

4 Significant Words

1. Shepherds
2. Fear
3. David
4. Peace



Luke 2:8-14

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ 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.



Luke 2:8-14

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in



Luke 2:8-14

swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”



Shepherds

Luke 2:10

¹⁰ 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.”



Fear

Luke 2:9

⁹ 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.



Luke 2:10

¹⁰ 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.



Cheap grace is “the grace which amounts to the justification of sin without the justification of the repentant sinner who departs from sin and from whom sin departs...”



“Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness
without requiring repentance, baptism
without church discipline, Communion
without confession...”



“Cheap grace is grace without discipleship,
grace without the cross, grace without Jesus
Christ, living and incarnate.”



“...Costly grace is the gospel which must be *sought* again and again, the gift which must be *asked* for, the door at which a man must *knock*.”



“Such grace is *costly* because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow *Jesus Christ*. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life.” Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*, pg. 44-45



David

Luke 2:11

¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.



2 Samuel 17:16

¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. **Your throne shall be established forever.**”



Psalm 89:3-4

³ You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:

⁴ ‘I will establish your offspring forever,

and build your throne for all generations.’”



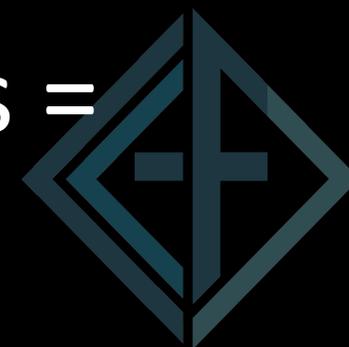
What are the odds?

Odds of winning a Powerball Lottery =

1 in 292,000,000

Odds of 1 person fulfilling 8 prophecies =

1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000



Peace

Luke 2:13-14

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with
whom he is pleased!”



John 14:27

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.



Application

1. Trust Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
2. Allow Him to transform your life.

