



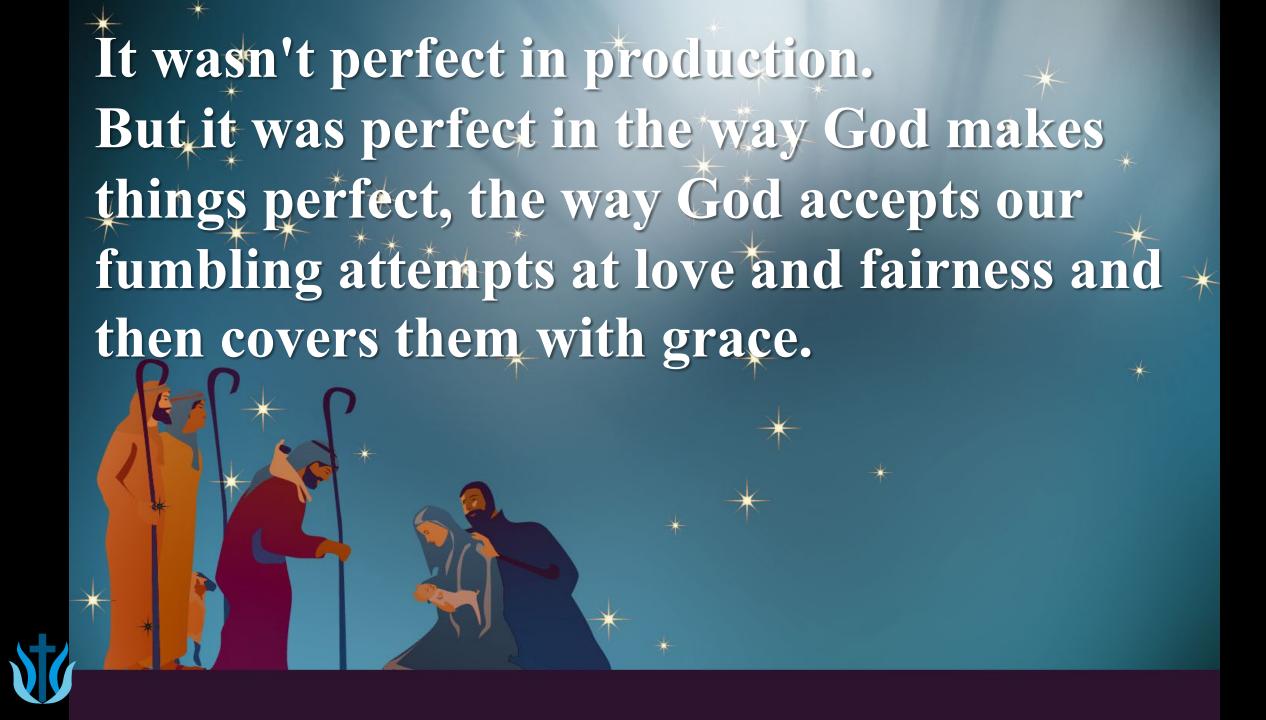


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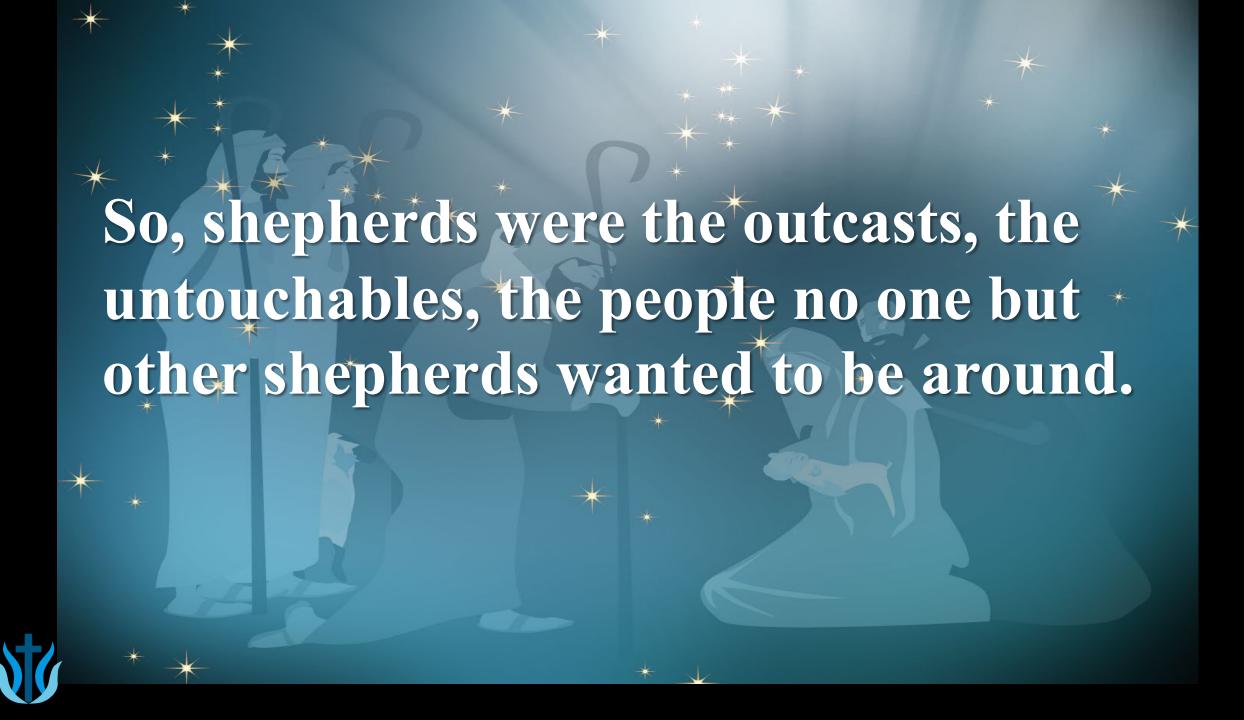


