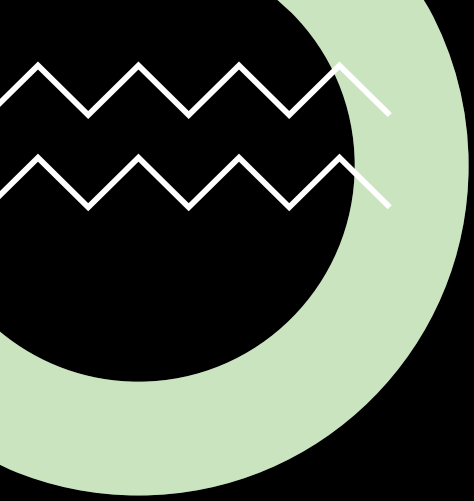


A Heaven-Sent Trip

Luke 2:1-20





What to say on Christmas Day?

- Don't let familiarity kill the wonder!
- The Shepherds might have thought it was just another night!
- Then angels appeared and gave them a “Heaven-sent trip”
- Heaven interrupted ordinary lives!



Ordinary People Given Extraordinary News!

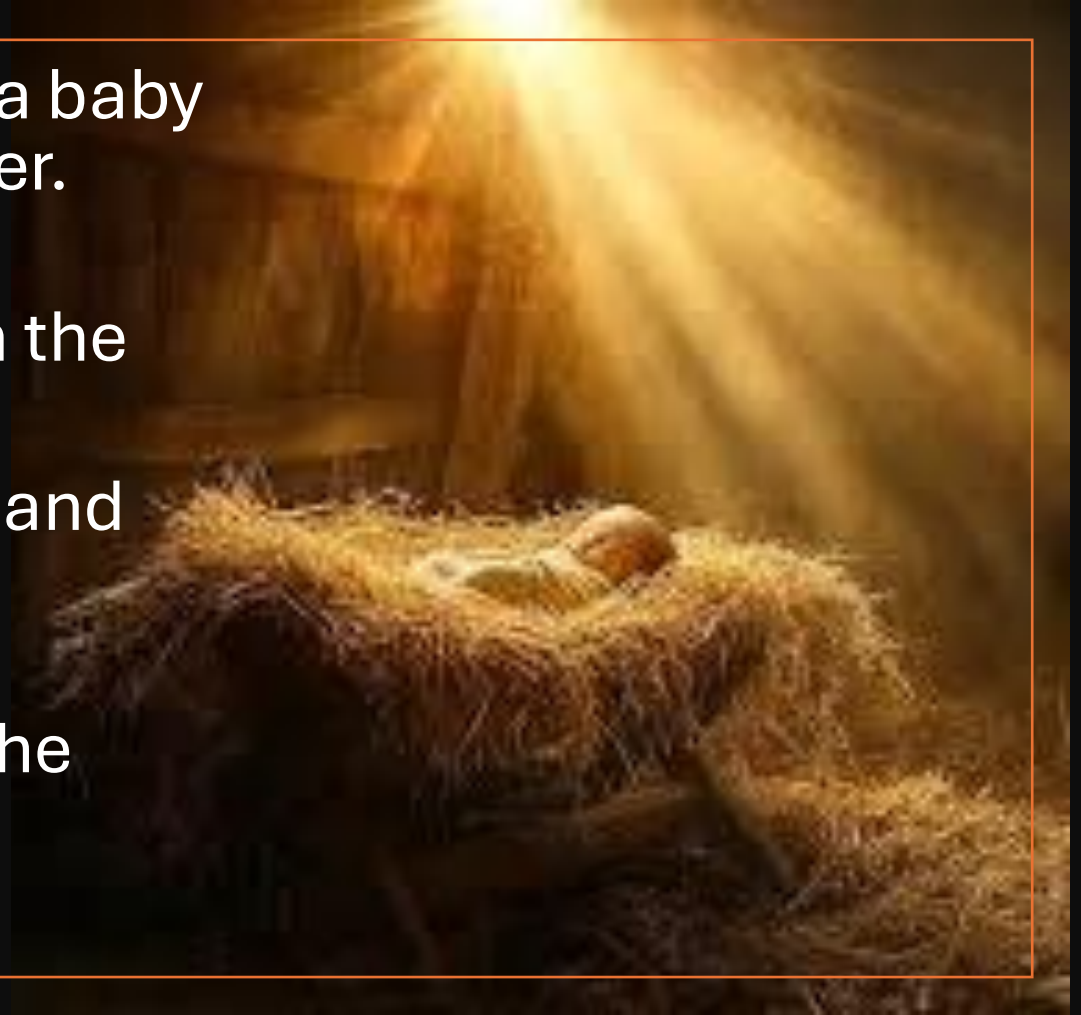


- The greatest news was given to – Shepherds! Not kings or princes, not the religious leaders, Ordinary people!
- God is not looking at our status, power, position – He just needs our openness & obedience
- *Luke 2:10 - But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.*
- Fear was to be met with “Great Joy” – The joy of a savior who was for all people!



The Heaven-Sent Gift

- This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.
Luke 2:12
- The greatest gift to the world arrived in the humblest way!
- Jesus has come to tare down hostility and bring reconciliation!
- We should respond to Him like the shepherds. With obedience, Sharing the good news and glorifying God!





- Don't lose the wonder of Christmas in the familiar!
- Angels were sent to give good news and drive out fear! Your fear can be replaced with the joy of Jesus birth
- Shepherds were the ones given the good news! – They responded with obedience, and sharing the good news.
- Receive the heaven-sent gift – Jesus
 - break down hostility
 - reconcile relationship
 - restore hope!