



Silverdale Baptist Church

Songs of Christmas ~ The Angel's Song ~12/09-10/2023

Luke 2:8-14

Big Idea

The angels announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds.

Getting Started

When you hear the word "angel," what comes to mind?

How would you describe angels?

People have always been fascinated with angels. This week, Pastor Tony taught about angels, including the fact that angels announced the birth of Jesus Christ.

Learn

| HAVE SOMEONE READ LUKE 2:8-14.

What do you learn about angels from these verses?

Angels Are ...Glorious! Numerous! Messengers!

How is the biblical description different from modern culture?

What Was The Angel's MESSAGE?

*"Fear not, for behold, I bring you **good news** of great joy that will be **for all the people**. (Luke 2:10)*

1. God Comes To Save

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David **a Savior, who is Christ the Lord**." (Luke 2:11)*

*"She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will **save His people from their sins**." (Mt. 1:21)*

In the message to Mary and to the shepherds, how is Jesus described?

Why is it significant that the announcement was to local shepherds?

Who does Jesus save from their sins? (Matt 1:21)

At the risk of overstating the obvious, Jesus came to save **His people** from their sins. He saves the people He owns from their sins. Claiming to be a Christian and yet living like we are our own person is a contradiction in terms.

2. God Comes Like Us

*And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and **lying in a manger**." (Luke 2:12)*

God became human. Why is it important to you that Jesus came to earth as a human baby?

3. God Comes To Bring Peace

*“Glory to God in the highest, and **on earth peace** among those with whom He is pleased!” (Luke 2:14)*

| HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ ROMANS 5:10.

*While we were enemies, we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son (Romans 5:10)*

Comparing Luke 2:14 and Romans 5:10, what is the good news?

Is the good news personal to you or just something you heard about?

Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people- Luke 2:10 (KJV)

Apply

Jesus came to save *His* people from their sins. Why are so many people claiming the name of Jesus but still walking in open sin?

Jesus came to bring sinful man peace with God. Are you at peace with God?

Who are you praying will find peace this Christmas?

The angels announced the birth of Jesus, who saves His people from their sins. Jesus, whose birth the prophets foretold millennia before it happened, is Emmanuel or God with us.

Pray

Father, thank You for Your salvation. Thank You for Christmas. Thank You. Jesus stepped out of heaven and onto earth, out of eternity and into time. Thank you that He brought peace on earth to those of us who were at war with You. Thank you. Amen.