

After the Angels

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“After The Angels”

Luke 2:15-28a

Several years ago Bill Adler published a book entitled *Dogs' Letters To Santa*. It included the following missive supposedly from a pooch to Santa:

Dear Santa,

Could you please leave a note that says I don't have to take a bath every day? I lick my paws....that's enough.

Ever feel like you've had too much of Christmas? Lost its mystique for ya?

I. Starting Steps vv. 15-20

A. Swift to See vv. 15-17

After the angels:

make seeing Jesus top priority in your life.

After the angels:

pour the coals to acting on what God reveals.

*DON'T weary OF THE wonder!

B. Subsequent Celebrations vv. 18-20

***Retain the wonder of Christmas: by guarding and retelling the account of the events!*

And by, 2nd....

***Retain the wonder of Christmas, 2nd: by glorifying God for it all.*

Raise your “PQ” (praise quotient): by following and claiming God's Word.

II. Sacrifices and Salutes vv. 21-28a

A. Setting Apart Steps vv. 21-24

**Raise your "PQ": 2nd, by digging deep
in giving.**

B. Sensing By The Spirit vv. 25-28a

Raise your "PQ": 3rd, by talking up God regularly.