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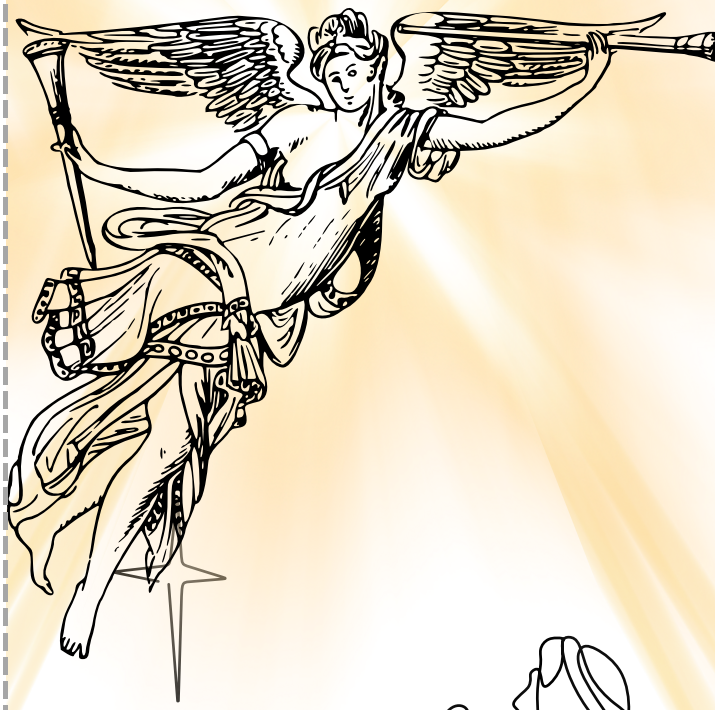
And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Luke 2:9-10



On this twelvth day of Advent, we see the angels appear and declare to us that Jesus' birth is a message of joy for *all* people!

Jesus did not come only to offer salvation to the Jews. He did not come only to offer salvation to those who lived morally upright lives.

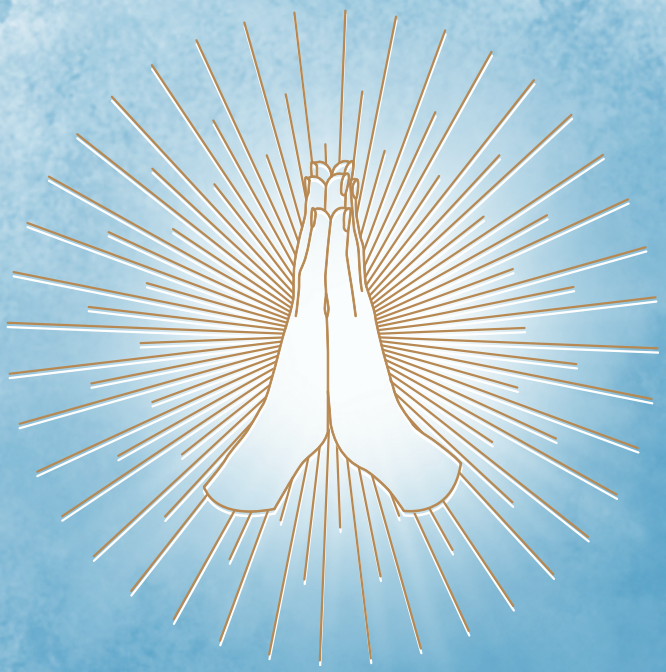
He came to offer salvation to all.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life."
-John 3:16

Is there anyone in your life that maybe hasn't heard the good news of Jesus yet?

Let's pray for them, that they too will hear the good news and believe!

Father in Heaven, you alone are worthy of our praise! We thank you for the gift of salvation through your Son Jesus. We pray that those who don't know Him yet would hear the good news and believe. Help us to share the good news with them and to not be afraid. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

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Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]