THE EVENTS OF HIS BIRTH (Luke 2:1-20)

Life of Christ 1

Events That Took Place of The Birth of Christ, Luke 2:1-20

Reasons why they need to go to Bethlehem

1. A decree from Caesar Augustus for taxation or a census has to be made
2. Each has to return to his origin birthplace



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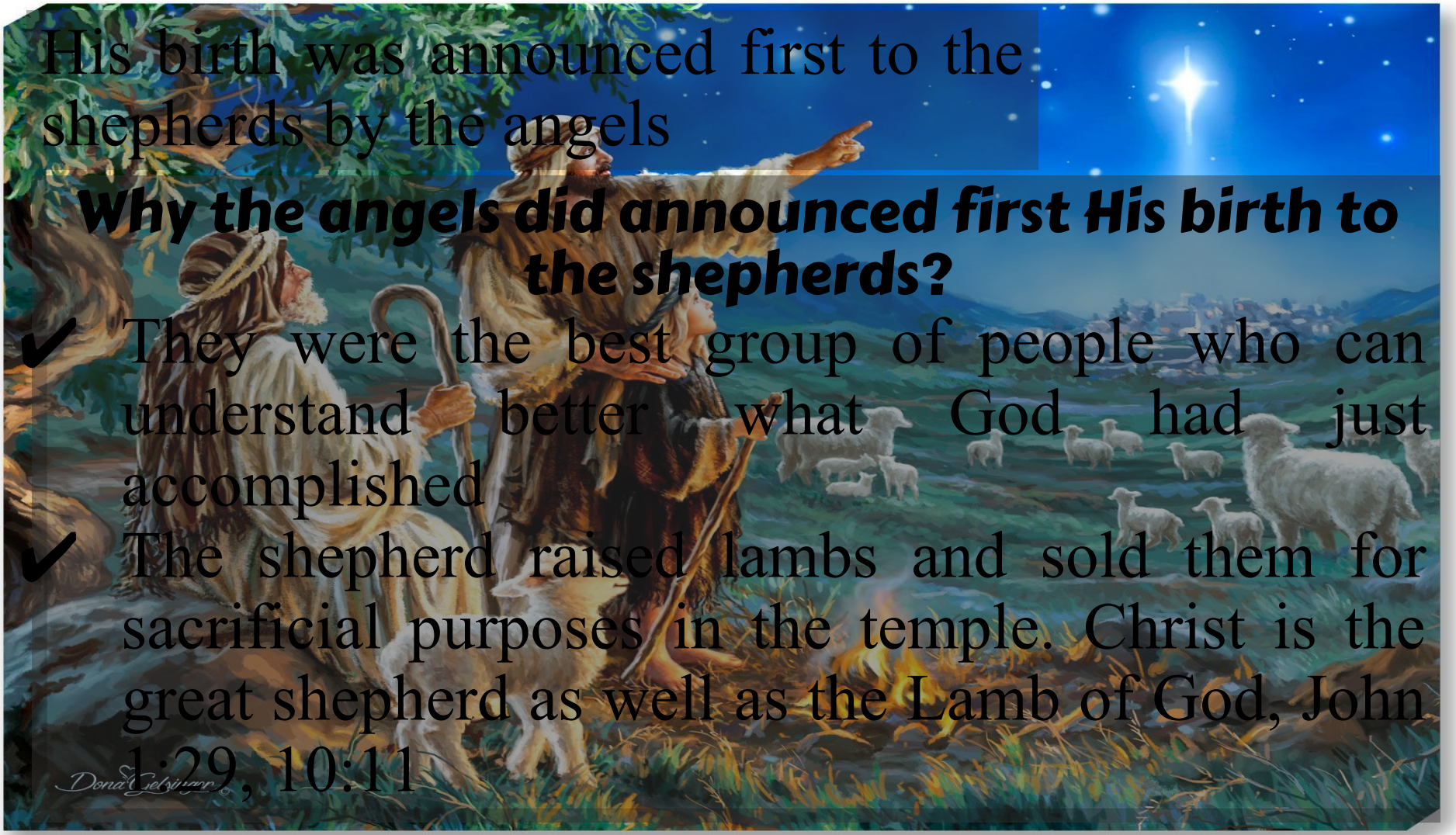

His birth was announced first to the shepherds by the angels

Why the angels did announced first His birth to the shepherds?

- ✔ They were the best group of people who can understand better what God had just accomplished
- ✔ The shepherd raised lambs and sold them for sacrificial purposes in the temple. Christ is the great shepherd as well as the Lamb of God, John 1:29, 10:11

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Signs to the Sheperds

- Swaddling clothes – a bondage –like strips of cloth wrapped around the baby to insure that its arm and legs would grow straight.

No swaddling cloth is a form of abuse, Ezekiel 16:2-4



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Why was Jesus born in a place where animals lived?

- ✔ Lambs are usually born in barns and Christ is the Lamb of God, John 1:29. The shepherd raised lambs and sold them for sacrificial purposes in the temple. Christ is the great shepherd as well as the Lamb of God, John 1:29, 10:11



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The visit of the wise men, Matthew 2:1-12

Who were the wise men?

- ✔ They were magi or truth seeker
- ✔ They come from the east, probably Persian, Babylon or Arabia
- ✔ They were the first Gentile worshippers of Jesus

Reasons for coming

- ✔ To worship, Matthew 2:2
- ✔ To seek the truth, they were wise



Gifts of The Wisemen, Matthew 2:11

Item	Symbol	What it present
Gold	Royalty	Kingly Authority
Frankincense	Divinity	Worship
Myrrh	Humanity	Sorrow and Suffering





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Several Important Results of the Coming of the Wise Men

1. They were the first worshippers of Christ
2. They become the first heralds of the Messiah to the Gentile world when they returned to their native lands, Luke 2:32, Isaiah 49:6
3. Their coming confirmed the prophecy of Micah 5:2
4. Their gifts might had helped or sustained the family while they were in Egypt



