

I. The Gospel of The Savior (Luke 2:8-20)

A. The Announcement of The Gospel (8-14)

1. An Angel Appears to Humble Shepherds (8-9a)

a. Shepherds watched their flocks (8)

- Shepherd was the lowest social status
- Yet God chose them to hear first
- God chooses the weak to confound the wise

b. The Angel Calms their fear and Announces joyful news (9b-10)

i. They were filled with Fear (9b)

ii. "good news" of great joy for all people

- Fear is defeated
- God's Holiness would be satisfied
- To see the Glory of God is terrifying (Isa 6)
- yet now there is good news

2. The Angel Announces Peace with God (11-14)

a. The King has Come to Bethlehem (11-12)

i. The Savior is Born (11)

ii. The Shepherds will find Him in a manger (12)

b. The King has Brought Peace With God (13-14)

i. A multitude of Angels appeared praising God (13)

- Announcing the Glory of God
- Peace between God and Man
- Holiness has been answered
- A solution is given

3. The Shepherds Take the Message (15-20)

a. They Determine to Find the Child (15)

b. Immediately They sought Him ought (16)

c. After Finding Him, They Proclaimed Him to Others (17-18)

d. They Praised God