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That's not actually true for everyone....





I don't consider myself a pessimist. I think of a pessimist as someone who is waiting for it to rain, and I feel soaked to the skin.



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Well, maybe there's a god above, but all I've ever learned from love, was how to shoot somebody who outdrew you. It's not a cry that you hear at night, it's not somebody who's seen the light, it's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah.

Leonard Cohen Canadian author, poet, singer, songwriter Sept. 21, 1934 Nov. 7, 2016

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- 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

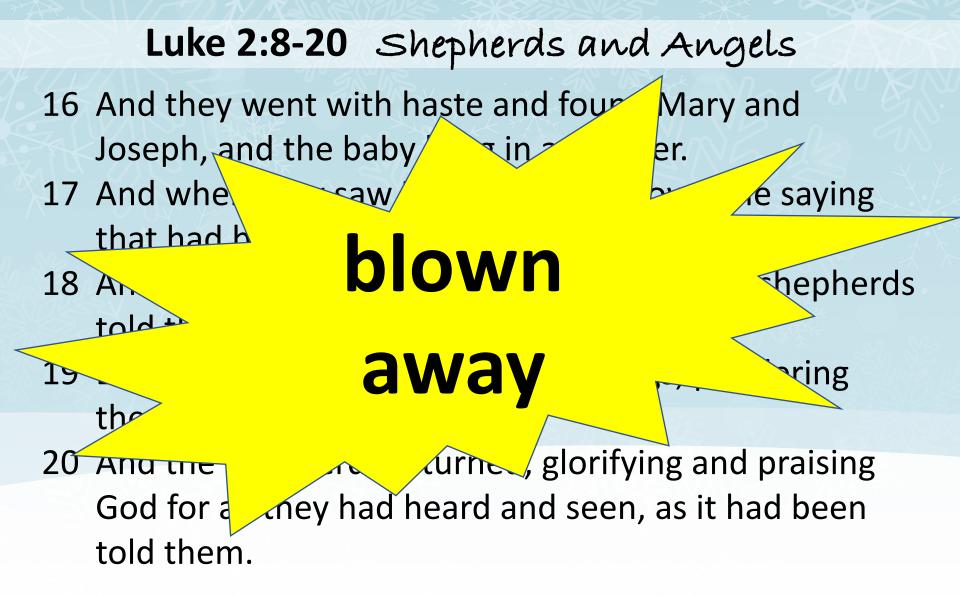
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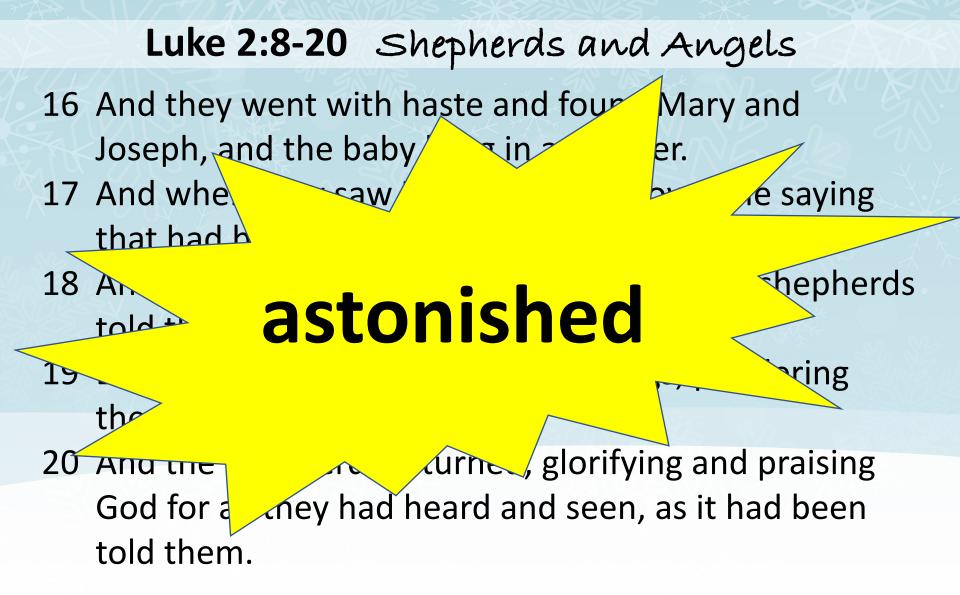












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...who deals with the turmoil and tragedies of life and who is depicted by the lights, the glitter and the tinsel of the season.