

***Sermon Title:* JESUS AND CHRISTMAS**

Date: December 22, 2024 - Luke 2:7-20

Central Idea: The purpose of Christ's birth should be fulfilled in you and me. If it is not, why not?

Introduction:

Without Christ there would be no Christmas. On Christmas Day the entire world pauses to remember the birth of the Savior. The entire history of the world centers around the birth of Christ. One writer said, "The birth of Christ was the Hinge of History, the Cradle of Christianity."

I. The Angels and Shepherds vv. 8-14

1. Shepherds learn v. 8
2. Filled with fear v. 9
3. Highest theology vv. 10-12
4. A closing hymn vv. 13-14

II. The Shepherds and Jesus vv. 15-20

1. The word of the Lord v. 15
2. Their haste v. 16
3. The first preachers of the Gospel vv. 17-20

Conclusion: From the time of the Savior's birth, those receiving the Savior have followed this pattern: teach, treasure, and tell.

Christ came into the world as a babe. During His stay on earth, He taught us how to live and serve Him. He died, arose, and ascended into heaven. This babe who grew into a man will come again. Next time He will return as the judge of all mankind.