



SEEING CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF A SHEPHERD




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Then Moses said, “Please, let me see your glory. He said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you”

Exodus 33:18-19



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Transform



Those who gaze upon the Lord's
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2 Corinthians 3:18


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Psalm 63:2-3


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In the year that King Uzziah
died, I saw the Lord seated
on a high and lofty throne,
and the hem of his robe
filled the temple.

Isaiah 6:1


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And one called to another: Holy,
holy, holy is the Lord of Armies;
his glory fills the whole earth.

Isaiah 6:3

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For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made.

Romans 1:20







Then I said:

Woe is me for I am ruined because I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Armies.

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, and in his hand was a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said:


Now that this has touched your lips, your iniquity is removed and your sin is atoned for.

Isaiah 6:5-6




Then I heard the voice of the
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Transform Delight Motivate




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When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

Luke 2:15

The Glory of God will...

- *Transform*
- *Delight*
- *Motivate*
- *Revitalize*