

At the Crossroads

1. Examine the past so you can move forward into a good outcome.
2. Warning! Jerusalem, it is going to get worse.
3. Where we look for pleasure and direction will decide our outcome.
4. Our pain, as well as our choices, are a serious matter.
How we pursue relief is also a serious matter?
5. At the crossroads we have a fresh chance to delight in knowing the Lord.
6. The Lord longs for us to enjoy his rest for our weary souls.

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Discussion Questions

- Examining both the past and present can make all the difference in the world as we consider how to move forward. Share an example of how it made a difference for you.
- Learning from our past is critical but, what are some other attitudes and valuable considerations that are needed?
- Describe how and why “the understanding to know him” (Jeremiah 9:24) and “examining our ways” (Lamentations 3:40) is a valuable practice.



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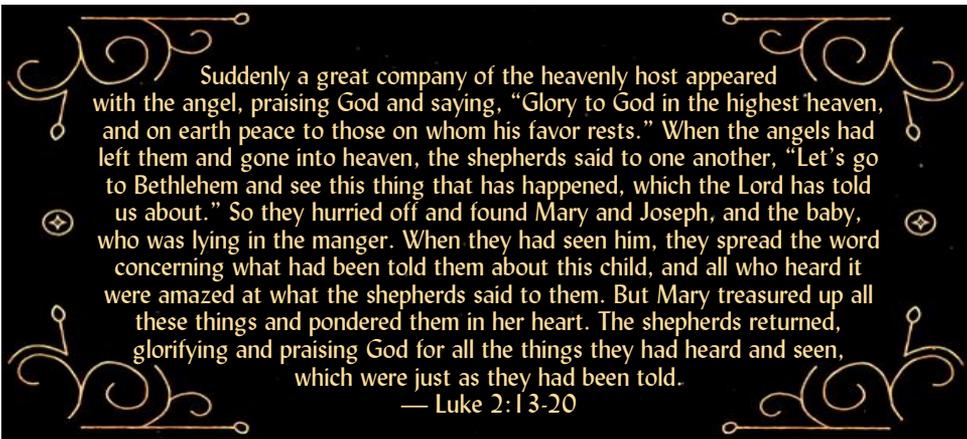
We are partnering with Living Water International by digging a water well for a village in Haiti. You can participate by sharing a financial gift in the offering slot (please write Advent on the memo line) or online through our website using the giving tab at the bottom of the page. We have received \$4,330 as of last Sunday.

YEAR END GIVING

Your contributions to the ministry of New Harvest will be especially helpful as we close this year. 2021 has had many blessings and several challenges. We are thankful to God for His help and guidance. But your financial support is necessary to wrap up this year on a positive note. Your mailed contribution must be postmarked by December 31, 2021, or deposited online through our website by the end of the year to receive a deduction for it this year.

READING SCHEDULE

You might be making some changes in the New Year that will benefit your spiritual life. One primary way is to read God's Word and apply it to your life. Barry prepares a reading schedule to assist you in your connection to the Bible. If you would like to check it out, please indicate your desire on a Connection Card or email barry@newharvestch.org. The month of January is dedicated to reading in the Book of Psalms.



Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." 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." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

— Luke 2:13-20

Welcome

GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.



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