

To Hell With Hesitation

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Questions: If you have been in a Christmas pageant, what part or parts have you played? What part did you want to play and didn't?

Read Luke 2:9-18

Shepherds were near the bottom of the social status. The shepherds could have been you.

Question: In what way do you relate to the shepherds?

The salvation God provides is for all people; there are no racial, ethnic, social, or national boundaries. The message of the angel is for all humankind.

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Read Psalm 63:1 (Luke 2:9)

Questions: When have you been in a “parched and weary land”? When have you experienced a “suddenly” from heaven?

Read Isaiah 61:1

Question: Who can you relate to in this verse?

Jesus was announced as:

- Savior – deliverance from sin and death
- Christ – Anointed One to rule as King over all
- Lord – recognized as Yahweh, the Divine nature

Read 2 Corinthians 8:9

Question: What is the significance of the contrast between Who Jesus is and who He came for?

Why is there hesitation in sharing the good news?

- Told we must (a chore)
- Not sure of the results (fear)
- Don't want to offend (Canadian)

Question: Which of these has caused hesitation for you?

Intimacy with Jesus brings transformation.

Read John 15:9, 15

You have no idea what God might do through one moment of boldness, to change someone's life!

Craig Grochele

Questions: What step do you need to take to deepen your intimacy with Jesus? What step will you take with a holy boldness with others? How does it look in your life that is authentic to who you are?