

Four Witnesses: An Advent Series
Great Joy for All People
Luke 2:1-20 | Wes Pastor

Thesis: For those living in bondage, there is no more joyful news than that of a Savior being born for all the people.

I. Context for Good News (1-7)

A. Decree from Caesar (1-3)

B. Travel to Bethlehem (4-5)

C. Birth of First-Born Son (6-7)

II. Announcement of Good News (Luke 2:8-20)

A. Announcement Given (2:8-14)

1. Reaction of Fear (2:8-9)

2. Rationale for No Fear (2:10-14)

a) Scope of Good News (2:10)

b) Crux of Good News (2:11-12)

(1) Birth of Savior (2:11)

(2) Sign of Savior (2:12)

3. Reaction of Heavenly Host (2:13-14)

B. Announcement Confirmed (2:15-20)

1. By Traveling to Bethlehem (2:15-16)

2. By Seeing the Child (2:17-18)

III. Response to Good News (Luke 2:19-20)

A. Mary's Joy (2:19)

B. Shepherds' Joy (2:20)