

Shepherds on Call (Luke 2:8-20)

vv. 1-7 – *Three keys*

- Jesus born in _____ (mark of God's _____)
- Joseph was of the house of _____
- Mary wrapped Jesus in cloths and laid Him in a _____

vv. 8-14 – *Shepherds* _____ upon socially & spiritually

- Angel of the _____ appeared to them → very _____
- A child born today in the _____
A _____ – _____ the Lord
A sign – wrapped in cloths and in a _____
- *Suddenly* many angels – announce _____ to God / _____ to men

vv. 15-20 – *Shepherds go _____ to Bethlehem; in _____*

- Find the baby according to the _____ given them
Those who heard them _____ – can this _____? _____?
But _____ tried to understand what it meant
- Returned, _____ and praising God for all they heard and saw

Take-Away

- Why did God choose _____ *first* to hear & tell others
 1. Christ from the line of _____ – David was called as a _____
 2. Shepherds understood Jesus as a _____ – _____ of God
Jesus ⇒ _____ His people from their _____
Gen. 22 – Jesus the _____ God provided for the sons of _____
 3. His evident love for _____ and _____
We are like _____
Jesus as the Chief, Good, and _____ Shepherd
 4. Jesus' salvation is for _____ who will come in _____
Why did He choose _____?
- God knows the right _____
 1. 1st advent (Gal. 4:4-5)
 2. 2nd advent (Acts 1:7; 1 Thess. 5:2-8)
Both _____ and unsuspected
He always does the _____ thing at the right _____