



Sermon #2 - The Shepherd's Journey: Discovering Joy & Peace

Luke 2:8-20

#1 - The Appearance, vs. 8-9

Shepherds were really outcasts in Israel. Their work not only made them ceremonially unclean, but it kept them away from the temple for weeks at a time so that they could not be made clean. God does not call the rich and mighty; He calls the poor and the lowly.

The shepherds may have been caring for lambs which were destined for sacrifice during the time of Passover.

#2 - The Angelic Message, vs. 10-14

- The message begins by comforting the shepherds, vs. 10
- The message brings “good news” (i.e. the gospel) which results in “great joy.” vs. 10
- The message is not just for the shepherds, vs. 10
- The message, make no mistake about it, is that the Savior is born! Vs. 11
- The message comes with a verification - an authentication of it's truth. They can positively identify this Savior, this Christ, who is the Lord, vs. 12

#3 - The Adoration, vs. 15-20