

# DIGGING DEEPER

Luke 2v1-20 – Angel's Song

### PLEASE READ – Luke v1-20

#### **GETTING STARTED**

What's the main difference between the first 2 songs and this one?

## **GETTING THE BACKGROUND CLEAR**

How do we see the **sovereign hand of God** at work in v1-5? See also Micah 5v2 and Proverbs 21v1...

How does Luke 1v31-33 help us understand the reality of what's happening in v6-7?

# 1) THE ANNOUNCEMENT

What's the main theme of all 4 songs?

1v46 1v69

2v11

2v30

How does that fit with Jesus own mission statement in Ch 19v10?

What is the significance of the angel announcing this news to the shepherds first? See also 1 Cor 1v26-29...

How does that make you feel?

#### 2) THE SONG

What is this 'peace' that Jesus came to bring? See also Rom 8v7...

How are peace with God and peace among people linked?

#### A RESPONSE OF FAITH...

In what ways are the shepherds a model a faith in responding to the good news?

Why the emphasis on what they had 'been told'? (v15 / v17 / v20)

What are the main challenges for you?

Meditate on the words of the angel below...

*Luke 2v14:* "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."