

Returning like Shepherds

Luke 2.8-20

THERE ARE **RIGHT & WRONG** RESPONSES
TO GOOD NEWS

LUKE

2.8-14

Now there were **shepherds** nearby living out in the field, keeping guard over their flock at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were **absolutely terrified**.

LUKE

2.8-14

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid! Listen carefully, for I proclaim to you good news that brings great joy to all the people:

Today **your Savior is born** in the city of David. He is **Christ the Lord**.

LUKE

2.8-14

This will be a sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.” Suddenly a vast, heavenly army appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

LUKE

2.8-14

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace among people with whom he is
pleased!”

GOD LOVES TO PROVIDE ORDINARY
PEOPLE WITH EXTRAORDINARY PURPOSE

JOHN

10.11

“I am the **good shepherd**. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

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LUKE

2.15-16

When the angels left them and went back to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, that the Lord has made known to us.”

LUKE

2.15-16

So they hurried off and located Mary and Joseph, and found the baby lying in a manger.

WE MOVE **IMMEDIATELY** TO WHAT'S MOST
IMPORTANT



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JOHN PIPER

The
Dawning
of
Indestructible
JOY

DAILY READINGS FOR ADVENT

*The Dawning of
Indestructible Joy*

- John Piper

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LUKE

2.17

When they saw him, they **related what they had been told** about this child

WE TALK ABOUT WHAT
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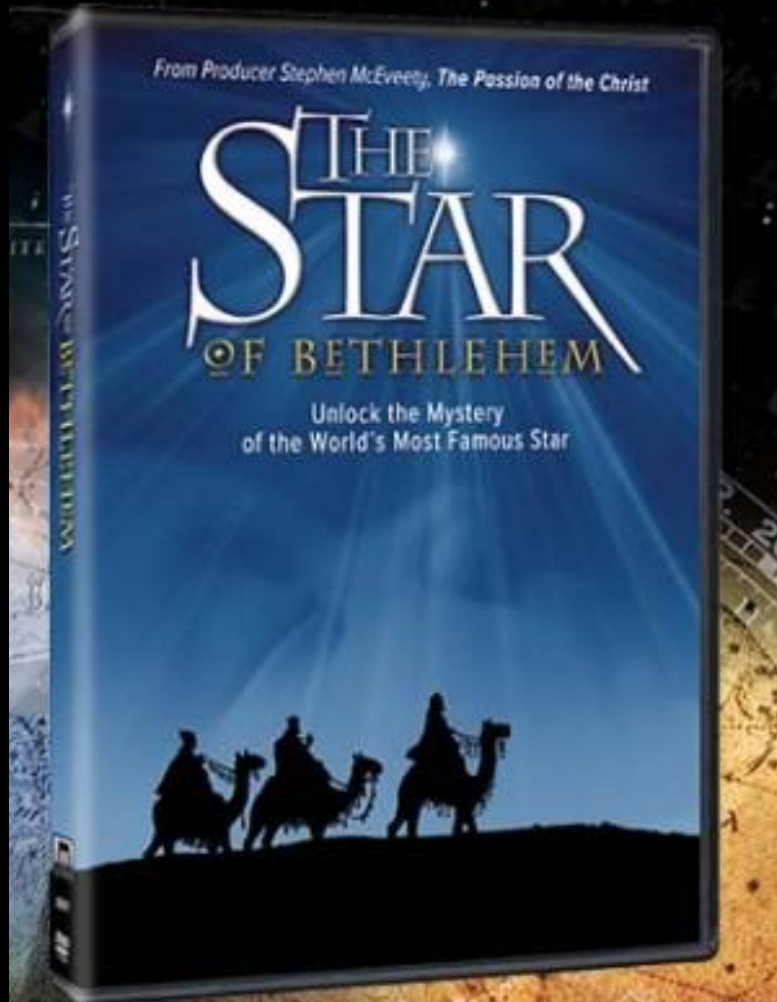
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LUKE

2.18-19

And all who heard it were **astonished** at what the shepherds said. But Mary treasured up all these words, **pondering in her heart** what they might mean.

WE LOSE **WONDER** WHEN
WE LOSE **FOCUS**



The Star of Bethlehem

- Rick Larson

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LUKE

2.20

So the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; everything was just as they had been told.

LET'S RETURN WITH BOTH GOALS &
GRATITUDE

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