

Journey Home for Christmas

1. Where hope is generated.
2. Where a way of Lord is prepared.
3. Where Joy Overflows.
4. Where peace is made.
5. O Holy Night at the House of the Living Bread
5. Where God dwells
6. Where people reconcile one another



PEACE ON EARTH
JOY TO THE WORLD



Advent

Hope · Love · Joy · Peace

Home FOR Christmas

TALES OF HOPE AND SECOND CHANCES

Luke 2:8-15
Good News to the Lowly

And there were *shepherds*
living out in the fields nearby,
keeping watch over their flocks
at night.



God Loves All!

Luke 2:8-15

Christmas with the Poor

And AN ANGEL
OF THE LORD APPEARED TO
THEM, AND THE GLORY OF
THE LORD SHONE AROUND
THEM, AND THEY WERE
FILLED WITH GREAT FEAR.

LUKE 2:9

THE ORTHODOX BIBLE STUDY COMPANION SERIES

THE GOSPEL
OF LUKE
GOOD NEWS FOR THE POOR



WHAT IS
UNIQUE ABOUT
THE GOSPEL
OF LUKE?

LAWRENCE R. FARLEY





Glory to God

in the highest,

And on earth

PEACE,

goodwill toward men!

— LUKE 2:14 —

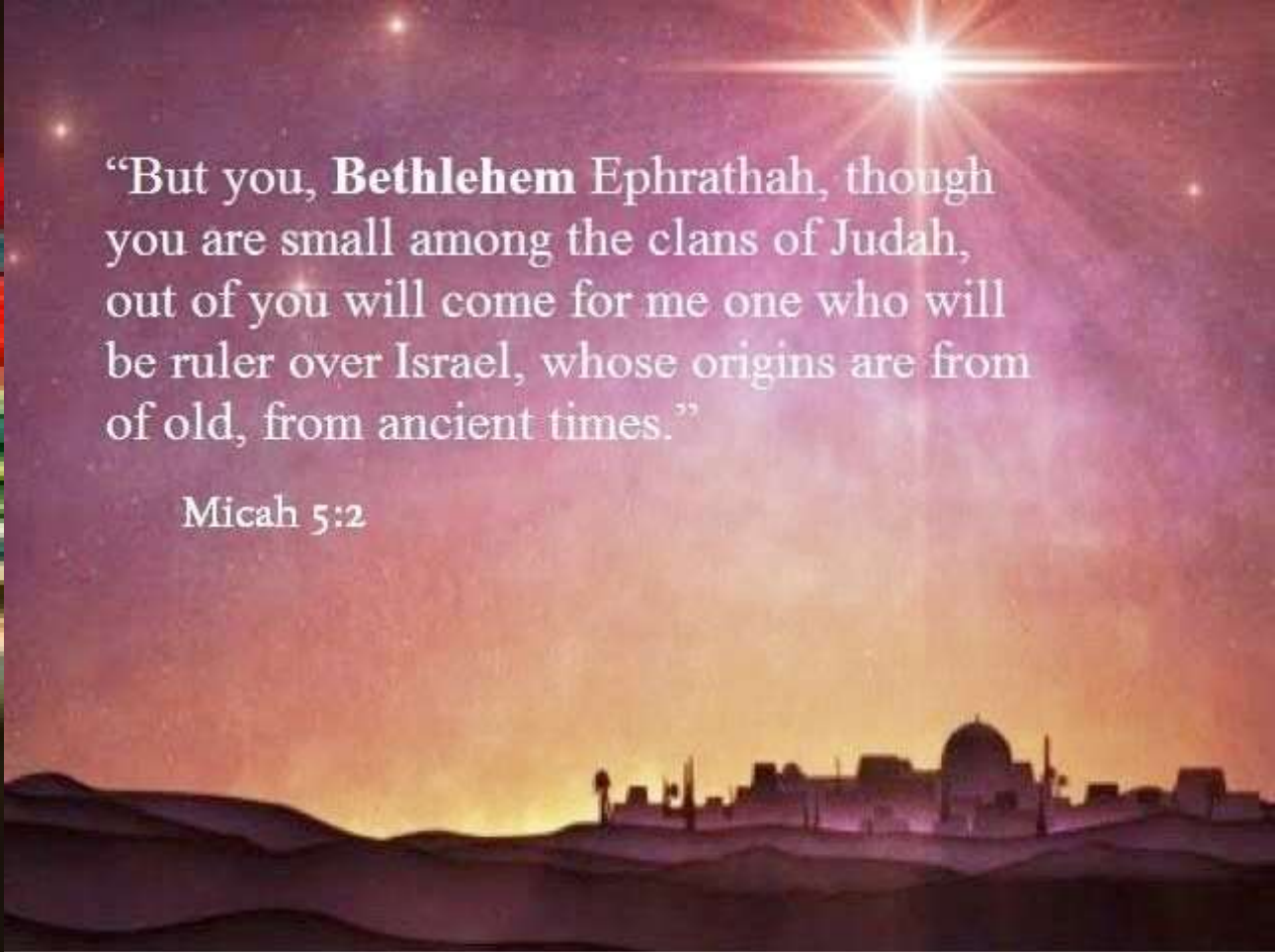
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Luke 2:8-15
Joy is True Gift

