

## An Unexpected Messenger

Luke 2:6-20; John 1:14

- I. A special place.
  - A. A place of prophecy.
    - 1. But thou, Bethlehem... Micah 5:2.
  - B. A place of perfection.
    - 1. ...and laid him in a manger... vs. 7.
- II. Some special people.
  - A. A special messenger.
    - 1. ...the angel of the Lord came upon them... vs. 9.
  - B. A special message.
    - 1. ...which is Christ the Lord. vs. 11.
    - 2. ...a Saviour... vs. 11.
    - 3. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21.
    - 4. And when they had seen it... vs. 17.
    - 5. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. vs. 20.