

**“The Joy Of Good News”**  
**Luke 2:8-20**  
**Sermon Series: “Joy{Full}”**

**Introduction:** When an angel appeared to the shepherds, he told them that he had good news of great joy. The good news that he spoke of was the birth of a Savior. Good news makes us joyful. What better news is there than the news that God has come to save us from our sins? Andy Stanley says, “When you hear good news, you hope it’s true.” Do you believe this news is true? Are you rejoicing in it? Are you sharing it with others? Let’s look at why the birth of Jesus is joyful news.

**1. The birth of Jesus is joyful news because it is real news.** It is not fake news. It really happened. (Luke 1:1-4).

**2. The birth of Jesus is joyful news because it is universal news.** It is good news for all people (v. 10) because Jesus came and died for everyone regardless of race, color, location, socio-economic status, morality, or religion (Romans 1:16).

**3. The birth of Jesus is joyful news because it is saving news.** We are not saved through rules, rituals, or philosophy but through God coming into the world in the person of Jesus (John 3:16). He is our Lord and Savior (Philippians 2:5-11).

**Conclusion: How are we to respond to this good, joyful news?**

**-Faith in Jesus.** Are you trusting Him? The shepherds acted on what the angels told them. Faith is taking God at His Word and acting on it. They went to see “this thing that has come to pass” and not if it had come to pass.

**-Sharing this good news with others.**

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