

SHARE WHAT YOU FOUND.

Luke 2:8-20

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

*¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"*

¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Q: Why shepherds?

a. Deep imagery of shepherds and sheep in the Bible.

- The first recorded shepherd was a righteous man (Abel, Genesis 4:2).
- God shepherds us (Psalm 23).

- Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:14).

b. Bypassed “empty suits” holding religious titles but closed hearts.

Psalm 78:70-72

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; ⁷¹ from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance. ⁷² With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

c. God often raises up the overlooked and forgotten.

d. If a shepherd can share the message, anybody can.

Application

1) Don't be **surprised** when God **interrupts** your life.

2) Seek and you will **find**.

3) Share what you **found**.

4) Find the **forgotten** and overlooked.