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UFOs in Bethlehem

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More than Elevator Music (part 2)

Luke 2:8-20

Background

A _____ God came to _____ men...

... in order that God would be _____ ...

... that we would experience His _____ ...

... and that we would _____ others about Him

Conclusion

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Luke 2:8-20



CHRISTMAS

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(part 2)

The background of the slide is a dark, starry night sky. In the upper left corner, there is a prominent, bright star with a multi-pointed, starburst-like glow. In the lower center, there is a dark silhouette of a shepherd standing with a staff, looking towards the right. The overall color palette is dark with shades of purple and blue.

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*While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks*


- **Background**
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Luke 2:8-20

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.


*While shepherds watched
their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came
down,
And glory shone around,
And glory shone around.*



¹⁰ But the angel said to
them, "Do not be afraid. I
bring you good news that
will cause great joy for all
the people.


*"Fear not!" said he, for
mighty dread
Had seized their troubled
mind.*

*"Glad tidings of great joy I
bring
To you and all mankind
To you and all mankind.*




¹¹ Today in the town of
David a Savior has been
born to you; he is the
Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This
will be a sign to you:

*"To you, in David's town,
this day
Is born of David's line
A Savior, who is Christ the
Lord,
And this shall be the sign,
And this shall be the sign.*




¹² This will be a sign to you:
You will find a baby
wrapped in cloths and lying
in a manger."

*"The heavenly Babe you
there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in
swathing bands,
And in a manger laid,
And in a manger laid."*



¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

*"All glory be to God on high,
And to the Earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from Heaven to men
Begin and never cease,
Begin and never cease!"*



¹⁵ 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." ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



A humble God came to humble men...

- God is a humble God
- God came not for just the elite, but for everyone
- God loves to reveal Himself to those who are humble



**A humble God came to humble
men...**

**...in order that God would be
glorified...**

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth
peace to those on whom his favor rests.*

Luke 2:14



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Luke 2:17-18

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