

Revealing the Saviour

➤ *Scripture: Luke 2:8-20*

The Big significance of the Small-town shepherds

V 8-9 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Ordinary people with a privileged experience

V 15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

V 20: The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

The Revelation which made them praise God

A wonderful message revealed

V 9 Brilliant bright message

V 10 Joyous, not frightening

V11 The Messiah has arrived

V12 The King looks like a Baby

V 13 and 20 It is an occasion for praise

Application: Take Note: Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder

Mary knew that this was worth remembering