

# “Through Their Eyes - Angels and Shepherds”

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## The Spiritual Condition of the Jews

The 400 plus years between the old and new testaments are known as the intertestamental period or the silent years.

The religious fighting for power.

- 1.) Scribes
- 2.) Pharisees
- 3.) Sadducees
- 4.) Zealots
- 5.) Essenes

Luke 2:8 NIV

The life of a Shepherd

Psalms 23:4 NIV

**GOD chose to reveal HIS  
glory to the Lowly shepherds**

1John 3:1 NIV

GOD chose us like He chose shepherds

Micah 5:2 AMP

Micah 4:8 NKJV

Luke 2:1-7 NKJV

Birthplace-Bethlehem

Tower of the flock

The birth of the long awaited King

Fast forward 30 years - God's prophet speaks

John 1:29-34 NIV

**family | church**

we're family.    we're church.

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## The Story Begins

Luke 2:8-11 NKJV

Luke 2:13-14 AMP

Luke 2:12 NKJV

Romas 5:1 AMP

**GOD uses ordinary people.**

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 ESV

Luke 2:15 NIV

**Obey - The voice of the Lord.**

**Seek - The power of Jesus.**

Jeremiah 29:13 NKJV

Lamentations 3:25 NIV

Matthew 6:33 NLT

**Encounter Jesus.**

Luke 2:16 NIV

**Testify - First evangelists**

Luke 2:17 NIV

Luke 2:10 NLT

**People are astounded - when we encounter Jesus.**

Luke 2:18 AMP

**Glorifying & Praising God.**

Luke 2:19-20 NIV

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