

Shepherd's Surprise
Luke 2:8-14
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Why do we assume that we can enter into the presence of God?

Is the gospel our coming to God, or God coming to us?

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The King is coming and the announcement goes out to shepherds.

Who were these shepherds?

Jesus condescends to the worst of us.

The Angel Came to Shepherds

The Shepherds were filled with fear.

Who are the angels?

How did the angel calm their fears?

Explaining the good news calms fears

Great joy -To all the people - A savior given - The City of David -
Christ/Messiah - Lord/God

Fear not, the savior has come to you, rather, rejoice at the good news.

How can they verify the truth of the good news?

Swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

What is spontaneous praise?

Why were the angels so taken with the good news?

What did the angels say?

The Good news of what God has done that produces great joy, and spontaneous praise.