

**The Angels Appear to the Shepherds
Miracles, Pt. 4**

Luke 2:8-18

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Luke 2:13, 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."

Isaiah 26:3, You will keep in **perfect peace** those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

You Can Have Perfect Peace:

1. Regardless of Who You ARE

Luke 2:8, 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.

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."

2. If You Will Listen to the Right MESSAGE

Luke 2:10, But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. **11** Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

Romans 5:1, Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

3. If You Know What You are LOOKING For

Luke 2:12, This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ... **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."

John 14:27, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

4. If You Take the Right ACTION

Luke 2:16, 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.

Matthew 5:14, "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."