

Message Series:

**Go and Tell It!**

**A Study on Luke 2:8-20**

*Sharing the Good News of Christ During the*

*Advent Season*

**December 6, 2009**

Today's Message:

***Sharing the Gospel Over the Hills and Mountains of  
Our Lives***

*Luke 2:17-18*

<sup>17</sup>And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

**Today's Main Thought:** Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the high, hard, and majestic places of our lives.

***Gods announces His good news to the shepherds, Luke 2:11-12***

***The shepherds were:***

- *Humble recipients to the news about the arrival of Jesus Christ.*
- *Social outcasts.*
- *Restricted from testifying in court.*
- *Under the Rabbinic ban*
  - *Cut off from the Temple and the Synagogue.*
  - *Considered to be unclean.*
  - *Unable to participate in the religious activities of the community.*

***Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the high, hard, and majestic places of our lives***

***Humble ambassadors of the Gospel must be willing:***

- *To make that trip, v. 15*
- *To fall low on our knees in order to climb to the high places, Leviticus 26:30; Deuteronomy 12:2; 2 Kings 17:29; Habakkuk 3:19*
- *Scale hard when encountering rejection, disappointments, and dubious reactions from others.*
- *Persevere to the majestic peaks and broadcast the good news of Jesus Christ, vv. 17-18*

***Ideas for sharing the good news in the high, hard, and majestic places of our lives***

- *Prayer – Pray for those who are the hills and mountains in your life.*
- *Invitation to fast – Fast for the hills and mountains in your life – Wednesdays, December 9, 16, 23 and 30.*

*Fasting should include:*

*Missing 1 meal or other activity which will give you dedicated time with the Lord*

*Scripture Readings:*

*Lamentations 3:22-25; Psalm 107:1, 8; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-12; Mark 10:44-45; Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20; John 1:1-18; 20:31*

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Next Week: #3 in series Luke 2:8-10