

"Never The Same"
The Shepherds' Story
Luke 2:8-20 (ref)

All Came Together!

~Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a Child is born, a
Son is given"

~Isaiah 7:14 "the virgin shall conceive and
bear a Son-Immanuel"

~Matthew 2:10 "saw the star they rejoiced
with exceeding great joy"

~the inn, the manger, shepherds at night

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~v8 common people

~v9-14 angels

~v 15-18 visiting the Babe

~v19-20 return to work

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1. God Interrupts Normal Lives Luke 2:8

(ref)

~Zacharias, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary

~Sometimes the greatest revelations from God occur at the least expected moments while we are involved with the most normal things

~ Isaiah 43:18-19 "...not be aware of it?"

2. Important For Us To Act Upon What We Know Luke 2:15-16 (ref)

~Peter...walk on water, preach, heal the sick

~Paul...challenge the lost, confront believers, cast out demons

~Matthew 7:7 "ask-seek-knock"

~Examples: faithful at church, finances, witness, relationships

3. Being Spiritual Is Normal! Luke 2:20 (ref)

~employment, family life, education

~church life, friends, ministry

~Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine.."

~1 Peter 2:12 "having your conduct honorable.."

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1. Luke 2:11 God Interrupts Normal Lives

2. Luke 2:15 Act Upon What We Know

3. Luke 2:20 Being Spiritual Is Normal

"For there is born unto you this day in the City of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord" Luke 2:11