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Pastor Ed

Title: You're Welcome

Text: Luke 2:8-10

Target: The place where God comes to encounter you will always be an experience customized for you.

I. The Inclusion of the Shepherds: "And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." (Vs. 8)

- A. The Region of the Shepherds: "same region"
- B. The Reputation of the Shepherds: "shepherds out in the field"
- C. The Responsibility of the Shepherds: "keeping watch over their flock by night"

II. The Interruption of the Shepherds: "And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear." (Vs.9)

- A. The Messenger to the Shepherds: "angel of the Lord appeared to them"
- B. The Ministry to the Shepherds: "the glory of the Lord shone around them"
- C. The Mark on the Shepherds: "they were filled with great fear"

III. The Invitation to the Shepherds: "And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Vs. 10)

A. The Announcement to the Shepherds: "the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you"

- B. The Affirmation of the Shepherds: "good news of great joy"
- C. The Acceptance of the Shepherds: "that will be for all the people"

Takeaway: The shepherds stand in our place as the proof that God makes space for you at the inn.