

Maple Springs Baptist Church

Series: Fear Not

Week 3: Fear of Where You Stand with God

Where do I stand with God?

Luke 2:8-11.

Why did the shepherds feel distant from God

- 1) Because they felt very Unworthy.
- 2) Because they felt very Inadequate.
- 3) Because they felt very Unloved.

Bottom line: religion did not work for the shepherds. The problem with religion is that it reduces Christianity down to rules – dos & don'ts.

What is the Good News?

1st the Good News is: you cannot earn God's acceptance by observing the Law. **Romans 3:20a.**

2nd the purpose of the Law is to show you your need for a Savior. **Romans 3:20b.**

3rd the Good News teaches us: Righteousness with God comes by faith in Christ alone. **Romans 3:21-22.**

No matter who you are, a Savior has been born. His name is Christ, and He is the Lord.