

“IMMANUEL”
Merry And Bright Series, Part 2
December 5, 2021

“So the Lord himself will give you this sign: A virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and she will name him Immanuel [God Is With Us].”
Isaiah 7:14

A merry and bright Christmas means _____

“²¹Eight days later, when the baby was circumcised, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel even before he was conceived. ²²Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ²³The law of the Lord says, ‘If a woman’s first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord.’ ²⁴So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord – ‘either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.’” Luke 2:21-24

“³⁶Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. ^{37a}Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four.”

Luke 2:36-37a

If you are lonely _____

“She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer.” Luke 2:37b

If you are lonely _____

“She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.” Luke 2:38

If you are lonely _____

Extra notes...

NEXT WEEK ...



When commercialization gets our focus off the real meaning of Christmas, we lose the true joy of Christmas. Our worship becomes stale and we find ourselves going through the motions. If we don't have a change of heart, this Christmas won't be merry and bright and we will miss how wonderful God truly is.

Weekly Financial Report Nov 22 - 28, 2021

Tithes & Offerings: \$12,636

Weekly Budget: \$15,384

Christmas Offering Goal: \$10,000
Given to date: \$ 7,886