joy
TO THE
World

Joy ... we the church shall bring forth.

Luke 2:8-15
Come to Bethlehem!

A night sky with a bright star and a city silhouette. The sky is a mix of purple, blue, and orange, with a bright star in the upper center. Below the sky, a silhouette of a city with a large dome is visible against the horizon. The foreground shows rolling hills or mountains.

“But you, **Bethlehem** Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

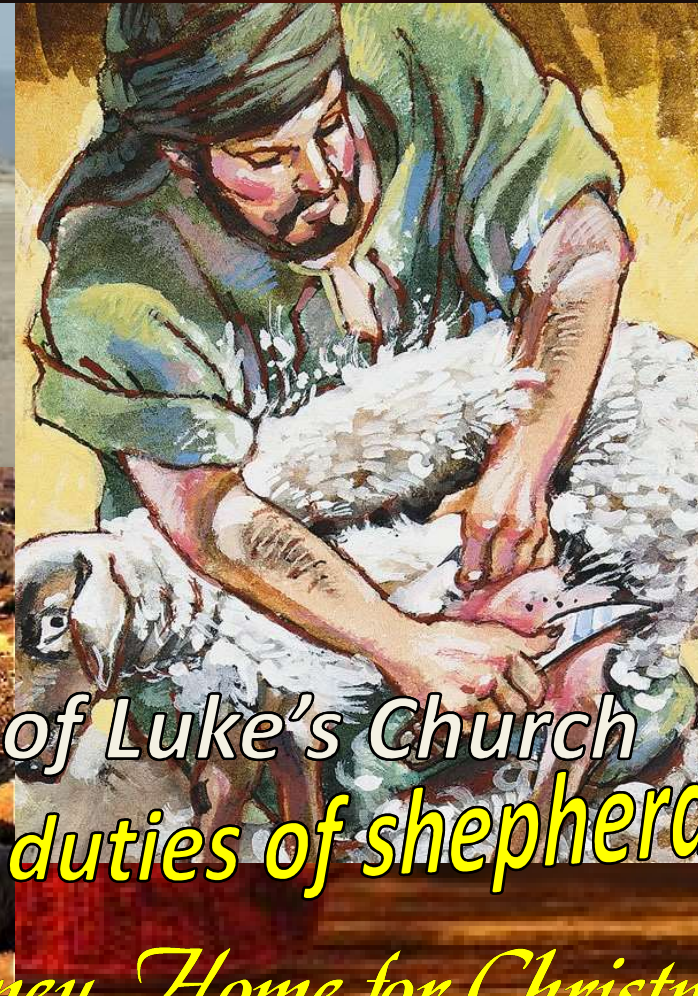
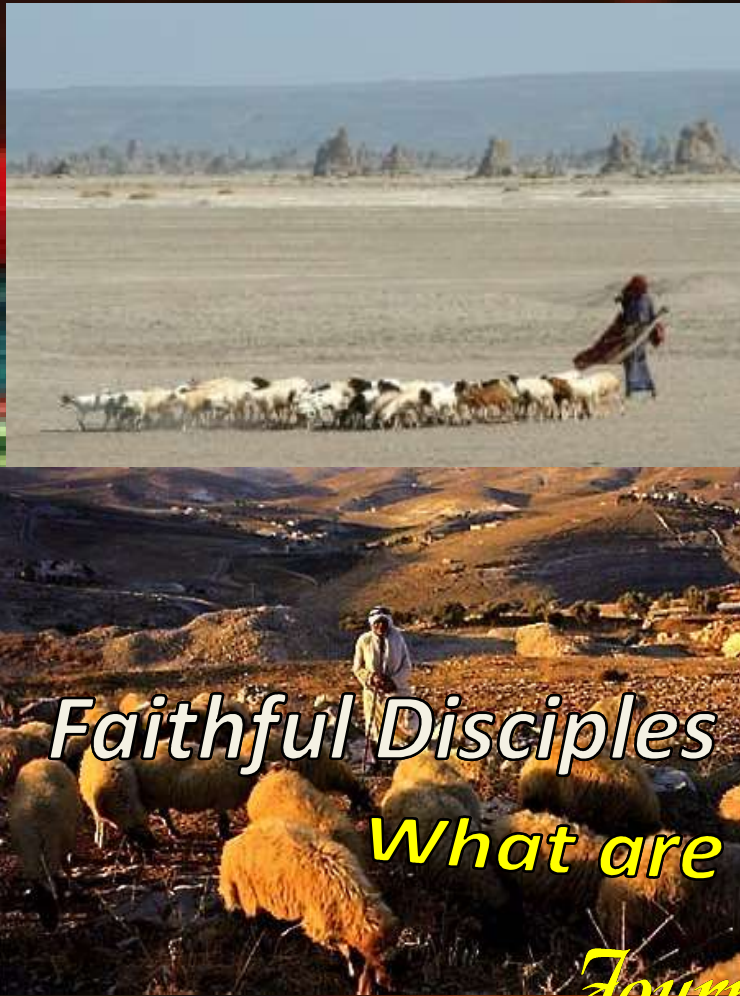
Micah 5:2

