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The God Who is For Us!

Introduction:

Luke 2:10

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Christmas Means that God is For Us...

1. In His _____ (Luke 2:10)

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2. In His _____ (Luke 22:20)

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“This cup is the New Covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Hebrews 10:4, 11-12

3. In everyday _____ (Romans 8:31)

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“If God is for us, who can be against us?”

“There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each person which cannot be satisfied by any created thing, but only by God the creator, made known through Jesus Christ.” ~ Blaise Pascal

The Big Idea: Christmas is proof positive that God not only exists, but that He loves you and is for you. Why not make Christmas of 2022 the day you decide to put your trust in Him?

PERSONAL OR FAMILY Q'S FOR CHRISTMAS

Personal Life:

1. Do you ever have doubt about God's love for you? If so, what do you think causes that doubt?

Ponderings:

2. How is the birth of Jesus a strong indicator of God's love for us?
3. The arrival of Jesus was predicted for many centuries in the Old Testament. Why do you think so many people had a hard time believing He really was the Savior when he arrived?
4. In the Christmas message at Valley, the emphasis was about the fact that God is FOR US and not against us. Why is this such good news?

Promptings:

5. Have to placed your trust in Jesus as Savior from sin and Giver of eternal life? If not, you can do that right now. Here is a prayer you can pray to God to express your trust in Him...

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus as the Savior of the world. I want to express my personal trust in Him today. I admit that I am a sinner in need of Your forgiveness, and that Jesus paid for that forgiveness on the cross. I also realize that I need new life, and I trust that He rose from the dead to give me the spiritual life I need. Fill me with your Holy Spirit now. Today is the first day of my new relationship with You. Thank You for embracing me as Your child. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

If you prayed this prayer sincerely, please reach out and share the news with Pastor Jeremy so he can be praying for you! His email is jwhite@valleychurch.com.

Merry Christmas!