

## Christmas Eve 2022

“I think there must be something wrong with me. I just don't understand Christmas, I guess. I might be getting presents and sending Christmas cards decorating trees and all that, but I'm still not happy. I don't feel the way I'm supposed to feel.” – Charlie Brown

“Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?” - Charlie Brown

“Sure, Charlie Brown. I can tell you what Christmas is all about.” – Linus

“If we don't tell the true meaning of Christmas, who will?” – Charles “Sparky” Schultz

Luke 2:10-12

<sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Philippians 2:5-8

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.” – Author Unknown

Luke 1:46-47

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

Luke 2:11

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Jesus: The Lord Saves

Luke 1:48-49

<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

“Ughh...everything I touch gets ruined!” Charlie Brown

“I never thought it was such a bad little tree. It’s not bad at all really. Maybe it just needs a little love.” - Linus