

The Angelic Song

Luke 2:8-20

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger.

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds had said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Luke 2: 8-20

The Angelic Song:

1. What does it mean?

2. How does it affect the players in the story?

- Shepherds
- Mary
- The Community

'Joy to the Humble of the World'

Luke 2: 9-12

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Luke 2: 13-14

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**The Angels sing- God has come to
those who are open to receive Him!**

The Shepherds

- ceremonially unclean
- cultural outcasts
- manual laborers

Luke 2: 15-16

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Luke 2: 19

But Mary treasured up all these things
and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2: 17-18

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1 Samuel 16:17

The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

Luke 2: 17-18

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Luke 2: 20

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

**God uses the humble to accomplish
revolutionary things.**