# *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**Luke 2:8-20**

**And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**Suddenly a great company of the heavenly hosts appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven,**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."**

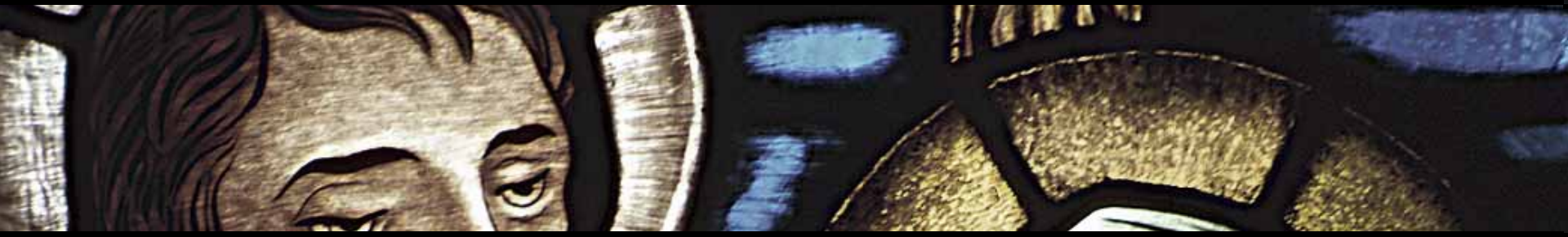
## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him,**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**they spread the word concerning what had been told them and this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*



**But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned,**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**glorying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.**

**Luke 2:8-20**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**terror** = ***megas*** **+** ***phobeomai***

**awe** = ***phobos***

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**Luke 1:65**

**… neighbors were filled with awe (*phobos*).**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**Genesis 3:10**

**[Adam] answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

***125 billion galaxies…***

***with 100 billion stars each…***

# *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

***125 billion x 100 billion stars***

# *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

***12,500,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars…***

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

***12 thousand, 500 billion, billion stars...***

# *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

***12.5 sextillion stars...***

# *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

***A lot of stars.***

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**Luke 2:10-11**

**I bring *you* good news of great joy that will be for *all* the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to *you*…**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**You are the one…**

- **who ravishes the heart of God**
- **for whom God rejoices, sings and claps his hands**
- **for whom God throws a party**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**You are…**

- **declared righteous, free from condemnation, holy and blameless**
- **the Temple of God and a member of Christ's body**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**You are…**

- **filled with the "fullness of God" and blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**You…**

- **have been bought with an infinite price and are forgiven**
- **have an eternal, infinitely rich inheritance**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**You…**

- **are inseparable from God's love and will *never* be abandoned**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**Luke 2:17-18, 20**

**When they had seen him, they *spread the word* concerning what had been told them and this child,**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**and all who heart it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them…**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**The shepherds returned, *glorifying and praising* God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.**

**Luke 2:17-18, 20**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**John 4:28-30**

**Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,**

## *Fear Not – It's Good News!*

**"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him.**

**John 4:28-30**