

Why Did They Celebrate?

What did they say about the special child who was born?

The Angels and the Shepherds

The angels and the shepherds celebrated because God sent a Savior for all mankind as a baby.

1. **His arrival is good news for all people. (Luke 2:10)**
2. **He is a Savior: Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)**
3. **He brings glory to God and peace to men. (Luke 2:14)**

Simeon

Simeon celebrated because he had seen God's promised salvation when he was the special child.

1. **He is salvation. (Luke 2:29-30)**
2. **He is for all people around the world. (Luke 2:31-32)**
3. **He is to become a consequential decision point. (Luke 2:34-35)**

Anna

Anna celebrated because God had sent a Redeemer in the special child.

1. **He was worth talking about, especially to those who long for redemption. (Luke 2:38)**