

# Known Only to God

## “It is the Message, Not the Messenger”

### Luke 2:1-20

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#### Introduction:

- “Don’t let what you cannot do, interfere with what you can do.” – John Wooden
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#### 1. The Least Likely Messengers:

- a. **Luke 2:1-20**
- b. **Luke 2:9**
- c. **Luke 2:15**
- d. **Luke 2:17**
- e. God could have chosen anyone ... But He chose these men.
- f. **Luke 2:18**
- g. Greek – **Thaumazo** ... English – **Amazed** ... “To wonder in amazement ... To marvel at something.”
- h. **Acts 4:13**

#### 2. Prepared, but not Polished:

- a. **1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:15**
- b. “It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.” – Mark Twain

#### 3. Reason for Hope:

- a. Relationships is where evangelism begins.
- b. You don’t need to be polished and well trained, but you need to be able to give the reason for the Hope you have.
- c. You can give people reason for real hope ... Because the power is in the Message, not the Messenger.

