

Merry Christmas



**⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out
in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.
⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them,
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were greatly afraid.
¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid,
for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy
which will be to all people.
¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
¹² And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe
wrapped in swaddling cloths, 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, goodwill toward men!”
Luke 2:8-14**