



Christmas Playlist

sermon series

Dear, Santa

How are you and the reindeer doing?

I am doing fine I want a new football game and a football because my little brother always trys to steal mine he may look sweet but he is the **devil** I also want a remote control truck.

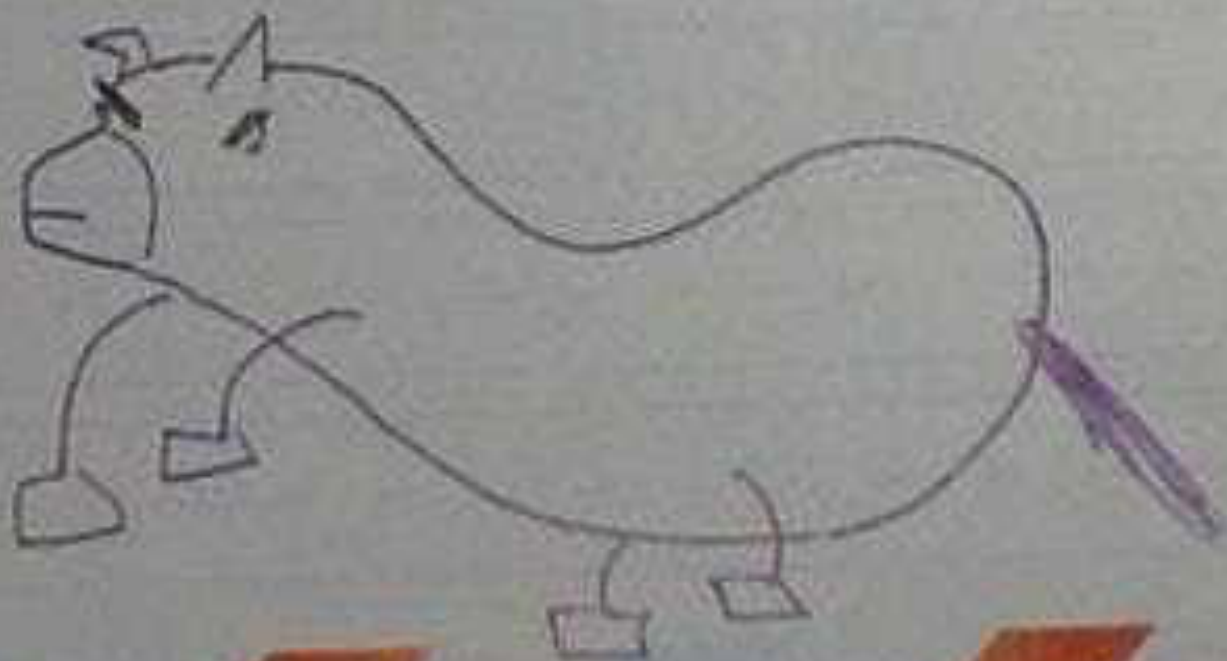
love, Evan

P.S. How do you get in to my house on Christmas?

Dear Santa,

You better bring
my pony this year.

Or there
will be
consequences.



Dear, Santa

I wanted to tell you I am fine. I don't
know but if you can could you possibly make
it so i can turn into a Dragon pleeeaaaas!!!
Or a pet Dragon ether one will do
thou i would like it if you can
make ^{me} turn into a Dragon. ☺♥☺♥

P.S. have a happy valitins day.

Love,
Elisha

Santa I

have never
even seen
a reindeer
eye to eye
please leave
rough on
my doorstep

Sincerely

Lilli

Zechariah's Song

“...the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

That is the Good News of Christmas. God has personally invaded all darkness



Zechariah - God has remembered.

Elizabeth - God has promised.

John - God has graciously given.

Put these all together:

**God has remembered His promise
and graciously given.**



Luke 2:6-18

“And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn...”



*“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
‘**Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!**’”* (with whom he is pleased! {NLT} — those on whom his favor rests. {AMP})

















The Message:

The Glory Of God is with us for good!!

His Glory will result in Peace.

This is favour is bestowed on Everyone.



John 1:14

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 17:22 *“And the glory which You gave Me I have given them,”*



Definition of Peace:

Hebrew “shalom” :-- completeness, soundness, health, prosperity, security, welfare, peace.

Greek “eirene” :-- harmony, concord security, safety, prosperity, felicity, a peace and harmony that makes and keeps things safe and prosperous.



Isaiah 9:6-7 *“Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end.”*

Isaiah 32:17 *“...the effect of righteousness will be peace [internal and external], and the result of righteousness will be quietness and confident trust forever.”*



2 Thessalonians 3:16 *“Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all.”*

Colossians 1:20 *“...reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.”*

The Recipients:

Luke 2:12 *“And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”*

Why Shepherds?

Why these Shepherds?



Micah 4:8

*“And you, O tower of the flock,
The stronghold of the daughter of
Zion, To you shall it come, Even
the former dominion shall come,
The kingdom of the daughter of
Jerusalem.”*



Micah 5:8

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though you are little among the
thousands of Judah, Yet out of you
shall come forth to Me The One to
be Ruler in Israel,”*



Passover lambs were kept by specially trained shepherds. The lambs were born in this *“tower of the flock”*

The new lambs would even be wrapped in special swaddling clothes once certified.

Jesus was born surrounded by shepherds, set apart to certify the birth of the ultimate Passover Lamb.

Exodus 12:5

*“Your **lamb shall be without blemish**, a male of the first year.”*

John 1:29

*“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold! The **Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!’”*



1 Peter 1:18-19

“...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.



Shepherds:-- social outcasts

Jewish Law (Talmud)

“...not to be witnesses in courts.”

“...no help given to heathen or shepherds.”

Unclean! No access to temple.

David was a shepherd - **Illegitimate**

In the right place at
the right time.



Lesson From The Shepherds:

1. Never Believe You Are Insignificant
2. God knows where you are and how to reach you
3. He speaks your language
4. Outcasts became guests of honour
5. If you have seen Him you will tell!!!



Isaiah 1:18 (NLT)

“Come now, let’s settle this,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow.”

Don't think you are smarter than God. He loves you. He forgives you. He makes everything new!!!



“IF JESUS WERE BORN ONE
THOUSAND TIMES IN
BETHLEHEM AND NOT IN ME,
THEN I WOULD STILL BE LOST.”

CORRIE TEN BOOM





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