

# They Wished To See Jesus: Shepherds

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11, English Standard Version*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ moment in history.

## An Announcement From Heaven

A. Luke 2 – The announcement of Jesus' birth:

1. 2:1-7 – In \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_, and laid in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 2:8-12 – An \_\_\_\_\_ announced the birth of the \_\_\_\_\_, and gave a \_\_\_\_\_ that He was lying in a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 2:13-20 – They went with \_\_\_\_\_ to see this child, and made \_\_\_\_\_ the things they had heard.

B. Why make this announcement to these people?

1. 2 Samuel 7:8 - \_\_\_\_\_ was called from a \_\_\_\_\_ background, that of a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Wall: Shepherds "were often held in \_\_\_\_\_" and sometimes viewed as \_\_\_\_\_.

## God's Anointed Shepherd Comes To His Flock

A. David and the Son of David:

1. 2 Samuel 7:8 – David went from \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ over Israel.
2. Psalm 78:70-72 – David \_\_\_\_\_ Israel.
3. Ezekiel 34:23,24 – God would set up \_\_\_\_\_ shepherd, His servant \_\_\_\_\_. David lived \_\_\_\_\_ years before.
4. 2 Samuel 7:12,13 – David's \_\_\_\_\_ would be raised up, and his throne would be established \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Christ, Son of David and Shepherd:

1. Micah 5:2,4 – The one to be \_\_\_\_\_ over Israel would come out of \_\_\_\_\_, and would \_\_\_\_\_ His flock.
2. Isaiah 40:11 – The one to come would \_\_\_\_\_ His flock like a \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ lead those that have \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Matthew 9:36 – Jesus found the people were like \_\_\_\_\_ without a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. John 10:11 – Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_. He gives His \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 2:2,3 – The message spoken through \_\_\_\_\_ is reliable. It is not wise to \_\_\_\_\_ so great a \_\_\_\_\_.

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