

# Shepherds and Angels

Luke 2:1-20

## **Introduction**

Luke 1:1-7

Micah 5:2

John 7:42

## **v8**

Abel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and his 12 sons including Joseph; Moses, and David.

## **All were shepherds.**

1 Corinthians 1:28-29

James 2:5

2 Corinthians 8:9

It makes perfect sense that God would announce the birth of the Lamb of God to shepherds who tended the temple sheep intended for sacrifice.

Matthew 2:6

Jesus is both the sacrificial *Lamb of God* “who takes away the sin of the world,” (John 1:29) and the *good shepherd* who “lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11).

## **v9**

Luke 1:19

## **v10**

## **“for all the people”**

The way to the glories of heaven has now been opened wide to all people everywhere.

John 1:29

John 4:42

1 John 4:14

## **v11**

Matthew 1:20-23

“Saviour”

Isaiah 9:6

Galatians 4:4-5

John 1:14

**v12**

Matthew 8:20.

Philippians 2:5-8

**v13 v14**

*“with whom he is pleased!”*

**Peace with God comes through faith in Jesus Christ.**

Hebrews 11:6

Romans 5:1

Psalms 85:10

Isaiah 32:17-18

Isaiah 54:10

John 14:27

**v15**

*“this thing that has happened”*

Notice the response of the shepherds: no doubts; no questions; and no hesitation.

**Believing is seeing. Simple faith is blessed with great reward.**

**v16 v17 v18**

**v19**

**v20**