

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 \_\_\_\_\_