

The Powerful Witness of Lowly Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

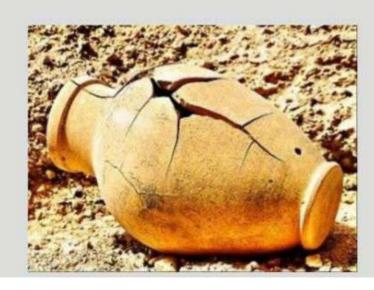


God uses Broken Vessels

Shepherds - Outcasts

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2 Cor 4:7



Two Spiritual Transformations of Shepherds into Witnesses:

- 1. Fear Turned to Joy (8-12)
- a. Fear Rooted in Unworthiness (8,9)

Ex 33:20;

2 Cor 3:18 - "Ichabod" reversed



Two Spiritual Transformations of Shepherds into Witnesses:

1. Fear Turned to Joy (8-12)
b. Joy rooted in Christ's Worthiness (10-12)

Conquers our Sin

Knows our Struggle - 2 Cor 8:9



Two Spiritual Transformations of Shepherds into Witnesses:

2. Faith Turned to Proclamation (15-16)

a. An Obedient Faith (15-16)

Faith without Doubt

Faith without Delay - 2 Cor 5:7



Two Spiritual Transformations of Shepherds into Witnesses:

2. Faith Turned to Proclamation (15-16)

b. A Worshipful Proclamation (17-18,20)

Proclaiming An Amazing Saviour - 2 Thess 1:10

Practicing a Lifestyle of Worship - John 1:29

