

“Unseen Messengers”
Week #2: “Angels” (Luke 2:8-12)

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1. Angels are unexpected messengers. (8)

“Shepherds...keeping watch over their flocks.”

⇒ It’s wise to be open to God’s surprises!

2. Angels are terrifying messengers. (9-10)

“They were terrified.”

- An angel’s first words usually are: Fear not!

⇒ It’s wise not to treat angels lightly or as a game!

3. Angels are good news messengers. (10)

“I bring you good news of great joy.”

- Good news = *Ev* + *angel* (Greek).
- Great (*mega*) joy

⇒ It’s wise to focus on good news and encouragement!

4. Angels are limited messengers. (11-12)

“I bring you....”

- Angels are conduits of good news, not creators.
- Angels are not omnipotent, omnipresent, etc.

⇒ It’s wise not to treat angels like they are gods!