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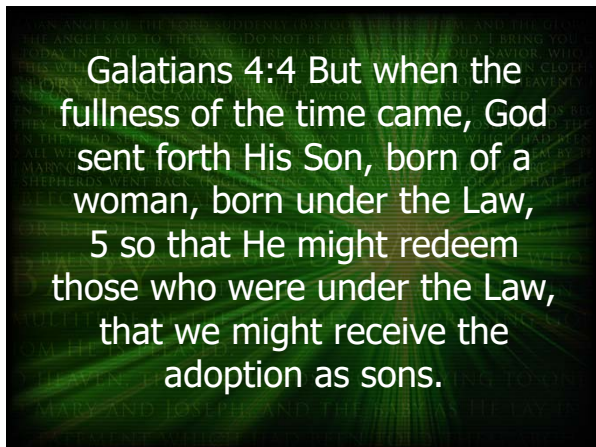
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**APPRECIATION  
OF REDEMPTION**

*2 Cor. 9:15 Thanks be to God  
for his inexpressible gift*

*Generosity to Us – God sent his Son*

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*Songs, good feelings, beautiful liturgies,  
nice presents, big dinners, and sweet  
words do not make Christmas.  
Christmas is saying yes to something  
beyond all emotions and feelings.  
Christmas is saying yes to a hope based  
on God's initiative, which has nothing to  
do with what I think or feel. Christmas  
is believing that the salvation of the  
world is God's work and not mine.*

**Henry Nouwen**

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**APPROPRIATION  
OF REDEMPTION**

*Isaiah 9:2 The people walking in  
darkness have seen a great light*

*Generosity through Us – How I Respond*

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FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID THERE HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU A SAVIOR  
 THIS WILL BE A SIGN FOR YOU: YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED IN CLOTHS  
 AND SUDDENLY THERE APPEARED WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENS  
 GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST  
 AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG ALL WHOSE HEARTS HE IS PLEASED TO VISIT

## APPLICATION OF REDEMPTION

*The Overflow of Redemption ...  
Generosity, Gratitude, and Gladness*

THE SAME REGION THERE WERE SOME SHEPHERDS STAYING OUT IN THE FIELD  
 AN ANGEL OF THE LORD SUDDENLY STOOD BEFORE THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE  
 ANGEL SAID TO THEM, "DO NOT BE AFRAID; FOR BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD  
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*Generosity in Us – How I now live*

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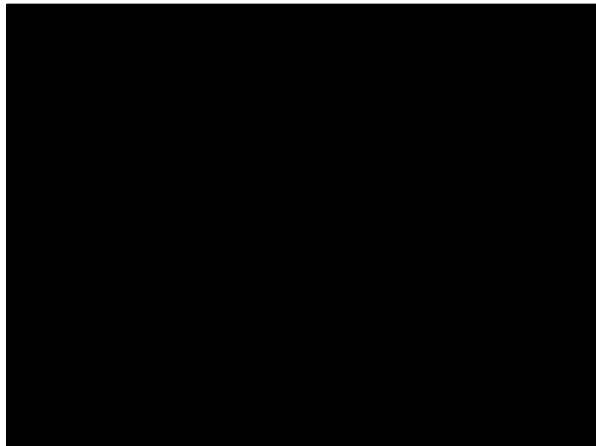
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