

DECEMBER 20

“JUST LIKE THE SHEPHERDS, WE SHOULD BE SEEKING JESUS.”

READ

Luke 2:8-20, John 14:1-3

The Christmas story is only good tidings of great joy to those who accept Jesus Christ as their gift from our Heavenly Father. Once you receive, believe, and trust in Jesus, your confidence will not be in any man or government. Your confidence will be in Christ alone, who came to save us. A sure sign that your confidence is in Christ is how you react when you are faced with troubles in this world. Just like the shepherds who went out with haste to seek Jesus, after the announcement by the angels of His birth, we should continually be seeking Jesus, wanting to see Him. How intense is your pursuit? Your desire to see His face? Anna, the prophetess, waited years to see Jesus. While she waited, she was praying, fasting, serving in the temple, and that day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, Anna's waiting was over. She saw Him.

PRAY

Jesus, I believe in God and I believe in You. I am at peace. Though I've found You, I continue to search for You. When I seek You, I will find You. I've seen You with my heart and one day soon I will see You with my eyes. I'm waiting. While I wait, I read and pray.

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