

# Luke 2:6-14 - This will be a Sign cont.

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## I. **A Sign to you**

- a. A sign to believe... to know the messiah
- b. A sign to point the way... the way of the cross

## II. **Migdol Eder**

The shepherds that worked in the area were the special shepherds at the tower of the flock... Migdol Eder, just outside Bethlehem. They raised lambs for sacrifice, especially Passover lambs. When a firstborn lamb was born, they would inspect it and if perfect, fit for sacrifice, they would wrap in in swaddling cloths to protect it and lay it in a manger for safe keeping. It was a lamb set apart for sacrifice!

## III. **John 18:36 - Jesus before Pilate**

- a. "My kingdom is not of his world..."
- b. I Corinthians 1:26-29

## IV. **The way of the cross is our power!**

- a. Philippians 2:5-9
- b. Humility, Forgiveness, Love
- c. Laying down our lives (self will, rights, etc...)
- d. Matthew 16:24-25
- e. Spiritual power is "finding God in the difficulty"

## V. **Peterson, *Run with the Horses*, Pg. 86**