

A Birth for the Ages | Luke 2:1-20

December 13, 2020

Context:

How should we respond to the GREATEST birth of all time?

1. _____ in light of the _____ (1-7).

- Caesar Augustus, Bethlehem, manger (1, 4, 7)
- Sovereign (1-6)
- The Incarnation (7)

2. _____ like the _____ (8-14).

- Three titles: Savior, Christ, the Lord (11)
- The angels worship (14)

3. Like the lowly, see for _____.

- “Let us go...and they went...” (5, 16)
- The Shepherds worship (20)
- “I bring you good news of great joy for all the people.”
- “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

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Discussion Questions:

1. Are you a true worshipper of Jesus? Or (another way to ask it) do you have “peace” with God according to the Bible? If you do not, what is stopping you?
2. How can you and your Community Group (or family) worship Christ and use this season to tell the good news of Jesus’ birth and one day return?
3. What is the Holy Spirit leading you to believe and/or do now based upon our passage today?



Questions for Parents to use with their children:

1. What is your favorite family Christmas tradition?

2. Read Luke 2:1-20.

3. What strikes you as odd in this story? What does this tell us about God?

Answer: The fact that Jesus (God) became like his creation and was laid in a manger tells us that God's values are different than ours. Also, Shepherds were the first recorded visitors. Shepherds were considered lowlifes in society. They were not regal and important. Luke was writing to give evidence that the Gospel is not for all people.

4. How can you and your family apply the story of Christmas this season?