

“The Shepherds’ Savior” (Luke 2:8–20)

Big Idea: The Savior’s humble birth displayed his glory as Christ the Lord.

I. The Account

a. The Glorious News of the Humble Birth (verses 8–14)

i. The Audience of Humble Shepherds (verse 8)

ii. The Announcement from a Heavenly Messenger (verses 9–12)

Isaiah 40:5, 9–11; 52:7; Micah 5:2–5a; Luke 1:30–33; 2:1–7; 1:34–35

iii. The Acclaim of a Heavenly Host (verses 13–14)

Job 38:4–7; Luke 12:32

b. The Glorious Sight of the Humble Baby (verses 15–20)

i. The Eager Search for the Christ Child (verses 15–16)

Luke 9:57–58

ii. The Spreading News about This Child (verses 17–19)

Luke 8:15

iii. The Lasting Impact upon the Shepherds (verse 20)

II. The Application

a. God has chosen to privilege the humble with the Savior’s joy and peace.

Luke 1:46–55; 6:20–26; 10:21–24; 1 Corinthians 1:26–31

b. That Savior, though King and God, came in humble poverty.

2 Corinthians 8:9; Isaiah 42:1–4; 53:2–5; Hebrews 2:14–15; Philippians 2:3–11

c. Let us respond to such a Savior with humble awe and loud joy.

Psalms 8:1–4; John 1:1–4, 9–14; 1 Peter 1:8–12