

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

MORNING MESSAGE

“The REAL Christmas Story: Tell the Good News”

Luke 2:8-14

- I. THE HEARERS OF THE GOOD NEWS (v.8)
  - A. The hearers of the good news were shepherds
- II. THE HERALDS OF THE GOOD NEWS (vv.9-10)
  - A. The heralds of the good news were angels
    - 1. The angel surprised the shepherds (v.9a)
    - 2. The angel scared the shepherds (v.9b)
    - 3. The angel soothed the shepherds (v.10)
- III. THE HEART OF THE GOOD NEWS (v.11)
  - A. The good news is personal – “For unto you is born this day in the city of David”
  - B. The good news is purposeful – “a Savior”
  - C. The good news is pointed – “which is Christ the Lord”
- IV. THE HOPE OF THE GOOD NEWS (vv.12-14)
  - A. The angel gave some clues (v.12)
  - B. The angel was joined by a choir (v.13)
  - C. The angels gave a concert (v.14)
    - 1. It was a concert of praise – “Glory to God in the highest”
    - 2. It was a concert of peace – “and on earth peace”
    - 3. It was a concert of possibility – “good will toward men”