THEY FOUND THE BABE

Luke 2:16

 Sometimes God packs great things in small packages. The pearl of great price was not very big but it was worth searching for. The widow’s mite was not large but it was great to the Lord. David’s stone looked quite poor compared to Goliath’s spear but it won the battle for David. Faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. These things just seem small to us.

 I was watching a football game late on Christmas Eve and one team was leading by a large margin late in the game. The coach was allowing all his seniors to get in the game. This would be the last opportunity for them to play for this team. With about two minutes to go in the game the ball was handed to a small running back and he looked as if he were shot out of cannon as he got the ball. He sped around the right side of the line and was hit after about a two yard gain. The collision was huge. This young man at one hundred forty pounds met a cornerback weighing about two hundred forty pounds, both running at full speed, and the little man was knocked backward and to the ground. Immediately he jumped up and all of his class mates slapped him on the helmet even the man who hit him was congratulating him. You see, this young man was four feet nine inches tall. He had walked on four years ago, made all the practices, played on the practice squads, kept all the rules to play on this team and now in the final game gets to play one play. He was the inspiration to many of his classmates and coaches; small package, huge inspiration.

 Having been through the week of Christmas I have had the privilege to be with all the grandchildren. I often think of how different my life would be without them. They are not very big but my life is changed because of them. My dad has been very sick in the hospital and has come home. There has been time to think about what an impact he has had on my life. He is not very big when it comes to size but he is much of a man.

 The shepherds were expecting a babe but they found the Lord of Lords and King of Kings; small package but the ONLY SAVIOR!!!

Yours in Christ,

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