



Sermon Slides



And There Were Shepherds

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O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.



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2 Verse 1



Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.



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Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen
a great light; on those living in the land of
deep darkness a light has dawned.

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Isaiah 11:1-3a

A shoot will come up from the stump of
Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the
Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the
Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of
the knowledge and fear of the Lord - and
he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will
not judge by what he sees with his eyes.

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O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree,
an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall;
all peoples on thy mercy call.



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8 Verse 4



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Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his
shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.



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Isaiah 9 slide 1/2



Of the greatness of his government and
peace there will be no end. He will reign on
David's throne and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it with justice
and righteousness from that time on and
forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will
accomplish this.



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Isaiah 9 slide 2/2



O come, thou Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home.
The captives from their prison free,
and conquer death's deep misery.



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12 Verse 5



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Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

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O come, Desire of nations bind
all peoples in one heart and mind.
From dust thou brought us forth to life;
deliver us from earthly strife.



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15 Verse 7



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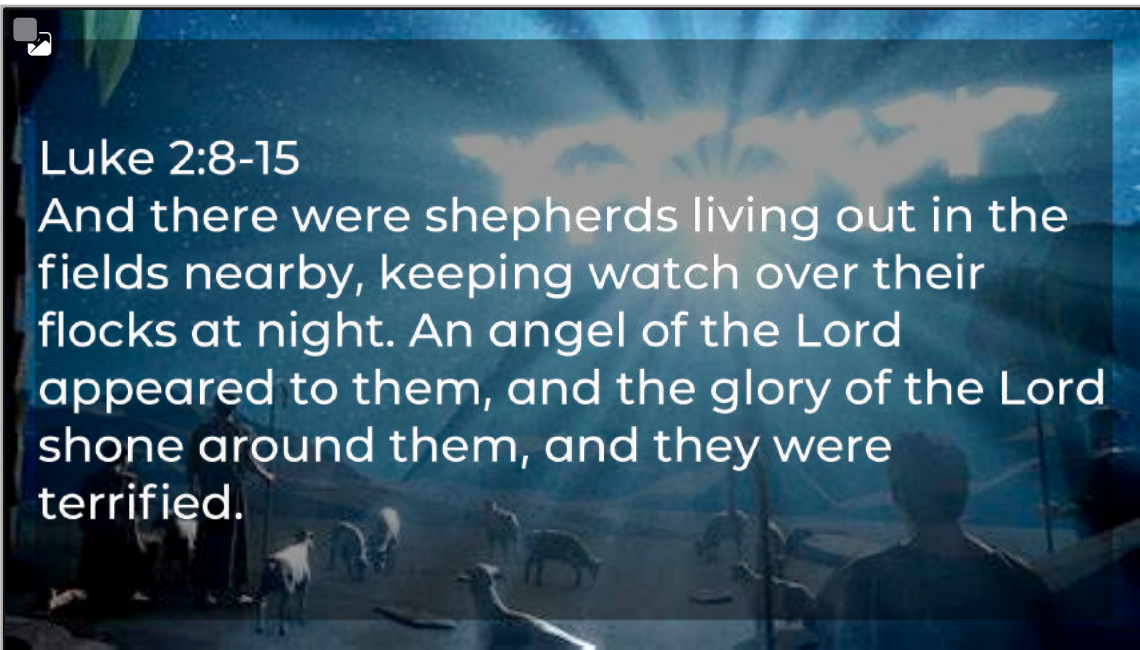
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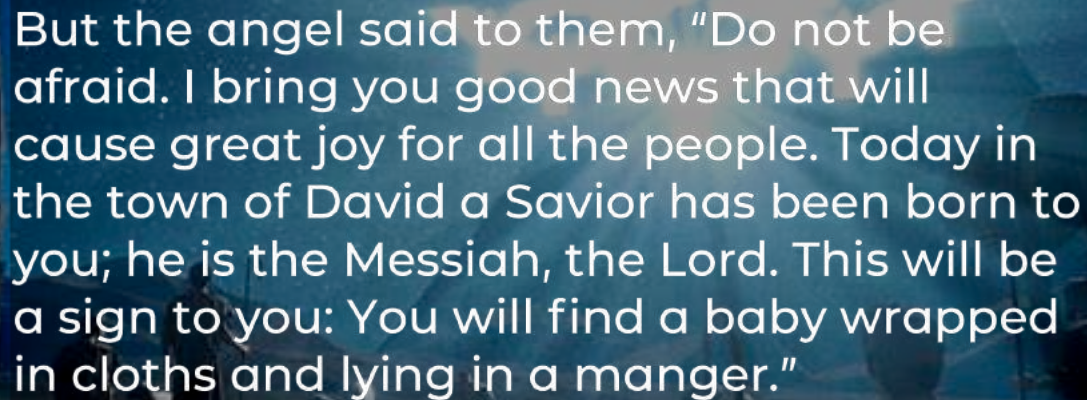


