

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

MORNING MESSAGE – “That’s What Christmas is all About” Series

“The Announcement of Jesus”

Luke 2:8-12

- I. THE AUDIENCE OF THE ANGEL (v.8)
  - A. The country of the audience – “And there were in the same country...abiding in the field”
  - B. The characters of the audience – “shepherds”
  - C. The custom of the audience – “keeping watch over their flock by night”
- II. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANGEL (vv.9-11)
  - A. The suddenness of the announcement – “And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them” (v.9a)
  - B. The splendor of the announcement – “and the glory of the Lord shone round about them” (v.9b)
  - C. The shock of the announcement – “and they were sore afraid” (v.9c)
  - D. The substance of the announcement (vv.10-11)
    - 1. It was popular – “Fear not” (v.10a)
    - 2. It was positive – “for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people” (v.10b)
    - 3. It was personal – “For unto to you is born this day” (v.11a)
    - 4. It was pointed – “in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord” (v.11b)
- III. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE ANGEL (v.12)
  - A. The baby will be found in swaddling clothes (v.12a)
  - B. The baby will be found in a stable (v.12b)