



The Celebration Of The Newborn King

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The Birth Announcement



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Luke 2:8-14

- ▶ 8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
 - ▶ 14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:15-20

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



The Delivery of Jesus's Birth Announcement

The Delivery

- **The Locale**

- **The Audience**

- Ezekiel 34:11-12 - “11 “For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.”

- John 10:14-15 - “14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

- **The Messenger**

- **The Intent**



The Content in Jesus's Birth Announcement

The Content

➤ **The Good News**

- Isaiah 9:6 - “6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

➤ **The Sign**

➤ **The Chorus**

- Luke 19:37 – “37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,”
- Acts 3:8-9 - “8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God,”



The Response to Jesus's Birth Announcement

The Response

- **From The Shepherds**
- **From Bystanders**
- **From Mary**
- **From The Shepherds Again**



Conclusion

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS'S BIRTH IS ONE OF JOY, ONE OF PEACE, AND ONE FOR ALL PEOPLE ... AND IF THE ANGELS ARE CELEBRATING IT, HOW MUCH MORE SHOULD WE BE CELEBRATING THE KING WHO WAS BORN FOR US.