

**“I Bring You Good News of Great Joy”  
Luke 2:10-14**

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1. The story of the birth of Jesus is all too familiar for some.
  - a. The danger we face is being so familiar that we miss its wonder.
  - b. Perhaps we take it for granted.
2. The fact that God made His announcement to shepherds helps us to understand the real meaning of the coming of Jesus.
3. This morning we will revisit Luke 2, and see how the birth of Christ continues to bless our lives.

**I. The Birth Of Jesus Resulted in Assurance. “Do Not Be Afraid”  
Luke 2:9-10**

- A. The Bible describes angels as messengers of God.
- B. We live in a world bound by fear.
- C. Jesus constantly had the words, “fear not” on his lips.
  1. **“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.” Luke 12:32**
  2. **“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.” John 14:1**

**II. The Birth Of Jesus Resulted in Praise. Luke 2:10 “I bring good news of great joy...”**

- A. This joy comes from God.
- B. Why is this so important?
- C. This is a message that is **“for all the people.”**

**III. The Birth Of Jesus Resulted in Great News. Luke 2:11“Today a Savior has been born”**

- A. A savior has been born.
- B. The angels brought good news of great joy.

**IV. The Birth of Jesus Resulted In Wonder. Luke 2:12 “This Will Be A Sign To You.”**

- A. The shepherds could verify this event and they did so in **2:15-16**.
- B. The story of the incarnation is full of wonder.
- C. The story of Christ’s birth results in glory to God.