

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
#SermonShepherds
Determining Your Destiny - Part 3
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What The Angels Told The Shepherds
Luke 2:8-14

1. JESUS CAN RELIEVE YOUR FEARS

Luke 2:8-10a And in the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields, and keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were **terribly frightened**. ¹⁰And the angel said to them, "**Do not be afraid...**" (NIV)

Isaiah 41:10 So **don't worry**, because I am with you. **Don't be afraid**, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you. I will support you with my right hand that saves you. (ICB)

2. JESUS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Luke 2:10b ...for behold, I bring **you good news** of a **great joy** which shall be for **all the people**. (NIV)

How Jesus Changes Us

- He changes us in a **PERSONAL** way

John 1:14a And **Christ became a human being** and lived here on earth among us and was full of loving forgiveness and truth... (LB)

- He changes us in a **PURPOSEFUL** way
- He changes us in an **IMPARTIAL** way

John 10:10b ...I came so that **everyone would have life**, and **have it in all its fullest**. (CEV)

3. JESUS CAN FORGIVE YOUR SINS

Luke 2:11-12 for today in the city of David **there has been born for you a Savior**, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths, and lying in a manger. (NIV)

John 3:16-17 For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall **not perish but have eternal life**.¹⁷ God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but **to save it**. (LB)

4. JESUS CAN RESTORE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

Luke 2:13-14 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth **peace among men** with whom He is pleased. (NIV)

John 16:33 I have told you these things, so that **in me you may have peace**. **In this world you will have trouble**. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (NIV)

Romans 3:24-25 God did this for us. Out of sheer generosity he **put us in right standing with himself**. **A pure gift**. He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ.²⁵ God sacrificed Jesus on the altar of the world to clear that world of sin... (MSG)