"The Good News of Christmas" Luke 2:8-17

Intro-

Without a doubt, one of the most mind boggling events that ever occurred—was the incarnation of Jesus Christ

- I. The <u>REVELATION</u> of His Coming V 8-14
- A. The place Bethlehem
- B. The people Shepherds
- C. Their perception Fear

Why?

It was a supernatural announcement –
The glory of the Lord was there.
Note: This is no accident –
But the fulfillment of God's word

- II. The REASONS for His Coming V 11
- 1. He has REVEALED to us the Father. John 14:9
- 2. He has provided an **EXAMPLE** for us. I Peter 2:21
- 3. He has come to <u>HEAL</u> the brokenhearted. Luke 4:18
- 4. He has come to <u>DESTROY</u> the works of the devil. I John 3:8
- 5. He has become our Great High PRIEST Heb. 2:17-18
- 6. He has come to give us ABUNDANT life. John 10:10
- 7. A <u>SAVIOR</u>. Luke 19:10

Note:

The One Who sends is the Father. The One Who is sent is the Son.

The Son is the Savior.

The problem we have today is that-

People just don't think they are that bad!

Every offense against God's Word means a fall from God, and damage to us and to others.

Every departure from God means a fall from the divine purpose.

Every sin committed is a medium to convey spiritual death and condemnation.

Every slip from the path of right and duty is damaging to one who slips.

Every trespass is a falling aside from God Himself, and is an affront to Him.

- III. The <u>REACTION</u> To His Coming V 15-17
- A. They came with HASTE V 16
- B. They **SHARED** it with others V 17