

LETTERS TO LEADERS

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Luke 2:13 -14 "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Picture the scene. The shepherds were abiding in the field, possibly the same field that David watched the sheep in (Bethlehem, the city of David.) The night was dark and possibly cold. Israel had not had a prophet for 430 years. They were bored out of their skulls.

Possibly the rabbis had cut back the meetings to 60 minutes because the people were bored. They had the written word of God for that day, the Torah, the Psalms, the writings of the prophets. They should have encouraged themselves. They should have had faith. They should have had hope. But they were bored out of their skulls.

Then the angel of the Lord came upon the shepherds, telling them, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

And **suddenly**, unexpectedly, without anticipation, without faith, without hope, there was with the angel a multitude. The operative word here is "**suddenly.**"

There are 41 "suddenlys" in the King James Bible including the "rushing mighty wind" in the book of Acts.

God has "suddenlys" in store for all of us. He has given them to us in the past and He will give them to us again; "suddenlys" that renew us, that restore us, that revive us, that transform our lives, that empower our leadership.

I believe God has a suddenly for you. I cannot tell you when it will. If I could, it would not be a suddenly. Suddenlys come when we have no faith, when hope is gone, when the only way out is GOD. God delights to give us suddenlys.

And suddenly there was with US a multitude praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest.

In His service

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