



Today's Topic:

## ***A Heavenly Revelation***

*Luke 2:8-11*

*December 21, 2025*

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*“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.” Luke 2:8-9 (NIV, 2011)*

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*“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.’” Luke 2:10-12 (NIV, 2011)*

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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.’” Luke 2:13-14 (NIV, 2011)*

### **The Point**

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*Next Steps:*

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### **Discussion Questions**

1. Read Luke 2:8-9. Describe a time in your life when you have had a similar frightening experience.
2. Why do you think that God chose shepherds to be among the first to hear the message regarding the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem?
3. Read Luke 2:10-12, Jeremiah 33:14-26, and Micah 5:2. Describe how you might feel if you lived in that time, with the expectations described by the prophets, and you received the news that this was all happening now.
4. Look up the word, “Messiah”. What does the word mean?
5. Why is the Messiah also described as “Lord” in verse 11?
6. Read Luke 2:13-14. Describe how you might feel if you were there to hear the angels sing.