

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Luke 2:1-14

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*HARK how all the Welkin rings
“Glory to the Kings of Kings,
“Peace on Earth, and Mercy mild,
“GOD and Sinners reconcil’d!*

1. The Song’s Story

- Charles Wesley wrote this hymn in 1739
- The Hymn as we sing it now dates to 1840

2. The Scripture’s Story

- How does one become the recipient of God’s favor? By putting their faith in Jesus the Messiah
- Mary was a virgin until Jesus was born
- [Galatians 1:19](#), [Acts 15:13,12:2,17](#)
- [Jude 1:1](#)
- This is how 2 people who grew up in Nazareth got to Bethlehem

3. The Savior’s Story

- Jesus tells us that He came on purpose
- Jesus tells us that He is the only one fit for that purpose
- Jesus tells us that He is delighted to fulfill that purpose
- Jesus tells us that He is still fulfilling that purpose

Jesus willingly laid aside all of His rights and privileges as God in order to enter our world. Jesus and the New Testament writers frequently encourage us to do likewise. We’re called to become servants so we can minister to others.