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### **The Lyrics Of Christmas: Do You Hear What I Hear?**

**"The Child, The Child Sleeping In The Night He Will Bring Us Goodness And Light."**

**Luke 2:5-7,11-12** - *He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. <sup>7</sup> She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them...<sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."*

#### **GOODNESS**

**Psalms 23:6** – *Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.*

- **In Spite Of His Sins And Failures, He Had Been Followed By Goodness And Mercy**

**Luke 18:19** - *"Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "Only God is truly good."*

- **His Purposes Are Always Good**

**Psalms 119:68** - *you are good and do only good... In His goodness, God sent Jesus so we could receive forgiveness and life.*

**Romans 2:4b** - *...his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?*

- **His Goodness Calls Us To Pursue Him**

#### **LIGHT**

**John 8:12** - *"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."*

- **Light Represents Jesus' Identity And Purpose**
- **Those Who Recognize The Light Will Never Walk In Spiritual Darkness**
- 1) **We Don't Have To Walk In Darkness Anymore.**
- 2) **We Get To Reflect The Light Of Jesus.**

**Matthew 5:14-16** - *You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.* <sup>15</sup> *No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.* <sup>16</sup> *In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

**1 John 1:5** - *This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all.*

- **To Walk In The Light Means To Know God, Understand The Truth, And Live In Righteousness**