

First Words:

Luke 2:8 - And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

1. Same Country

2. Shepherds

3. Living out in the field

4. Keeping watch over their flock by night

A. The Herdsmen experienced a surprising _____ invasion

1. They experienced a heavenly _____
Luke 2:9–11 - 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. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

2. They experienced a heavenly _____
Luke 2:12 – “And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

3. They experienced a heavenly _____
Luke 2:13–14 - 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!”

B. The Herdsmen experienced a surprising _____invasion
Luke 2:15–16 - When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

1. They were sought for the Savior

2. They sought for the Savior

C. The Herdsmen experienced a surprising _____invasion
Luke 2:17–20 - *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. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.*

1. The Herdsmen experienced a _____ because of the Savior, have I? – *“And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. ...”*

2. The Herdsmen exported a _____ about the Savior, do I?
– *“... they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.”*

So...What's it to me?

The Surprises of Christmas



The Surprise of Bethlehem

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