20.12.20 Inside Outsiders Luke 2:8 – 18 Notes

Oftentimes at the end of the year we look back at significant events that have occurred and topped the news. Luke 2.8 - 12

**Why did God choose the , and why their selection can be an encouragement for us?**

God chose the shepherds to demonstrate:

1. **are included in God’s kingdom plan.**

Making the  to the shepherds reminds us that the  of God isn’t just for insiders…

Immanuel, God with us, means  is truly for  groups and classes of people, not simply the well-connected and privileged.

This means that you don’t have to be…

1. **is the Savior for .**

The  was made  the  to demonstrate that this Savior would be different from all of the rulers of the world.

In His conquest over Satan, Jesus would not call His people to  for , but would instead die for them so that they might live.

The sacrifice of the Lamb of God – Jesus – wouldn’t simply  sins, Jesus, the Lamb of God, actually became sin. 2 Corinthians 5:21

1. **God chose the shepherds to outsiders .**

**The outsiders .**

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**The outsiders become insiders.** Luke 2:15 – 18

The good news of Christmas is that  has  into the world to save you and me!

For us, some 2000 years later, we can respond to this significant event in the same way:

* Help others  !

Praise God that He brings   .