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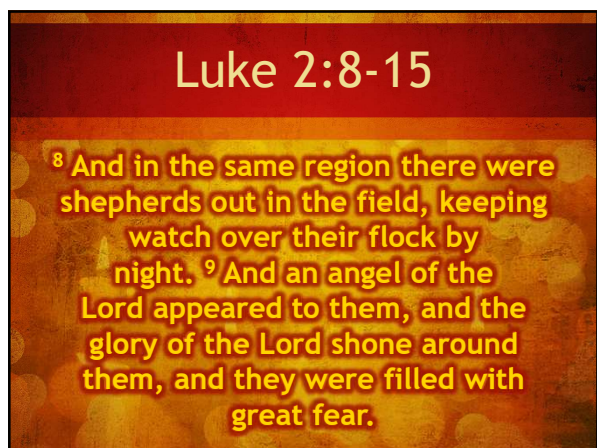
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## Luke 2:8-15

<sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

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## Luke 2:8-15

<sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

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## Luke 2:8-15

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

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## Luke 2:8-15

<sup>15</sup> 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."

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Jesus Brought Three  
Indispensable Gifts that  
Night.

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Jesus Brings Light to  
Darkness.

V.8-9 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

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## The Darkness Was Broken by Two Forces.

- Angel Appeared to Them
- Glory of God Encompassed Them
- Old Testament = Weight
- New Testament = Light

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*When Jesus Enters the World, Nothing Is the Same after Jesus. Everything Has Changed.*

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## Jesus Brings Great Joy for Great Fear.

V.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.

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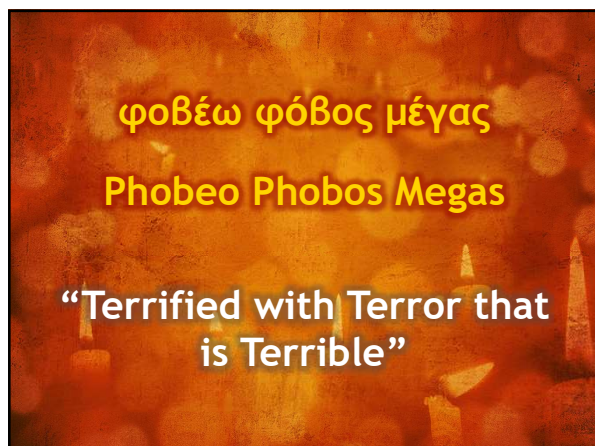
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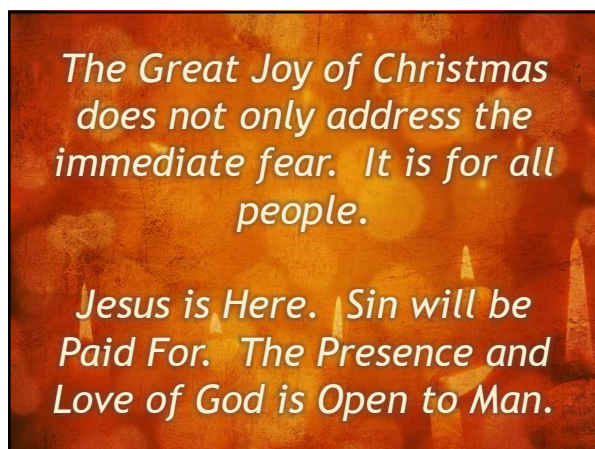
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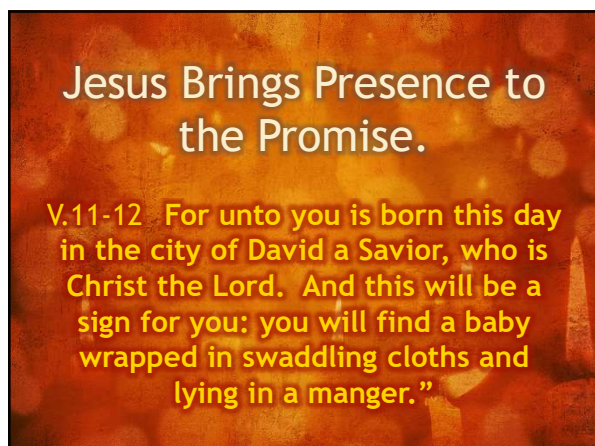
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## God's Long-Declared Promise Had Become Material.

- "You" → 4x in 3 Verses.
- Narrowly Specific
  - This Day
  - City of David
  - Savior. Christ. The Lord.
  - Sign. Baby. Cloths. Manger.

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*The Birth of Jesus Means the  
Forever, Irreversible  
Salvation of God Can Be  
Ours In Person and For Real.*

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**It's Not Christmas until You  
Meet Jesus.**

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