

## Luke 2:8-14 (KJV)

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 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, good will toward men.*

Happy birthday Jesus!!!! Or as we say, Merry Christmas.

With today being Christmas, and thinking about all those Christmas TV shows, one of my favorites is **A Charlie Brown Christmas**, and the reason is today's devotional verses.

In the middle of the show this scripture is read by a little boy named Linus.

Even in today's times with the Ten Commandments being band in so many places and the name of Jesus not being allowed on shows (Unless it's used as a cuss word), or during Christmas so many people and business and stores now calling it the "Holidays" because Jesus' title is in the word CHRISTmas, so they don't want to offend anyone. But in the midst of all that, they have not figured out that scripture is being spoken each year on national TV.

But there is a sad side to this, at least for those who will be here during the 7 year tribulation period. You see, when the antichrist comes, he will remove these verses from A Charlie Brown Christmas, because they talk about Jesus.

So maybe you should buy a bunch of these on DVD, and give it to your unsaved friends, because if they are left behind during the tribulation period, this may be the only Word of God spoken that will speak to their hearts, since the antichrist will try to ban the bible, or pervert it.

Jesus is coming back any second, all you have to do is watch the news with your bible open and you can see bible prophecy coming to pass right before our eyes. (Israel at war with everyone against them is just one example). Yes we should be telling people about Jesus now, but are you preparing for those who will be left behind?

Think of it this way, when the rapture happens, and we are taken up, and everyone is gone from your house. What will those left behind find?

What kind of movies and music are you leaving for them to listen to or watch?

What favorites are on your computer? Are they Christian sites, or maybe sites a Christian should not be going to?

Yes we need to prepare and warn people now, but we need to prepare things for when we are gone as well.

Here at this site, I posted a study several years ago titled "**Where did everybody go?**" and the reason I did it was, because when the rapture happens, those left behind are going to want to know what happened, so this will be one place for them to find the answer.

If they were to look in your home or office or workplace, will it have any answers for them?

† **Matthew 24:36-44** *But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*