

SIGNS

- Moses & the slave nation of Israel receives a sign (s)
 - Exodus 4:1-8
- The shepherds receive a sign
 - Luke 2:10-12
 - ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” NASB
- Why shepherds and why did they get a sign?
 - In that moment, were they elevated to the stature of Moses?
- You will find a baby
 - Not surprising, happens everyday
- Wrapped in swaddling clothes
 - Huh, all good mothers do that, it’s common practice
 - But what did the shepherds know of swaddling?
 - They used it for the first born lamb
 - Which had to be without blemish
 - A perfect sin offering
 - Born to die
 - We know God understands swaddling Job 38:1-11
- Lying in a manger
 - That will help us-no one puts their baby in the animals trough
- The sign proved and authenticated that Jesus was
 - The savior—Christ (Messiah) the LORD was BORN
 - John 1:18
- Now, YOU have been given a sign
 - Matthew 24:29-31, 42, 44