

# The Common Non-Religious Shepherds Worship the Lord

Luke 02: 15–21

(Mt. 01:18-25; 02:01; see Jn. 01:14)

## 1 *The excited shepherds seeking evidence*

a. They immediately decided to visit

b. They rushed to see

c. They excitedly shared the message

d. They caused a stir

## 2 *The awe-stricken, pondering mother*

## 3 *The common, non-religious shepherds worshipping God*

## 4 *The unusual naming of the child: Named by God Himself*

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,

18 And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.