

## **I. THE PROMISE OF A SHEPHERD KING (2 SAMUEL 7:1-19)**

- A. David's desire is not God's plan **(2 Samuel 7:1-7; I Kings 8:17-19)**
  
- B. God recounts what He has done for David **(2 Samuel 7:8-9a; I Chronicles 11:1-3)**
  
- C. God reveals what He will do for David **(2 Samuel 7:9b-17)**
  - 1. What God will do to David will be for Israel **(2 Samuel 7:9b-15)**
  
  - 2. David will have a great name and lead the people to inhabit the land in peace **(2 Samuel 7:9-11)**
  
  - 3. David will have a sure legacy, an eternal kingdom, and an everlasting throne **(2 Samuel 7:16-17)**
  
- D. David shows that his sure legacy, eternal kingdom, and everlasting throne is for all mankind **(2 Samuel 7:18-19)**

## **II. IN ADVENT, WE CELEBRATE JESUS' COMING AS THE PROMISED SHEPHERD KING (LUKE 1:26-33)**

- A. The people knew the Messiah, the Christ, would be an offspring of David and born in Bethlehem **(John 7:40-44)**
  
- B. The foretelling of Jesus' birth reveals who He is **(Luke 1:26-33)**
  
- C. The birth of Jesus reveals who He is **(Luke 2:1-12)**

## SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What was David's desire that he had in his heart? Why would David not get to do what he desired?

2. How does Jesus fulfill the promise of the Shepherd King? How do the circumstances of His birth reveal who He is?

3. How is Jesus' coming good news for the world? (See 2 Samuel 7:19 and Luke 2:10-11)

## ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

## KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Covenant –

Advent –

Prophecy –

## NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD