



LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

WEEK 3 | GOOD NEWS AND SALVATION | LUKE 2:1-20

Inspection – “What does it say?”

What was the good news reported to the shepherds in verse 11?

From what city did this good news come as read in verse 11? Compare to Micah 5:2.

What is the Hebrew word for “Savior” in verse 11?

What is the Hebrew word for “Christ” in verse 11?

What is the Hebrew word for “Lord” in verse 11?

Observation – “What does it mean?”

In what way do shepherds and saviors have the same function?

The good news comes through shepherds. Read Isaiah 53:1-3 and consider why shepherds were chosen.

What does Isaiah 53:12 point to in the life of Jesus? How does this reflect atonement?

How do we connect the reference of David in verse 11 to Acts 2:34-36?

Why was it important that the shepherds “heard” and “saw” the Christ child in verse 20?

Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

Consider what kind of shepherd you are to your little flocks and learn from Jesus.

Write a personal note of good news to a friend or loved one.

Pray that the message of Jesus will be accepted in the Middle East by Jews and Muslims.

Invite someone to coffee and have a relaxed conversation about Jesus.

God chose shepherds. Start seeing others around you as creations of God in need of restoration.

Meditation – “What does God say?”

James 4:10

Psalm 149:4

Psalm 25:8-9

Isaiah 57:15

2 Chronicles 7:14

1 Peter 3:8

Zephaniah 2:3

Ephesians 4:2

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence, evermore.
His sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore!

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