



**DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?  
THE ANGELS' SONG | LUKE 2:8-14**  
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Savior – (sōtēr)

- the Rescuer
- the Deliverer
- the One who saves from danger, sin, and death
- The True King who brings peace

Three Titles in One Verse:

1. Savior — His mission
2. Christ — His identity as Messiah
3. Lord — His divine authority



## The Sign

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Grace is found where the world least expects it.

- We find Christ not in the high places of pride, but in the low places of repentance.
- We find Christ not in human glory, but in divine grace.
- We find Christ not in self-sufficiency, but in humble faith.

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And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" – Isaiah 6:3

## Lessons for us this Christmas:

**When you are in the field, listen for God's voice.**

For thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness." – Ezekiel 34:11–12

**When you are in the field, remember you are not alone.**

**When you are in the field, follow the angels' example of praise.**

**When you are in the field, make peace your gift to others.**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. – John 14:27

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. – Romans 12:18

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