## MESSAGE NOTES

## IN THE LIGHT ~ Part 5

THE PLIGHT

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

~ 1 John 1:5

... the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man... ~ John 1:9b

... the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. ~ John 1:14

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. – Luke 2:6-7

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins." – Matthew 1:21

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ~ Isaiah 6:1-4

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us." – Matthew 1:23

## God is NOT AGAINST you FOR your sins! Instead, God is FOR you, AGAINST your sins!

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky look down where he lay.
he little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes.
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

## ~ TWO CAMPS ~

- 1) Those who prefer to keep God at a distance.
- 2) Those who are willing to get up close and personal with God.

... you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

~ 1 Peter 2:9-10

