

MESSAGE NOTES | DECEMBER 23 2018



Great News!

Psalm 40:6-8, p.390
Hebrews 10:5-8, p.842
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Without Christmas, the entire Bible story falls apart.

Psalm 40:4-8

Hebrews 10:5-8

Here's the Christmas story ...in Jesus' own words!

1. Jesus Christ came according to the eternal plan of God.
2. Jesus Christ came fully aware that this eternal plan was a plan of redemption.
3. Jesus Christ came because He was delighted to do the Father's will.

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ONE THING: Christmas: the outrageous plan of God to redeem His people!

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Luke 2:10-11.
- Share the Christmas story as told by Jesus!
- Rest in the eternal plan of God.
- It's time for you to be baptized (January 27).

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 Reflect on how Christ entered the world taking on the nature of a servant. How has His act of humility impacted your own conduct and life?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 What insights does Ephesians 1:3-10 reveal regarding God's plans for us and when those plans were made?
- 3 In John 17:20-26 Jesus offers an incredible prayer on our behalf. What does this passage reveal to us about Jesus' desires and intentions as our Redeemer?

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 Take time this week to reflect on how great God's love for you is and look for ways that you can express that same love to others.

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[The First Noel](#)

[O Come All Ye Faithful](#)

[Light of the World](#)

[God With Us](#)