

LUKE 2:8-14
ALL HEAVEN BROKE LOOSE
The Carols of Christmas # 4
December 24, 2017 CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING
Fourth Sunday of Advent

1. Good News: God wants us back! (Luke 1:30-33; Matthew 1:20-21; Luke 2:13-14).

Stanza #1B

“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 angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.”

Pay Attention to the angels' message of Jesus' mission of reconciliation.

2. Good news: God's here! (Galatians 4:4-5; Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Hebrews 2:14-18).

Stanza #2B

"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, the incarnate deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King."

Pay Attention to the message of God's strategy in the incarnation.

3. Good news: God's made things right! (Isaiah 9:6-7; Malachi 4:2; John 1:4; Philippians 2:5-8; John 3:3).

Stanza #3B

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

Pay Attention to the message of our redemption.

APPLICATION: Jesus' birth sent "holy shock waves" throughout the heavens and can do the same on earth.