

Shepherds and Angels

Luke 2:8-20

(series #8)

Intro: the 2 places where we are told that angels sing

- at creation (Job 38:7)
- as the Lord takes back the earth (Rev. 5:9)

I. The Angelic Appearance vv. 8-14

A. The shepherds were watching their flocks

B. First, a single angel appeared to them

1. Their response was fear
2. The angel gave them great news
3. A Savior, Christ the Lord, is born
4. The babe was lying in a manger

C. The angel was joined by a multitude

1. They were praising God
2. "Peace with whom He is pleased"
- Hebrews 11:6; Rom. 5:1

II. The Response of the Shepherds vv. 15-20

A. They went to Bethlehem to see

B. They widely proclaimed the story

- 1st Corinthians 1:26-29

C. Mary pondered these things in her heart

D. They returned, glorifying and praising God

Conclusion: Does this story fill us with great joy?