Luke 2:8-15

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

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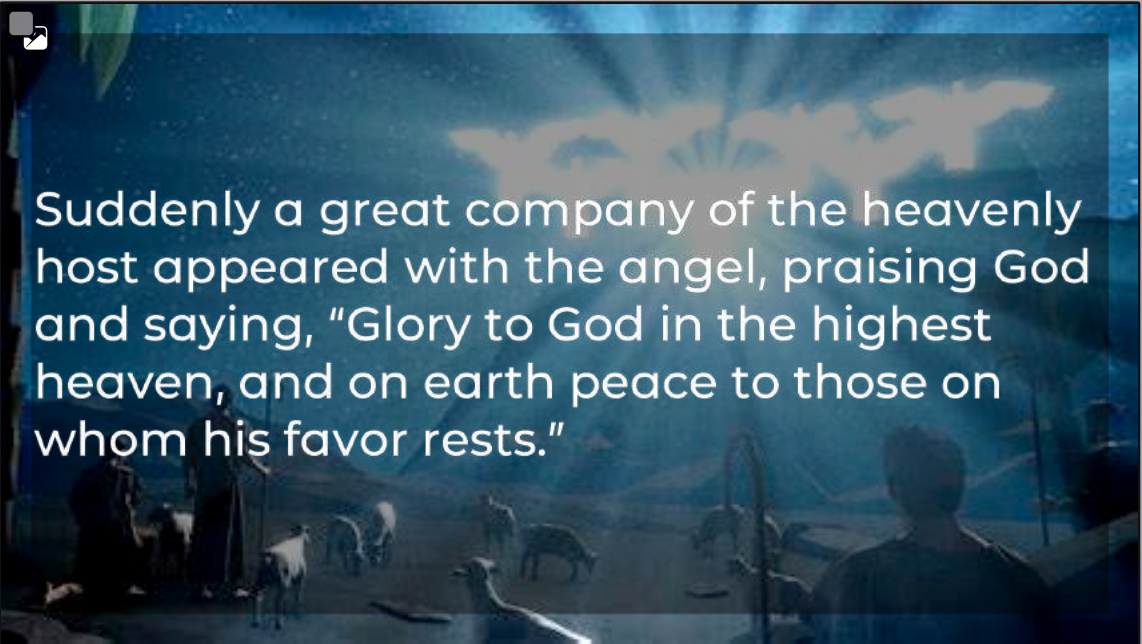
Luke slide 1/4



