

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake reflecting a range of mountains under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The mountains are rugged and have some snow on their peaks. The water is very still, creating a clear reflection of the sky and mountains.

Luke 2:8-20

Glory In The Highest

Review

(Luke 2:1-7)

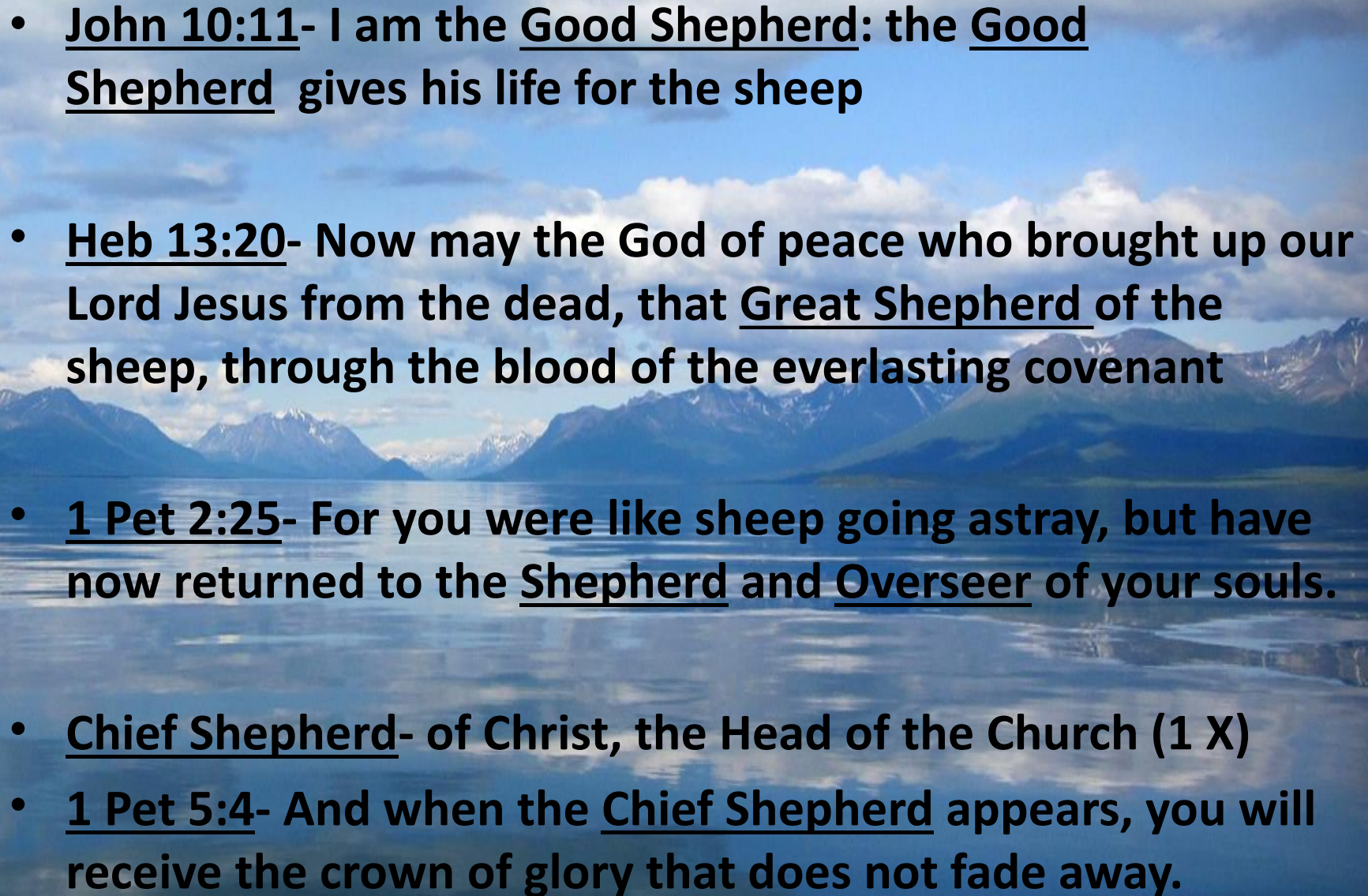
- **The Census and The Trip (1-5)**
- **Jesus Is Born (6-7)**
- **Significance of His Birth (1-7)**

Outline

- **Shepherds Keeping Watch (8)**
- **The Great Announcement (9-14)**
- **The Search And Finding (15-16)**
- **Spreading The Great News (17-20)**

Shepherds Keeping Watch (8)

- **Shepherds- herdsmen, manager, director, overseer of the church, he to whose precepts they follow**
- **Mentioned 18 X's in the N.T.**
- **The Great Shepherd Is Jesus**
- **Matt 9:36 When he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.**

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- A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water in the foreground, likely a lake or wide river, reflecting the sky. In the background, there are rugged mountains with some snow-capped peaks under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.
- **John 10:11**- I am the **Good Shepherd**: the **Good Shepherd** gives his life for the sheep
 - **Heb 13:20**- Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that **Great Shepherd** of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant
 - **1 Pet 2:25**- For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the **Shepherd** and **Overseer** of your souls.
 - **Chief Shepherd**- of Christ, the Head of the Church (1 X)
 - **1 Pet 5:4**- And when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Keeping Watch

- To watch over, guard over
- Luke 21:36- Watch therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.
- Why? 1 Pet 5:8- Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour
- Jesus Is Coming!

The Announcement! (9-14)

- Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior is born!
- 9) Glory- splendor, brightness, majesty belonging to God.
- 10) The Good News is for everyone, all people.
- Savior- Deliverer, Preserver, (24 X's in N.T.)
- Here's your sign



Peace On Earth?

- **Matt 10:34 Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword**
- **Peace, good will toward men.**
- **Not peace on earth**

The Search and Finding (15-16)

- Matt 7:7- Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
- They came with Haste, didn't waste any time.
- Found- to find out by search.
- Not by doing nothing

Spreading The Great News (17-20)

- 17) Seen- to perceive, notice, recognize, discern, discover, observe.
- To have regard for one, cherish, pay attention to.
- Starts with seeing, then observing, experiencing, and knowing.
- Make widely known the Great news
- How? Go not come!

- **18) Marveled- to wonder, to be had in admiration.**
- **Do you admire the Lord?**
- **19) Kept- to preserve (a thing from perishing or being lost), to keep within one's self, keep in mind (a thing, lest it be forgotten)**
- **20) Glorify- to make glorious, adorn with luster, clothe with splendor, to make renowned, render illustrious, to cause the dignity and worth of some person or thing to become manifest and acknowledged**



What does this tell me about God?

What Does this tell me about people?

What examples are there to follow?

What commands are there to obey?

Who do you relate to in this passage?