

# The Responsibility

## The Glory Of Christmas

1 - The Plans: God interrupts our plans, so we can live His perfect plan.

2 - The Spotlight: Jesus must be the focal point, He is the reason.

3 - The Precedents: God uses imperfect people and situations for His perfect glory.

4 - The Responsibility: God has given us a responsibility to carry out His perfect plan.

### Truth #1

\_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_

### Target Practice

**Luke 2:8** That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. **9** Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, **10** but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. **11** The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! **12** And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." **13** Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, **14** "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." **15** When the angels had returned to heaven, the

shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." (NLT)

### Truth #2

\_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_

### Sharing Is Caring

**1 Timothy 2:1** I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. **2** Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. **3** This is good and pleases God our Savior, **4** who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. **5** For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. **6** He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. (NLT)

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. (NLT)

**John 3:16** "For this is how God loved the world: He gave [For God loved the world so much that he gave.] his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. **17** God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. **18** "There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. (NLT)

### Truth #3

\_\_\_\_\_ **For** \_\_\_\_\_

### Continual Message

**Matthew 28:18** Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. **19** Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, [all peoples] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **20** Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NLT)

### Truth #4

\_\_\_\_\_ **For** \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell The World...

- all: πάντα; (Greek - panta [pánta]); all, the whole, every kind of; everything; every "part(s) of a totality"
- the: τὰ; (Greek - ta [ta]); Definition
- nations: ἔθνη; (Greek- ethnos [eth'-nos]); a race, a nation, the nations (as distinct from Israel); heathen world, Gentiles; people joined by practicing similar customs or common culture; nations

**2 Corinthians 5:14** Either way, Christ's love controls us. [urges us on] Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. [Since one died for all, then all died.] **15** He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. **16** So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! **17** This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **18** And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. **19** For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. **20** So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" **21** For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, [to become sin itself] so that we could be made right with God through Christ. (NLT)

Truth #5

\_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_

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Peace For All

## 2022 Devotions: Ohio For Jesus Prayer Guide: Week #48

**2 Chronicles 7:14** Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. **15** My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place. **16** For I have chosen this Temple and set it apart to be holy—a place where my name will be honored forever. I will always watch over it, for it is dear to my heart. *(NLT)*

## IF - THEN Statement

### If my people...

- Who are called by my name...
  - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Church

### If my people will...

- Humble themselves
  - Put God \_\_\_\_\_
- Pray
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Seek My face
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Turn from THEIR (Believers / Christians) wicked ways
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - God is addressing the church - NOT the world

### THEN I will...

- I will hear
  - From heaven, the place where He rules and reigns
- I will forgive their sins
  - Still speaking about the church
- I will restore their land
  - If the \_\_\_\_\_ repents, the nation can be \_\_\_\_\_

### THEN I will...

- Open my eyes
  - attentive to every prayer made in this place (see your need)
- Open my ears
  - attentive to every prayer made in this place (hear your cry)
- I have chosen this Temple (the Church)
  - set it apart to be holy
  - be a place where my name will be honored forever.
- I will always watch over it (the Church)
  - It (the Church) is dear to my heart