

WONDERFUL PART 3



As with previous visits from angels, the shepherds were afraid in the presence of one sent by God. Our eternal Father took upon himself the limitations of the human body so that he could bring us into everlasting relationship with Himself. He is our everlasting Father, Provider, and King.

There are numerous quotes in the Bible in which God gives promises which no earthly father could promise: everlasting arms, an everlasting consolation, and everlasting power.

The shepherds received this important message from an angel, but God did not choose strong, fearless warriors, or men of great intellectual education: just hardworking shepherds. They weren't 'worthy' in the world's eyes, and we don't need to be 'worthy' to approach Jesus and choose to live as his disciple.



01 — A humble shepherd

There are so many shepherds in the Bible. How many can you name? What similarities do they share? What differences?



02 — Wonderful

We often don't feel particularly wonderful, but in this passage we see that God doesn't need wonderful or worthy people. He calls everyone. Is there a moment in the Bible or your life when you felt unworthy?



03 — Everlasting

It's hard to imagine eternity, or an infinite amount of love. What do you think of when you think 'everlasting'? How does thinking of God as an everlasting Father change your view of him? Or of yourself?



04 — Practising what (Mark) preaches

Let's look for ways that God is everlasting this week, and take some time to thank Him for his everlasting promise through Jesus.

