



“Christmas Fear”

Luke 2:8-14 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - *Christmas arouses all kinds of sentimental feelings. But that wasn't what the shepherds felt on the first Christmas.*

I. The Shepherd's Fear.

A. The Shepherds weren't just scared, they were terrified!

B. They were face to face with the light of God's glory.

C. Where this fear began.

D. This type of fear causes us to do things that will make us feel safe.

E. Our deep fear is rooted in our lack of trust in God.

II. The Angel's Proclamation.

A. The angel responds to the shepherd's fear.

B. Their fear can be relieved by beholding the message of Christmas.

1. Not just a newborn baby.

2. But who the baby is.

Conclusion