

“The Greatest Birth Announcement Ever!”

Luke 2:8-14

1. The First Recipients: Shepherds!

v. 8

(1) A “heavenly perspective” on mankind

God is not impressed by that with which men are impressed!

(2) Good news for all men, as all are sinners!

Good news for all classes of men!

2. The Messengers: Angelic Majesties!

v. 9

(1) Sudden Appearance!

*“And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them,
and the glory of the Lord shown around them,
and they were greatly afraid.”*

(2) A Needed Word of Assurance!

“Do not be afraid...”

3. The Message:

vv. 10-11

(1) Good news of a great joy to all people!

*“I bring you good tidings of great joy
which will be to all people.”*

- Good news!

- The whole world to rejoice!

(2) This is the day!

*“For there is born to you this day
in the city of David a Savior;
who is Christ the Lord.”*

- The centuries-old promise of the Savior, fulfilled!

(3) Born to You!

(4) A Savior!

- Christ – Messiah
- The Lord

4. The Sign and Its Significance *“And this will be a sign to you:”* v. 12

You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths,

(1) A Savior of Humble Circumstances *lying in a manger.”*

(2) Our Lord not insulated from want

5. Greatest Postlude Ever!

“And suddenly there was with the angel” vv. 13-14

a multitude of the heavenly host

praising God and saying:

‘Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace,

goodwill toward men!’”

- Largest angelic choir ever assembled?

- An angelic hymn of praise to God

- Highest glory ascribed to Him

- Gospel peace brought to sinful men!

Further Application