

## ***TIME TO REFLECT***

### ***I Wonder Why, Could It Be?***

As we head into the greatest season of history I am wondering about a few things. God chose to announce His earthly arrival to shepherds who were watching their flocks by night. I wonder why? Could it be because our Lord is the Good Shepherd who watches over us His flock of people night and day (Psalm 121 & Isaiah 40:11)?

God chose an angel from heaven to announce the arrival of Jesus, the Son of God. I wonder why? Could it be because God is now telling us to be announcers from earth about His good news (Acts 13:32)?

God chose a brilliant star in the heavens to guide the wise men to the earthly home where Jesus lived. I wonder why? Could it be because God is telling us that He is the Creator of the heavens and the earth (Isaiah 40:26)?

God chose a cave like stable for Jesus to be born. I wonder why? Was it because the Prince of Peace was born (Isaiah 9:6 & John 14:27)? Could it be because God wanted us to see that we can find peace away from the noisy crowd of the inn? Was it because "Be still and know" is the way to hear God's holy voice and see his hidden face (Psalm 46:10)?

***MERRY CHRISTMAS*** to you my reader and to the whole world. May we all know the one true God and His mighty and powerful love. May we all settle into the truth and leave all the other lesser gods, who are no gods at all, in the dust where they belong (Isaiah 45: 5 & 18). "FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN A SAVIOUR who takes away the sins of the world, the Messiah, the Christ, Lord of all, who holds all things together" (Luke Chapters 1 & 2; Colossians 1:17). ~*Laura Falk* ~