

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Luke 2:8-14

Let's listen to God's Christmas concert.

I. THE FACTS (8)

- A. WHO: Lowly shepherds
- B. WHERE: A Field
- C. WHEN: At night

II. THE FEATURED ARTIST (9-10)

- A. AN ANGEL (9)
 - 1. The Person: An angel of the Lord
 - 2. The Presence: Sudden and shiny
 - 3. The Peculiarity: Angel messages are very rare
- B. THE ANNOUNCEMENT (10)
 - 1. Fear Not
 - 2. Good News
 - 3. Joyful Tidings
 - 4. To All ...

III. THE THEME (11-12)

- Note the eight characteristics of the Christ-child ...

- A. THE SPECIAL ONE: For you
- B. THE SKIN-AND-FLESH ONE: Born
- C. THE CELEBRATED ONE: This day
- D. THE SIGNIFICANT ONE: Born in the City of David
- E. THE SAVING ONE: A Savior

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F. THE SELECTED ONE: “Christ”

G. THE SOVEREIGN ONE: “Lord”

H. THE SIMPLE ONE: In a manger

IV. **THE FINALE** (13-14)

A. ANGEL’S PRESENCE

B. ANGEL’S PRAISE

C. ANGEL’S PROCLAMATION

1. God’s Peace: “Peace on earth”
2. God’s Pleasure: “Among men with whom He is pleased”

CONCLUSION:

Have you listened to God’s Christmas concert?

- What did you hear?

Will you?

1. Understand the facts: Who, where, when
2. Hear the featured artist: An angel announcer
3. Realize the theme: A Redeemer
4. Celebrate the finale: With a heavenly host