

The Message Of Christmas

How Did The Shepherds Respond?

Luke 2:15-20

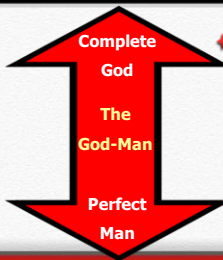
The Jesus Of The Bible



★The Only One Who Represents

- Man To God
- God To Man
- John 1:1,14,18
- Colossians 2:8-10

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★3 Significant Historical Events:

- Birth
- Death
- Resurrection

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- ★Arrival (Luke 2:1-7)
- ★Announcement (Luke 2:8-14)
- ★Action (Luke 2:15-18,20)

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- ★Believing they Came (2:15-16a)
- ★Coming they Saw (2:16b)
- ★Seeing they Shared (2:17-18)
- ★Sharing they Rejoice (2:20)

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- ★Hearing they Believed (2:15)
 - Savior is born (2:11)
 - Galatians 4:4-5
 - Sign is given (2:12)

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★Hearing they Believed (2:15)

–Prophecy

- Isaiah 7:14; 9:6
- Micah 5:2

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★Hearing they Believed (2:15)

–Probability

- 456 Messianic prophecies
- 1500 BC - 400 BC

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★Hearing they Believed (2:15)

–Probability (Peter Stoner)

- 8 prophecies-- 1 in 10 to the 17th power
- 11 prophecies-- 1 in 10 to the 63rd power
- 48 prophecies-- 1 in 10 to the 157th power

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★Hearing they Believed (2:15)

★Believing they Came (2:15-16a)

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- No division
- No delay
- No doubt

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★Coming they Saw (2:16b)

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- ★ **Seeing they Shared (2:17-18)**
 - **Moment was Unforgettable**
 - **Not complicated**
 - **Message was Unmistakable**
 - **Very compelling**

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- ★ **Sharing they Rejoiced (2:20)**
 - **Encounter**
 - **Experience**

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