

Luk 2:8-18 ESV And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, *I bring you good news* of great joy that will be *for all the people.*

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a **Savior, who is Christ the Lord.** 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS

Savior

“call him Jesus - He will save us from our sin”

Mat 1:21-23

Christ

He is the long awaited Messiah

Sent to deliver, heal & set free - the Anointed One

LORD

He is Immanuel “God with Us” - Mat 1:21-23

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and **see this thing** that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And **when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told** them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

Jesus Had Many Witnesses

- 1) Himself
- 2) His Father

Joh 8:17-18 ESV In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me."

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3) John the Baptist

Joh 5:33 ESV *You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth.*

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4) His Works

36 But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, **the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me** that the Father has sent me.

Jesus Continues to Have Many Witnesses

5) The Scriptures

39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and **it is they that bear witness about me**, 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

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6) The Holy Spirit

Joh 15:26 ESV "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, **he will bear witness about me.**

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7) Signs & Wonders

Act 14:3 ESV [*Paul and Barnabas*] So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who **bore witness to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders** to be done by their hands.

Jesus Continues to Have Many Witnesses

8) Us

Act 1:8 ESV But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the end of the earth.**"

Witness

NOUN: Evidence or proof:

In what way does my life stand as proof that Jesus is who He claims?

VERB: To tell what you have seen and heard:

If Jesus were on trial for His claims, could He call you to be a witness for the defense?

Family	Cousin Joe Aunt Mary
Work	My Boss My Work Mate(s)
School	My Teacher My Classmate (s)
Friends	Janet, Mike, Sally Javier, Beverly
Neighbor	Stewart and Mary Jones
Hobby	Fishing Buddy Band Member

Isa 52:7 ESV How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."