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Angel visitation to shepherd of Bethlehem

scripture reading: Luke 2: 8-15

the King of king's am the Lord of lords has come to this world. Whom do you think would have got the news first...? Intellectuals....! No, rich men...! No., rulers and kings.....! Not at all..., wise men..! Even they came after few months. Let's see who is that privilege people.

There were shepherders camping in the neighbourhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God's angel stood among them and God's glory blazed around them. They were terrified. The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide: A Saviour has just been born in David's town, a Saviour who is Messiah and Master. This is what you're to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger." At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God's praises: Glory to God in the heavenly heights, Peace to all men and women on earth who please him. As the angel choir withdrew into heaven, the shepherders talked it over. "Let's get over to Bethlehem as fast as we can and see for ourselves what God has revealed to us." They left, running, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. Seeing was believing. They told everyone they met what the angels had said about this child. All who heard the shepherders were impressed.



Hello sweet hearts ♥♥, hope you are enjoying this series of meditation. Our God loves everyone in same manner. Whether they rich or poor, educated or non-educated, white or black whoever it may be HE loves every one without any partiality. But HE keeps away those who are with pride, haughty and arrogance. At the same time gives more grace and draws close to HIM those who are humble, simple and outlasted by others. In those days people use to think rich and educated people are blessed people and God love them so much. So they have extra privileges then others. But as we saw about God wants to intimate the world that HE loves everyone, at the same time HE cares for outlasted people more. That's why HE sends HIS angels to shepherds who are poor and humble to inform that Jesus is born for them and a great light had to the people who lives in the darkness. What are we learning from this? We too must respect the people as their characters not as their possessions. Love those who are in hopeless, help those who are in need and show the love of God to everyone in the world. Let's pray now.

"For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now I will arise," says the LORD; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns." Psalms 12:5

Prayer

Gracious heavenly Father, Thank you for your love and kind to me. Help me and teach me to love and care people like you care for them. In Jesus mighty name I pray. Amen.



The Shepherds Saw a Great Light

