

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

FROM THE WEBSITE, BIBLE.COM, HERE'S A DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT BASED ON:

**Go Tell It On The Mountain**

*The shepherds feared and trembled*

*When lo! above the earth*

*Rang out the angel chorus*

*That hailed our Saviour's birth*

The first time a woman finds out she is pregnant, she is filled with joy and searches for the best way to share the news with her husband, friends, and family. When a man is ready to propose marriage, he knows he has to find the right way to ask the question and share the news.

Words can sometimes fail to fully convey the truth of good news. So, when God was ready to bring Jesus into flesh on earth, how did He bring the Good News? In the greatest spectacle, "a vast host" of angels appeared to seemingly random shepherds in a middle-of-nowhere field. Holy light shone down and their voices rang out - it's the sort of blockbuster, showstopper you would expect for the greatest event in history. The only odd thing is the audience ("lowly" shepherds), and how few of them were probably there. Maybe that goes to show that no stone should be left unturned when we are sharing news like this.

When Jesus began teaching, He did not spread the Good News by word alone. The blind received sight, the lame walked, and the dead were raised – all to communicate beyond words what the Good News meant.

Isaiah 62 shouts, "Tell the people of Israel, 'Look your Savior is coming.'" Jesus commanded the disciples to go to the ends of the earth. And in the classic spiritual, we are implored to "Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere! Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!"

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THE MONTH IS GOING BY QUICKLY (UNLESS YOU'RE A CHILD!). THIS FRIDAY BEGINS OUR 7 DAYS OF NEARLY NON-STOP CHRISTMAS MUSIC. FROM THE 20<sup>TH</sup> THRU THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, WE ARE PRE-EMPTING MOST ALL OF OUR REGULAR PROGRAMMING TO BRING YOU THE WONDERFUL MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS AND FAMILY TO TUNE US IN. AS THEY DO, THEY WILL HEAR THE TRUE MEANING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. IT REALLY IS A GOOD TIME TO GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN THAT JESUS CHRIST IS BORN! YOUR GIFTS TO WRVM HELP US DO THAT OVER THE AIRWAVES.

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