

Merry Christmas  
May God Bless America



**<sup>8</sup> Now there were in the same country shepherds living out  
in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.  
<sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them,  
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,  
and they were greatly afraid.  
<sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid,  
for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy  
which will be to all people.  
<sup>11</sup> For there is born to you this day in the city of David  
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.  
<sup>12</sup> And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe  
wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”  
<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the  
heavenly host praising God and saying:  
<sup>14</sup> “ Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”  
Luke 2:8-14**