

Message Series:

Go and Tell It!

A Study on Luke 2:8-20

Sharing the Good News of Christ During the

Advent Season

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Today's Message:

A Savior Is Born!

Luke 2:11-12

¹¹for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²“This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Today's Main Thought: The birth of Jesus Christ changed the spiritual condition for all humanity.

The arrival of the Savior causes the cosmos and the angelic host to respond.

- God and mankind are being reconciled, Matthew 1:21; Romans 5:10
- His star came to men of knowledge, Matthew 2:1-2
- An angel accompanied by an angelic host appeared to humble shepherds, Luke 2:9-10

The arrival of Christ the Lord causes people to take action.

- Prompted the Magi to travel long distances to worship Him, Matthew 2:1-2
- Caused King Herod to scurry and scheme to rid himself of the potential threat in his life, Matthew 2:3-8

- The humble ambassadors of the gospel hurried and shared the good news of the Savior birth in Bethlehem, Luke 2:15-18

The Savior is a baby? Luke 2:12; Hebrews 2:17-3:3

This baby's earthly arrival should remind us of our spiritual deficiencies. We are:

- in need of a new birth, John 3:3-15
- helpless, Isaiah 53:1-6; Romans 3:23
- in need of love, John 3:16-17
- totally dependent on another, Matthew 6:11

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Next Week: Year End Review