

There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays
The Stress of Finding Christ in Christmas
Luke 2:1-20

“And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”

Luke 2:20

Who finds Christ:

Mary
Joseph
Angels
Shepherds

Who does not:

Caesar Augustus
Quirinus
Bethlehem
The Jewish people

Shepherds- the average, if even a lowly class of people. Often unclean, were thieves and uneducated.

Good News- the announcement of the gospel; the coming of the kingdom of God and the salvation to be obtained through Jesus Christ.

Savior- not one who will be Savior, but One born Savior. Messiah; deliverer; the One who will save from serious peril.

Christ- the Anointed One of God; the eternal King, royal Messiah of David's house and line.

Lord- one in control and authority; a title raising the one it is given to above the human level.

Main Point: Finding Christ produces worship.

“And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.”

Matthew 2:11

Point: Worship of Jesus leads us to share and testify to His goodness and grace.

*If you do not stop, wonder and respond
in worship to Jesus Christ, then He
becomes just one teacher among many.*

Application: The way we show our agreement and amazement with the birth of Jesus Christ is with grateful awe, wonder and worship.

I will worship the Lord Jesus Christ this Christmas by:

Sermon by Pastor Dave Williams December 20th, 2015

Next week: Guest Preacher Dr. Ken Hyatt