/THE TRUTH IN SONG

PSALM 95:1

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord... Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

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Hi there!

Welcome to Barah Ministries...a Christian Church based in Mesa, AZ...my name is Pastor Rory Clark.

/TODAY'S LESSON Merry Christmas To You!\

Thank you for tuning in to Barah Ministries. We welcome you to our Christmas celebration lesson for our Facebook friends. Merry Christmas! This is the time of the year when we celebrate the birth of our Savior...and our Song Worship Leader, June murphy is going to sing a couple of songs to get you in the holiday spirit!

John, Chapter 1, Verse 14 says...

/JOHN 1:14

And the Word (the Lord...God the Son) became flesh (Jesus Christ in true humanity), and tabernacled among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the uniquely born one from God the Father (100% God and 100% man in one person), full of grace and full of truth.\

This is what we celebrate in this season...God with us...the doctor, Luke, gives an account of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...Luke, Chapter 2, Verses 1 to 14...

/LUKE 2:1

Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth.\

/LUKE 2:2

This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.\

/LUKE 2:3

And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city.\

/LUKE 2: 4

Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David...\

/LUKE 2:5

...in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.\

/LUKE 2:6

While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.\

/LUKE 2:7

And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.\

/LUKE 2:8

In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.\

/LUKE 2:9

And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.\

/LUKE 2:10

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people..."

/LUKE 2:11

"...for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

/LUKE 2:12

"This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

/LUKE 2:13

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying...\

/LUKE 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

/MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Enjoy the Singing of The Lord's Praises

O HOLY NIGHT

June Murphy\

Here's June Murphy to sing about that night...a song entitled O HOLY NIGHT.

/O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night!
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.\

/O HOLY NIGHT

Long lay the world In sin and error pining 'Till He appeared And the soul felt its worth.\

/O HOLY NIGHT

A thrill of hope The weary world rejoices! As yonder breaks A new and glorious morn.\

/O HOLY NIGHT

Fall on your knees!
O hear the angel voices!
O night divine
O night when Christ was born.\

/O HOLY NIGHT

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O Holy Night O Holy Night\

Thanks June for a beautiful song...and now June will sing THE CHRISTMAS SONG as our Merry Christmas wish for you!

/MUSIC AND REFLECTION

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THE CHRISTMAS SONG June Murphy\

/THE CHRISTMAS SONG

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire Jack Frost nipping at your nose Yule-tide carols being sung by a choir And folks dressed up like Eskimos\

/THE CHRISTMAS SONG

Everybody knows...a turkey and some mistletoe Help to make the season bright Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow Will find it hard to sleep tonight\

/THE CHRISTMAS SONG

They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly\

/THE CHRISTMAS SONG

And so I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times, many ways
Merry Christmas to you\

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Just a reminder to make the best decision of your life...Acts, Chapter 16, Verse 31...

/ACTS 16:31

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and everyone in your household who also believes."

In John, Chapter 3, Verse 36, the Lord Himself says...

/JOHN 3:36

"He who believes in the Son has eternal life (the resurrection life) right at that moment...but he who does not obey the command to believe in the Son will not see the resurrection life, but the wrath of God (the Lake of Fire) abides on him."

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Keep on singing. I'm Pastor Rory Clark.

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