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Part 3. Where Joy Overflows

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Faithful Disciples of Luke's Church
What are duties of shepherds?

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God is looking
for faithful
people.

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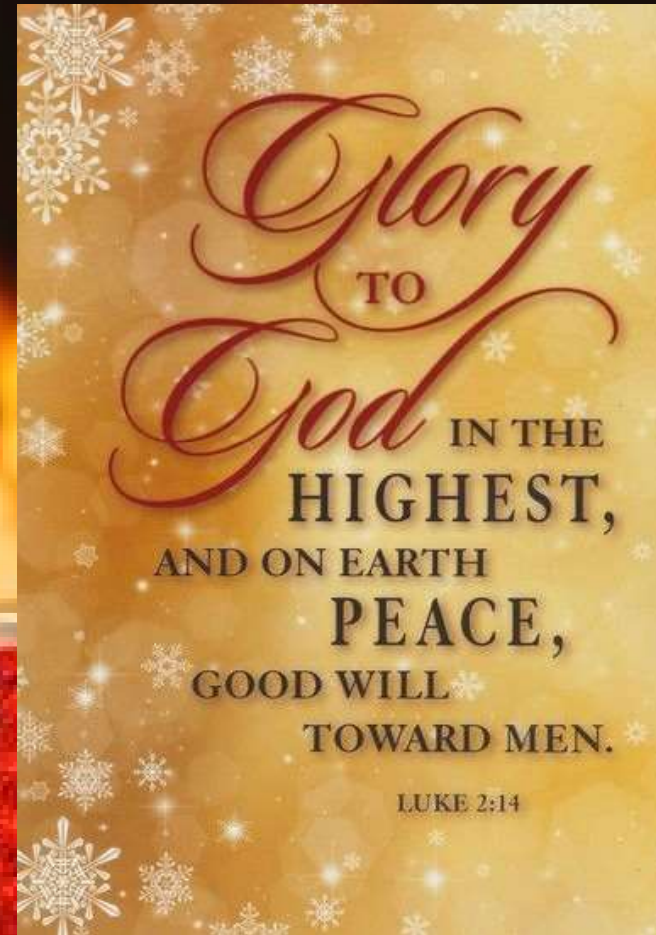
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LUKE 2:15

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At Christmas, all roads lead home.

Marjorie Holmes

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4. Come to Bethlehem the house of the bread and see what God's doing in your spiritual journey.

Candlelight Service

DECEMBER 24 AT 9:00PM



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