

Choosing Christmas:

Saved vs. Helped

The Shepherds and the Angels

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ 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 (NIV)

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11 (NIV)

Don't you realize how kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Or don't you care? Can't you see how kind he has been in giving you time to turn from your sin?

Romans 2:4 (NLT)

But no, you won't listen. So you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself because of your stubbornness in refusing to turn from your sin. For there is going to come a day of judgment when God, the just judge of all the world, ⁶ will judge all people according to what they have done.

Romans 2:5-6 (NLT)

Application: Jesus came to _____, not _____ sinners.