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THE PAC



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**WELCOME
TO
PAC**

Pastor and Sis. McKinney, along with the Pikeville Apostolic Church Family, would like to thank you for choosing to worship the Lord with us today.

We hope you your family have found a home with PAC. We look forward to seeing you again in future services.

Have a blessed day!



They Came With Haste

Luke 2:15-20 *And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came*

with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

After appearing to the shepherds, the angels returned into Heaven and the shepherds wasted no time coming to see this “thing” which is come to pass. They came to Bethlehem with haste. They were excited about seeing Jesus.

The world in which we live is losing its “haste” to see Jesus. Many have given up the race. Others have gotten distracted from the course. And many just simply don’t believe there is a Jesus to make haste to.

But praise the Lord for those who are still making haste to come to Jesus! They don’t want to waste their lives in riotous living. They don’t want to spend their days in selfishness and self-centeredness. They are still making haste to see Jesus.

The word *haste* in the Greek is *σπεύδω* *speudō*; to “speed” (“study”), i.e. urge on (diligently or to lead others to the place where earnestly); by

implication, to await eagerly: — (make, with) haste unto, desire earnestly. We need to make that kind of *haste* to Jesus! Make speed toward Him and not away from Him. Urge each other on to continue the race! And desire earnestly—get back our earnest desire-- to get to Jesus. We need a desire check! Is our desire to go to church greater today than when we first began our journey? Is our desire to read the Bible greater than when we first gave our live to the Lord? Is our desire to pray greater than when we first bowed before His Presence? Is our desire to live for Jesus greater today than when we started?

Maybe we need a desire check! Maybe we need to get our haste back.

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