

The Greatest Announcement Ever Made

Text: Luke 2:8-11

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I. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TO SHEPHERDS (v. 8)

II. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS REGARDING GOOD NEWS WHICH WOULD BRING GREAT JOY (v. 10)

III. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS TO BE MADE TO ALL PEOPLE (v. 10)

IV. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ABOUT THE COMING OF THE SAVIOR (v. 11)

- A. NOTE: The Word “savior” means deliverer. The idea is that of deliverance, of being saved from some terrible disaster that leads to perishing (*Jn. 3:16*)
- B. The Savior is Christ the Lord
 - 1) Christ – Greek “Khirs-tos” = anointed. Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, the anointed one
 - 2) The Lord – Greek “koo-re-os” = one who is supreme authority (*Mt. 28:18*)
- C. Christ came to deliver us from the power of sin
 - 1) Sin is universal (*Rom. 3:23*)
 - 2) Sin has the power to dominate one’s life (*Rom. 6:14*)
- D. Christ came to deliver from the penalty of sin
 - 1) Sin carries with it the penalty of death (*Rom. 6:23*)