

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS
(Luke 2:8-20)

- I. Unanticipated Recipients of the _____ (Luke 2:8)
- A. Shepherds were generally _____
1. _____ shepherds were ceremonially _____
 2. _____ shepherds were unlearned in the _____
- B. _____ shepherds were probably tending the flock for _____
- II. Unlikely Witnesses of the _____ of God's _____ (Luke 2:9)
- A. The _____ had appeared to _____ at Ur (Acts 7:2)
- B. The _____ had appeared in the _____ (Ex. 40:34-35)
- C. The _____ had appeared in the _____ (1 Kings 8:11)
- D. The _____ was seen by Ezekiel _____ from the _____ (Ezek. 10:4, 18-19)
- E. The _____ had been _____ for _____
1. Not revealed to _____ in the _____
 2. Not revealed to _____ in the _____
 3. But revealed to _____ in the _____
- III. Unexpected Message of _____ (Luke 2:10-11)
- A. Heard a message of _____, not of _____
- B. Heard a message to _____, not just _____ (cf. Gen. 12:3)
- C. Heard a message of the _____, who is _____ the _____ (cf. Isa. 9:6-7; 53:1-12; Ps. 110)

IV. Unmistakable _____ for Identification (Luke 2:12)

A. The baby was _____ in strips of _____

B. The baby was lying in a _____

V. Unrestrained Expression of _____ (Luke 2:13-14)

A. _____ to _____!

B. _____ to _____!

VI. Unhesitating _____ to the Message (Luke 2:15-16)

A. They _____ the message

B. They _____ the message

VII. Uninhibited _____ of the _____ (Luke 2:17-20)

A. They did not focus on the _____ revealed to _____

B. They did not focus on the _____ of the _____

C. They proclaimed the _____ concerning this _____ —
_____ had come!

VIII. Unavoidable _____ for Us

A. The messenger is _____ except as a _____ for the message

B. God did not seek the approval, support, or involvement of _____ leaders nor the _____ establishment to spread the _____

C. God does not need _____ churches, more _____, or more _____ preachers—He just calls _____