



The Promises
of Christmas

The Angels' and Simeon's Songs

The Angels, the Shepherds and Simeon



Luke 2:8-10 ESV

⁸ And in the **same region** there were **shepherds** out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹ And an **angel** of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with **great fear**.

¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you **good news** of great joy that will be for all the people.

Luke 2:11-14 ESV

¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ And **suddenly** there was with the angel a **multitude** of the **heavenly host** praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

The Shepherds – Context

Micah 4:8 ESV

⁸ And you, O tower of the flock, hill of the daughter of Zion, to you shall it come, the former dominion shall come, kingship for the daughter of Jerusalem.



The Shepherds – Context

Luke 2:17-18 ESV

¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.

¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.



The Angels – Context

Ephesians 3:10 ESV

¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.



Luke 2:14 ESV

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

The Angels – Context

- Peace to our past
- Peace in the present
- Peace for our future



Isaiah 26:3-4 ESV

³ You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Luke 2:25-28 ESV

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was **Simeon**, and this man was **righteous** and **devout**, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law,

²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

Luke 2:29-32 ESV

²⁹ "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

**The true meaning of Christmas is
a promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus.**





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