

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:8

4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David,

Luke 2:4–7

5 in order to register along with
Mary, who was engaged to him, and
was with child.

Luke 2:4–7

6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.

Luke 2:4–7

7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:4–7

8 In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.

Luke 2:8–20

9 And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.

Luke 2:8–20

10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;

Luke 2:8–20

11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:8–20

12 “This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:8–20

13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Luke 2:8–20

14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

Luke 2:8–20

15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us."

Luke 2:8–20

16 So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger.

Luke 2:8–20

17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child.

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18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.

Luke 2:8–20

**19 But Mary treasured all these things,
pondering them in her heart.**

Luke 2:8–20

20 The shepherds went back,
glorifying and praising God for all that
they had heard and seen, just as had
been told them.

Luke 2:8–20

22 let us *draw near* with a
sincere heart *in full assurance of*
faith,

Hebrews 10:22–25

having our hearts sprinkled
clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with
pure water.

Hebrews 10:22–25

23 Let us hold fast the
confession of our hope without
wavering, for He who promised
is faithful;

Hebrews 10:22–25

24 and let us *consider how to stimulate one another* to love and good deeds,

Hebrews 10:22–25

**25 not forsaking our own
assembling together, as is the
habit of some,**

Hebrews 10:22–25

but *encouraging one another*;
and all the more as you see the
day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:22–25