

UNLIKELY HEROES

Luke 2:8-20

- I. THEY RECEIVE GOD'S MESSAGE BY FAITH (vv. 8-15)
 - A. The Unexpected Revelation about The Savior (vv. 8-14)—*And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them...*
 - B. The Urgent Reaction by The Shepherds (v. 15)—*Let us now go to Bethlehem and see...*
- II. THEY RESPOND TO GOD'S MESSAGE WITH IMMEDIATE OBEDIENCE (v. 16)
 - A. An Instantaneous Response—*And they came with haste...*
 - B. An Insistent Response—*and found*
- III. THEY REPORT GOD'S WORK TO OTHERS (vv. 17-19)
 - A. A Biblical Report—*made widely known the saying which was told them...*
 - B. A Powerful Report—*And all those who heard it marveled at those things...*
- IV. THEY REJOICE IN GOD'S WORK IN THEIR LIVES (v. 20)
 - A. The Target of Their Praise—*glorifying and praising God*
 - B. The Truth of Their Praise—*as it was told them*