

Nathan- Shepherd

I remember it just like it happened yesterday! Nothing like it had ever happened before that night, and nothing like it has ever happened since!

It was so incredible that I can hardly believe it happened. It started out like a thousand other nights. Everything looked secure. We had begun to settle down into our shift rotation.

And then, out of nowhere came this blinding, bright light. It took a few seconds to realize that someone was talking to us from the light. We were scared out of our minds. Well I was! And the man next to me took off running and screaming like my little sister.

I couldn't move! I just stood there.

It was a heavenly being, an angel, who was delivering a message from God.

He started the message with, "Do not be afraid!"

That didn't help....I was scared to death!

They He said., The Savior, the Christ, the long- awaited Messiah had been born... in Bethlehem?

And just as suddenly as they had come, they were gone!
Into thin air, in the blink of an eye, without a trace, gone!

It was incredible.