CHRISTMAS SERVICE 25 December 2015 Text: Luke 2 Title: Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Goodwill to Men"

APPRECIATING THE SONG OF THE ANGEL

- 1. Glory to God in the highest
- 2. And on earth peace, goodwill to man

GIVING GLORY TO GOD

- 1. Understanding of the Angels
 - a) They saw God's love
 - b) They understood God's desire to bless mankind
 - c) They understood God's plan of salvation

2. Appreciation of the Lord Jesus Christ

- a) His lowly birth
- b) His humility
- c) His life's work
- d) His glorious destiny

A MESSAGE TO THE EARTH

- 1. Peace
 - a) So badly needed in the days of Jesus
 - b) Even more so today
- 2. Goodwill toward men
 - a) There is so much bad will
 - b) There is so much sin in the world
 - c) Deadly effects of sin upon the world

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS MUST LIVE ON

- 1. The message of Christmas must be proclaimed
 - a) The Angels proclaimed it
 - b) So did the shepherds
- 2. More messengers needed
 - a) True Disciples
 - b) Committed Followers of the Lord Jesus
 - c) Effective Fishers of men

3. Winning souls

- a) One soul at a time
- b) One family at a time