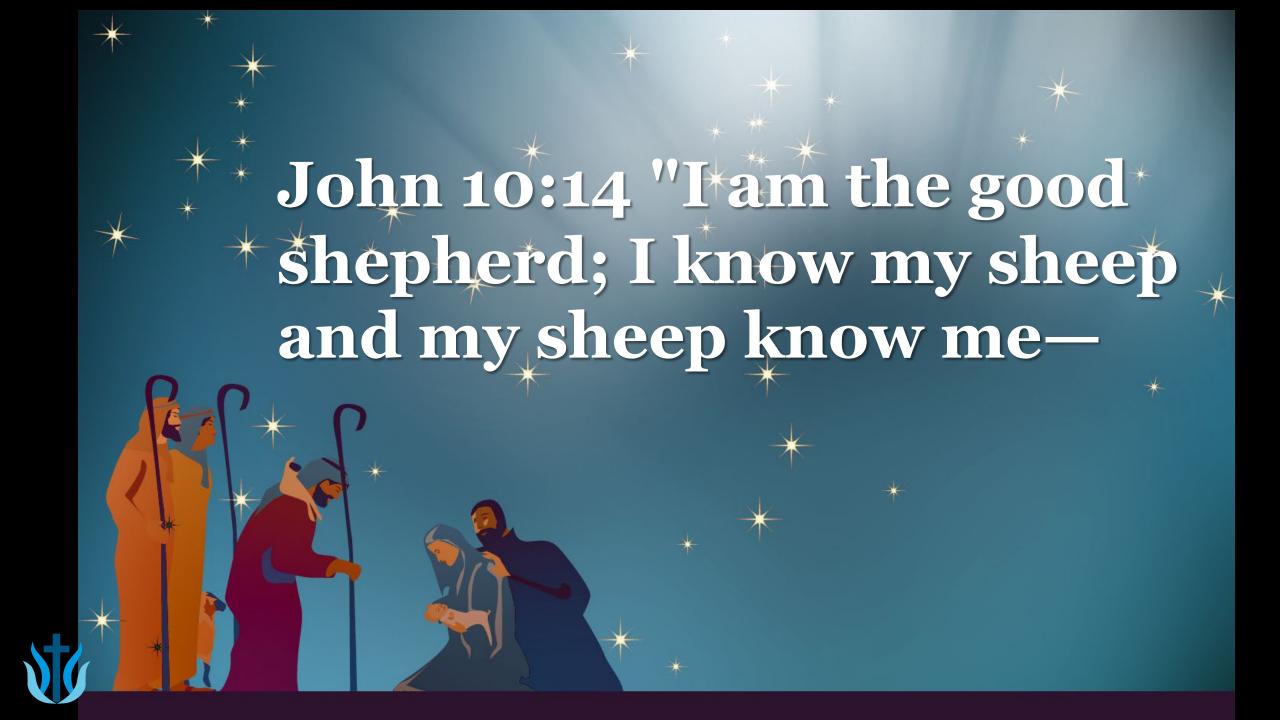
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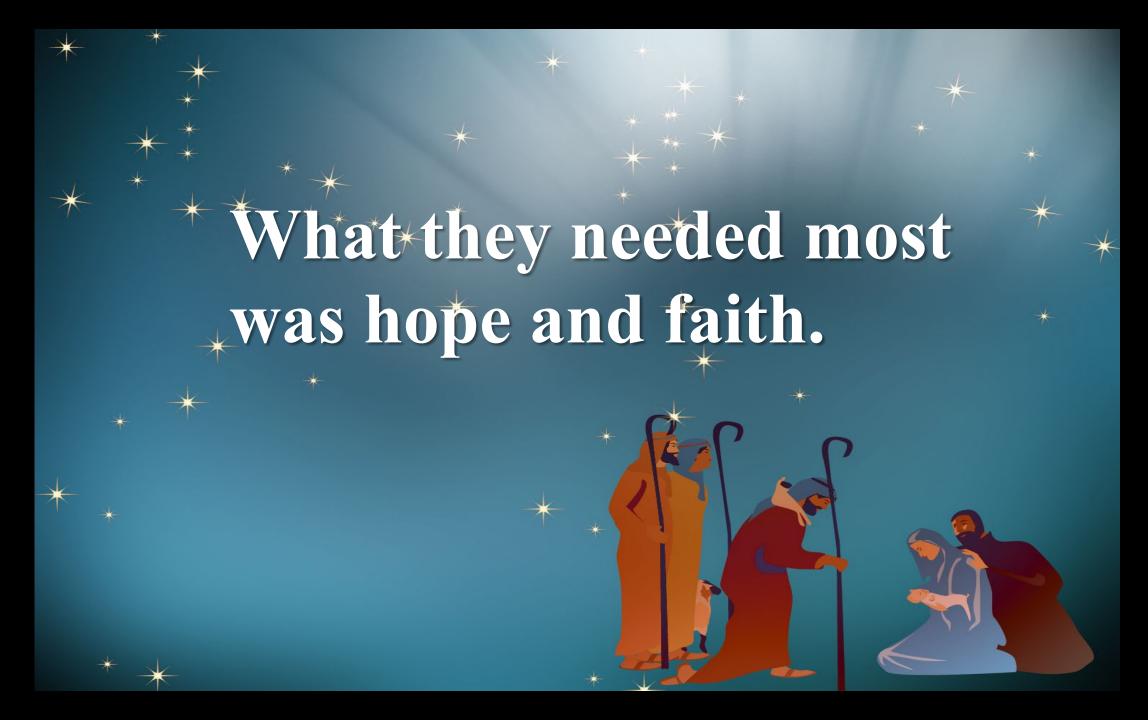






