THE SHEPHERDS: CAN I GET A WITNESS?

Luke 2:1-20

God Visits

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke 2:1-20

John

Acts

Romans

1 & 11 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

Zechariah, Mary, and Joseph all played pivotal roles in the birth, ministry, and life of Jesus, but the shepherds...?
Why?

- The Shepherds were witnesses who <u>saw</u> something.
 - A. They saw the night sky <u>light</u> <u>up</u> with angels.
 - B. They saw "this thing that has happened."

- II. The Shepherds were witnesses who <u>told</u> somebody.
 - A. They made known what they had been <u>told</u> concerning THIS Child.
 - B. What they <u>heard</u>, what they <u>saw</u>, they <u>told</u>.

- III. The Shepherds were witnesses who worshipped.
 - A. They returned, <u>glorifying</u> and <u>praising</u> God for all they had heard and seen.
 - B. God Visits can happen so that in worship we put the glory and praise of God on <u>repeat</u>.

Christmas is about witnessing to the Good News of Great Joy for <u>ALL PEOPLE</u>.

The shepherds went on to witness with their <u>lips</u> what they witnessed with their <u>eyes</u>, telling anyone who would listen how on that night their lives were forever changed.

We don't <u>worship</u> Mary, Joseph, Zechariah, or the Shepherds.

God alone is <u>worthy</u> of our praise.

Can I get a witness?

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