

“A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR SOME SHEPHERDS”

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

I. NOTICE THE SPECIAL RECIPIENTS OF THIS GIFT. v. 8

- A. Notice the designation of these recipients. 8a
- B. Notice the location of these recipients. v8b
- C. Notice the occupation of these recipients. v. 8c

II. NOTICE THE SUPERNATURAL REVELATION ABOUT THIS GIFT. vs. 9-14

- A. Notice the messenger of the revelation. v. 9a
- B. Notice the majesty of the revelation. v. 9b
- C. Notice the mystery of the revelation. v. 9c
- D. Notice the message of the revelation. vs. 10-11

- 1. It was a message of peace. v. 10a
- 2. It was a message of promise. v. 10b
- 3. It was a message of pleasure. v. 10c
- 4. It was a message about a Person. v. 11

- E. Notice the mark of the revelation. v. 12
- F. Notice the multitude with the revelation. v. 13
- G. Notice the magnification with the revelation. v. 14

III. NOTICE THE SURE ROUTE TO DISCOVER THIS GIFT. vs. 15-16

- A. The route includes taking immediate action. v. 15a
- B. The route includes keeping an important appointment. v. 15b
- C. The route includes giving an illuminated attention. vs. 15c-16

IV. NOTICE THE SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE TO THIS GIFT. vs. 17-20

- A. There was proclamation by the shepherds. v. 17
- B. There was admiration by the people. v. 18
- C. There was contemplation by Mary. v. 19
- D. There was glorification by the shepherds. v. 20