



LISTENING GUIDE

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The Wonder of the Burden

Matthew 1:21; Psalm 22

As we conclude our Christmas sermon series called, *The Wonder of Christmas*, our Scripture passages convey the reality that Jesus was born with a burden to bear. Let's explore, then, *the wonder of the burden* through three main points.

I. The _____ of Sin (Psalm 22:1-2, 6-8, 14-15)

- Sin is *not* a light matter!
- This psalm foreshadows Christ's suffering for our sin, highlighting the humiliation and physical agony of crucifixion

II. The _____ of the Savior (Matt. 1:21; Ps. 22:19-21)

- Jesus' death and resurrection offer *forgiveness* and *freedom* to all who repent and believe

III. The _____ of Sinners (Psalm 22:22-24, 27-31)

How should we respond?

1. With _____
2. With _____
3. With _____