

The Lord is Come!

Luke 2:8-14

The Angelic Announcement (v. 8-10)

- The angel declares that his message is:
 - Good news (Gospel)
 - A cause of great joy
 - A message for all people

The Gospel Declared (v. 11)

- A Savior is born
 - Jesus comes to save us from our sins (Matt 1:21)
- He is the Christ/Messiah
 - The promised king from the line of David who will reign over the whole world (Isa 9:6-7)
- He is the LORD!
 - He is God Almighty come in the flesh (John 1:1, 14)

The Sheperd King (v. 12-14)

- But this divine king would not be found in the glory of a warm palace
 - Rather, He is found in the humbleness of rags & a feeding trough
 - The Gospel is first delivered to humble shepherds because they would be able to recognize the Good Shepherd (John 10:14-15)
- The angel is joined by others who declare that peace has come to earth because of this child
 - Not a lack of human turmoil, but peace with God (Rom 5:1)

So What?

- Do we know Jesus, the Shepherd King who gives us peace with God?
- Do we proclaim Him to the world, like the shepherds did (Lk 2:20)?

Meditation Verse: *Micah 2:2-5a*