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

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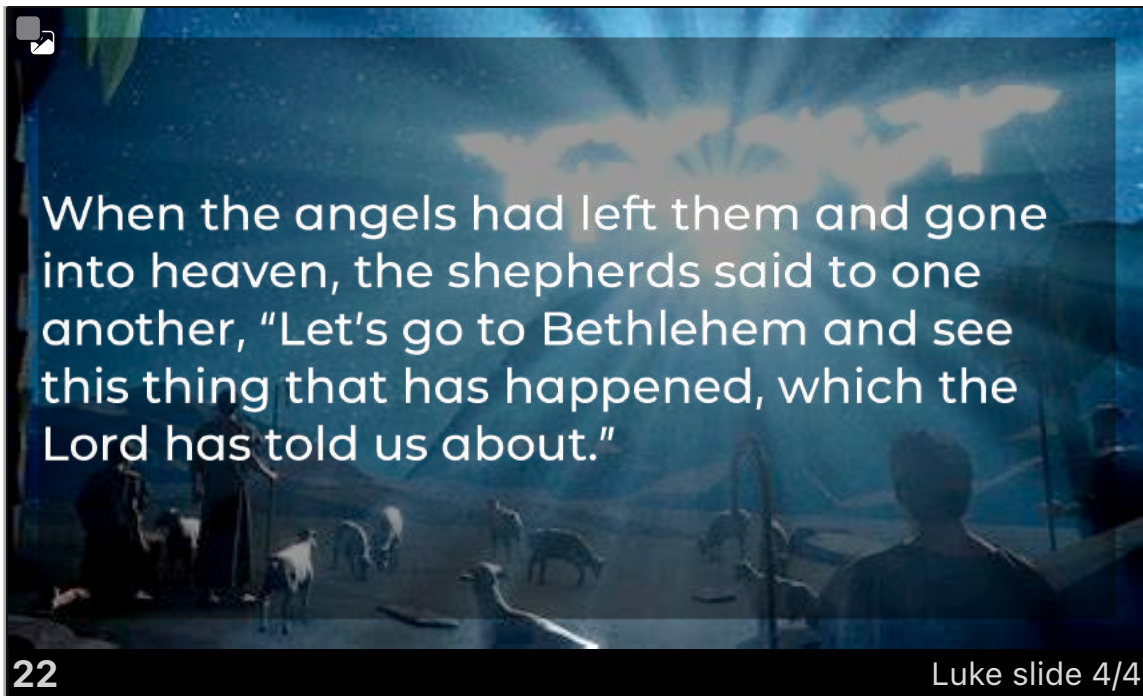
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Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

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Luke slide 3/4



When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

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Luke slide 4/4



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"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"



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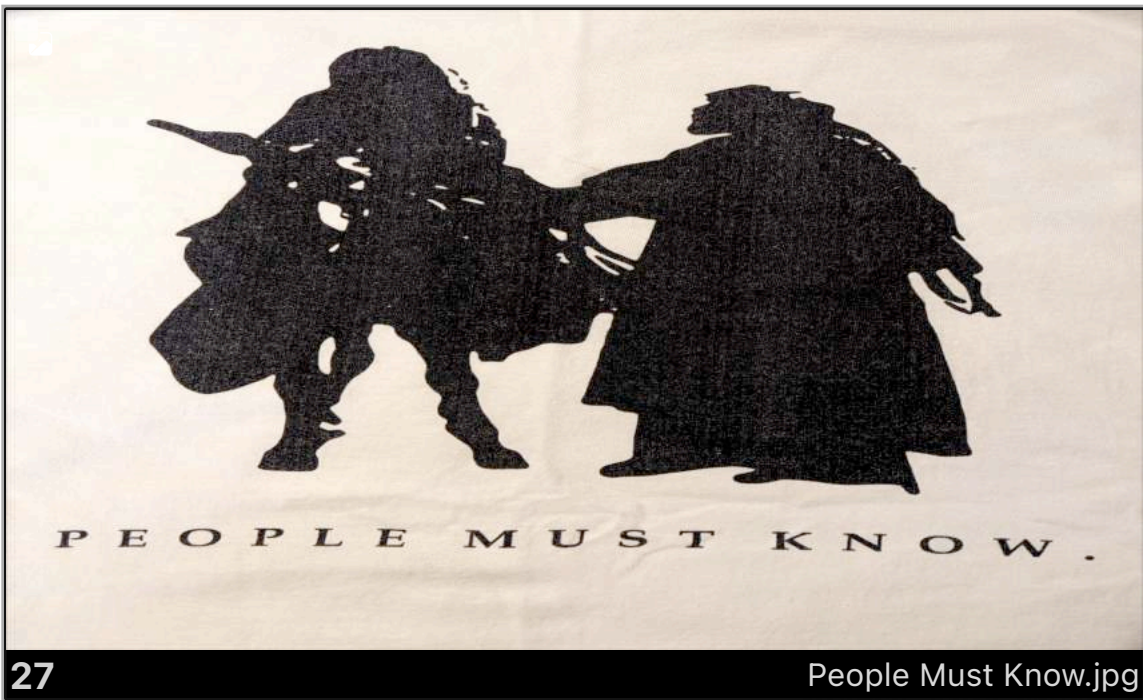


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