

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



IS CHRISTMAS ONLY?

PART THREE: GOD TELLS THE WORLD.

The baby Jesus was born. God's Son was there laying in the hay. How would the world ever know of this wonderful thing? Once again, God springs a surprise. There is no Facebook, no Twitter, no emails, no blog pages. So God uses shepherds. Blokes out on the hills looking after their sheep, resting on one elbow around a campfire yarning, discussing who's got the best mob of sheep.



When "Hey! Look at that!" Suddenly a great light which they had never seen before. It's an angel, and he is waving his arms and saying, Hey! Listen up fellas! No need to be scared. I've got terrific news. God's Son has been born. Just like God promised. If you go look, you'll find him lying in a manger in Bethlehem." Then to show he wasn't

kidding, suddenly there was a mob of the angel's mates in the sky, all singing, "Praise God. Peace to everyone on earth."

Then the angels returned to heaven, and the shepherds took off to Bethlehem. They found the baby Jesus, a smiling Mary and proud Joseph. They told God He had done a great thing and praised Him. Full of excitement, they told everyone they met what had happened. Using shepherds (who most people thought were unimportant) to get the message about this exciting thing God had done out to the rest of the world was a "cool" idea.



What do you think of God's message of love?

God bless you,

Kevin.