

For You is Born a Savior: Christmas and the Shepherds

1 John 4:14

- I. God wants us to know about the Savior's birth (vv.8-14; v.15). God made known the good news of the Savior's birth.
 - A. This news is for the lowly (vv.8-9). An angel appeared to the shepherds.

 - B. This news is of a Savior's birth (vv.10-12). An angel told the shepherds good news.

 - C. This news is reason to praise God (vv.13-14). Angels praised God for this good news.

- II. God wants us to respond to the Savior's birth (vv.15-20). The shepherds responded to the good news of the Savior's birth.
 - A. This news should be examined (vv.15-19). The shepherds searched out this news.

 - B. This news should be extolled (v.20). The shepherds praised God for the birth of the Savior.