

Missing Peace

When You Are Disappointed By God

Luke 2:10-14; Matthew 1:18,19

I. Our disappointment with a sovereign God

- A. When He doesn't work when we want (David)
- B. When He doesn't work how we want (Moses)
- C. When He doesn't work with whom we want (Jonah)

II. Potential disappointments in the Christmas story:

- A. Where Jesus was born
- B. How He was conceived
- C. Who came to celebrate His birth
- D. When they had to travel to Bethlehem

III. When you don't understand His plan:

- A. Trust He has a purpose, even if you don't understand the plan - Prov 19:21; Isa. 55:8,9
- B. Your disappointment with God might actually be a divine appointment from God - Matt 1:21
- C. Focus your attention on what He has done for you - Luke 2:11