

**The Evidence of the Triune God in Christmas |  
The Work of God the Father,  
Luke 1:67-79 & Various Scripture**

Christmas is clearly about Christ. We worship Him and celebrate His birth every Christmas day. Yet God, the Father received glory and worship in the events that surrounded Christ's birth. Mary cried out, "My soul magnifies the Lord . . ." Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, exclaimed "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel." The multitude of angels praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest. . ." And the shepherds left the scene of Christ's birth, "glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen . . ." The Father was indispensably involved in the first Christmas. We know this when we recall the most famous verse in all the Bible, ""<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 God exist in the Trinity defined in our statement of belief: *We believe in one Triune God; eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; co-eternal in being; co-identical in nature; co-equal in power and glory; and having the same attributes and perfections.* This Christmas we will look at the involvement of the three Persons of the Trinity and how they were involved in Christmas. My hope is that it results in God-honoring worship this Christmas season. So, for today, what is God, the Father's role in Christmas?

1. God, the Father sent Jesus in faithfulness to His

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2. God, the Father sent Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ who He is.

3. God, the Father sent Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ us from our

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