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ut the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring <u>you</u> good news of great joy which will be for all the people; " for today in the city of David there has been born <u>for you</u> a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

- Luke 2:10-11, NASB95



1. A statement about the scare

Luke 2:10–11, KJV 1900 - ¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 1:13, KJV 1900 - ¹³ But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

Luke 1:30, KJV 1900 - ³⁰ And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

2. A statement about the Savior

Luke 2:10–11, GNB - ¹⁰ but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. ¹¹ This very day in David's town your Saviour was born—Christ the Lord!

The phrase "a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (NASB) actually has no articles in the Konia Greek. It literally reads:

"For there is One born for you who is Savior, Christ, Lord (YLT)."

Savior – Relevance – A OT word that means "one who rescues."

Christ – Ransom – A Greek word that points to His Messianic office.

Lord – Rank – This baby is higher in rank than any other human or god.

Luke 2:10–11, NLT -¹⁰ but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ <u>The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord</u>—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

3. A statement about the sign

Luke 2:12, NASB95 - ¹² "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:12, GNB - ¹² <u>And this is what will prove it to you</u>: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."

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4. A statement about the one being sought

Luke 2:10–11, NASB95 - ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, <u>I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people</u>; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born <u>for you</u>* a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10–11, MSG - ¹⁰ The angel said, "Don't be afraid. <u>I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide</u>: ¹¹ A Savior has just been born <u>for you</u>* in David's town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master.

Luke 2:10–11, PME - Do not be afraid! Listen, <u>I bring you glorious</u> news of great joy which will be for all the people. This very day, in David's town—Bethlehem—a Savior has been born **for you**.*

*GK: ɛlˈμί is a future tense, indicative mood, third person, singular+middle voice (middle deponent), used in paraphrastic construction to the phrase "Savior, Christ, Lord"; making it a finite verb translated "for you" (used here both in the plural and singular form—at the same time) meaning that from Christ's standpoint, Christmas is for you!