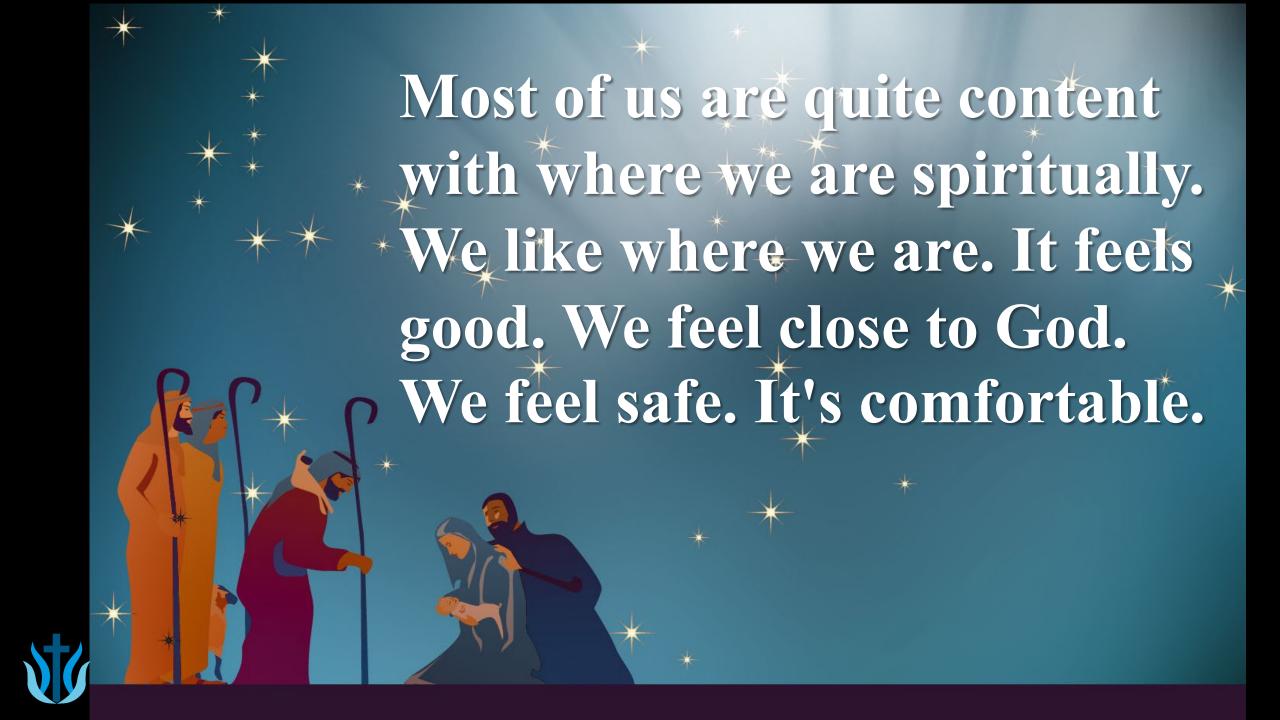
















The Holy Spirit needs to shear our hearts of some of that wool so that we too can feel the hurt, the pain and the needs of those around us.







So, the occasional presence of the visible glory of God was woven into the fabric of Jewish history and such experiences were celebrated as *exceedingly precious.



The vision and voice of the heavenly hosts was not for the pleasure of the shepherds, but for the purpose of God * - that His coming might be announced.



In our pride we overlook them. In our *comfort we ignore them. But these are the folks to whom the message of the birth of Christ Jesus, the Savior, came first.