



“BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW”

REVELATION 21:1-5

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LUKE 1:67-79; 2:8-14



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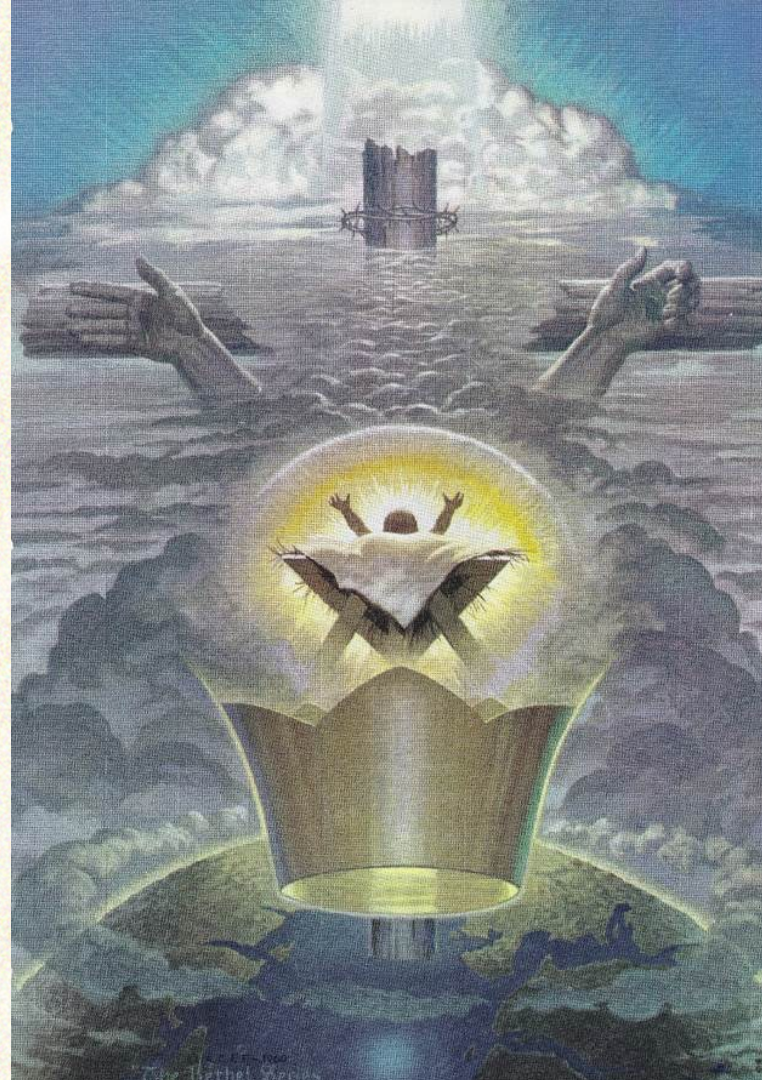
- The world has great beauty and potential
- Yet things are terribly wrong
 - Joy breaks out on Christmas day
 - *“Good news of great joy”*
 - *“because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high”*



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The sunrise has dawned with the coming of Jesus Christ

- The promised Saviour-King is here at last! (Lk 1: 68-70)
- What a great cost!
- What a great salvation! (v71-77)





2 This sunrise is contested by the **forces of darkness**

- Division, darkness and death still a reality
(Lk 1: 78-79a)
- The light of Christ is needed for the path of
peace (v 79b)

3 The sunrise will prevail in glorious new day

- A new heaven & earth (Rev 21:1)
- The fullness of salvation (v 2-4)
- “write this down ...it is done.” (v 5-8)

“Behold, I am making all things new”

(Rev 1: 5a)

- **Believe** in the name of Jesus
- **Rejoice** in the fullness of salvation that is coming
- **Participate now** in God’s renewal of creation