In Christ we are Kings and Priests, Citizens of Heaven, forever enjoying His love, grace, and mercy [2 Pe 2:9-10]
 - 8. In Christ we have unlimited access and unlimited power [Heb 4:16; 2 Tim 1:7]
 - 9. And nothing can ever separate us from His Love! [Ro 8:31-39]
 - C. God is a Promise Keeper [Deu 7:9; Ps 143:13]
 - 1. Jesus, who is God [John 1:1], is a Promise Keeper [Rev 3:14; 19:11]
 - 2. God is not like a man; It is Impossible for God to Lie [Nu 23:19; Heb 6:18]
 - 3. God's Promises are Forever [Matt 24:35]
- III. One Last Word
 - A. ACCEPT the Lord [Ro 10:9; 1 Cor 15:3-5] He is who He says He is
 - B. LOVE the Lord [Deu 6:5; 1 John 4:7-19] He loved and loves us first
 - C. OBEY the Lord [John 14:15; Prov 3:5-6] He is Trustworthy
 - D. TELL others about the Lord [Mark 16:15; 2 Pe 3:9] He desires everyone to be saved!
 - E. WATCH for the Lord [Matt 24:42; Rev 22:12-21] Heaven, Hell, and eternity are real!