Overcome The Chaos By Grasping God's Plan! Advent Conspiracy, Pt. 2 Luke 2:1-7 December 13, 2015

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Proverbs 19:21, *Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.*

Everyone Had A Plan:

1) The GOVERNMENT Had A Plan

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2) JOSEPH Had A Plan

Luke 2:4, So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, <u>to Bethlehem the town of David</u>, because he belonged to the house and line of David. (Micah 5:2)

3) <u>GOD</u> Had The Decisive Plan (Luke 2:5-7, Isaiah 9:6)

What Was God's Christmas Plan?

- Jesus Is The One <u>MEDIATOR</u> Between God And Man <u>1 Timothy 2:5</u>, For there is one God and <u>one Mediator</u> <u>between God and mankind</u>, the Man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave <u>Himself as a ransom for all people</u>. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.
- Jesus Is The Ultimate <u>DEMONSTRATION</u> Of God's Love <u>Romans 5:8</u>, But <u>God demonstrates His own love for us</u> in this: While we were still sinners, <u>Christ died for us</u>.
- Jesus Is The <u>REDEMPTION</u> Of Mankind <u>Galatians 4:4</u>, But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.
- Jesus Is The <u>VICTORY</u> Over Death (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)
- Jesus Is The <u>ANSWER</u> To Humanity's Problems (Luke 4:16-21)
- Jesus Is The <u>SOLUTION</u> To Mankind's Lostness <u>Luke 19:10</u>, For the Son of Man came <u>to seek and to save</u> <u>the lost</u>. (Jeremiah 29:11-13)