

**December 19, 2022**

The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

**Luke 2:13-14** *Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests."* (NIV)

So as the shepherds had been greeted by the Angel of the LORD, then immediately a great company of the heavenly host appeared. The Greek word here is the word we get plethora which means a huge number of angels that could not be numbered. This must have also overwhelmed the hearts and minds of those lowly shepherds. Notice that these angels didn't appear to the King or to the Caesar of Rome, but they came to the people that were held in the lowest esteem. This shows that the LORD is no respecter of persons, but that His gospel is for anyone who will believe.

And the notice of these angels was and is Glory to God and peace to those on whom His favor rests. Now who has the favor of God? Those who choose to call upon the name of the LORD. **Rom. 10:13** *for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."* (NIV) This then brings the peace of God into every believer's life. Let's be sure and let people know that this Christmas season is about the One Who came to seek and save those that are lost. There's no better gift we could give than to share the good news with those who need to hear it.

**Dear LORD, thank You that You came for all people and that You desire everyone to come to You. Help us and empower us by Your Spirit to spread the good news. In Jesus Name, Amen**