

# *Listening Guide*

## *Remembering His Name*

Luke 2:1-13

### **Savior**

The title reminds us that we need God to do something for us we cannot do for ourselves.

Unfortunately, most people don't see a need for a Savior, because they don't believe God will punish them for sin.

Luke 16:19-28

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### **Christ or in some translations it reads Messiah**

He is the One you've all been waiting for all your life.

This connects the birth of Christ to every promise ever made about Him by the prophets in the Old Testament.

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6, Micah 5:2, 4-5, and Malachi 3:1

These and hundreds more are uniquely fulfilled in life of Jesus Christ. Each one becomes another reason to believe.

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**Jesus is Lord**

This title confronts us with the most important decision any one will ever have to make. A decision about "who or what" will be in control of our lives.

For some it will be profit.

For others it will be people.

And for more than we can count it will be pleasure.

But for a few (Matthew 7:14) it will be none other than the Lord himself.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:15 and Galatians 2:20

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So, the question is not, "Have you MADE Jesus the Lord of your life?" The question really is, "Have you SUBMITTED to Him as the Lord of your life?" See the difference?

It is better to bow your knee on this side of heaven than to wait for a day when you will be forced to bow in His presence.

Philippians 2:5-13

As we serve the Lord, we prove He really is the Lord and Master of OUR life. Therefore, when it's all said and done: **fear God and keep His commandments.**