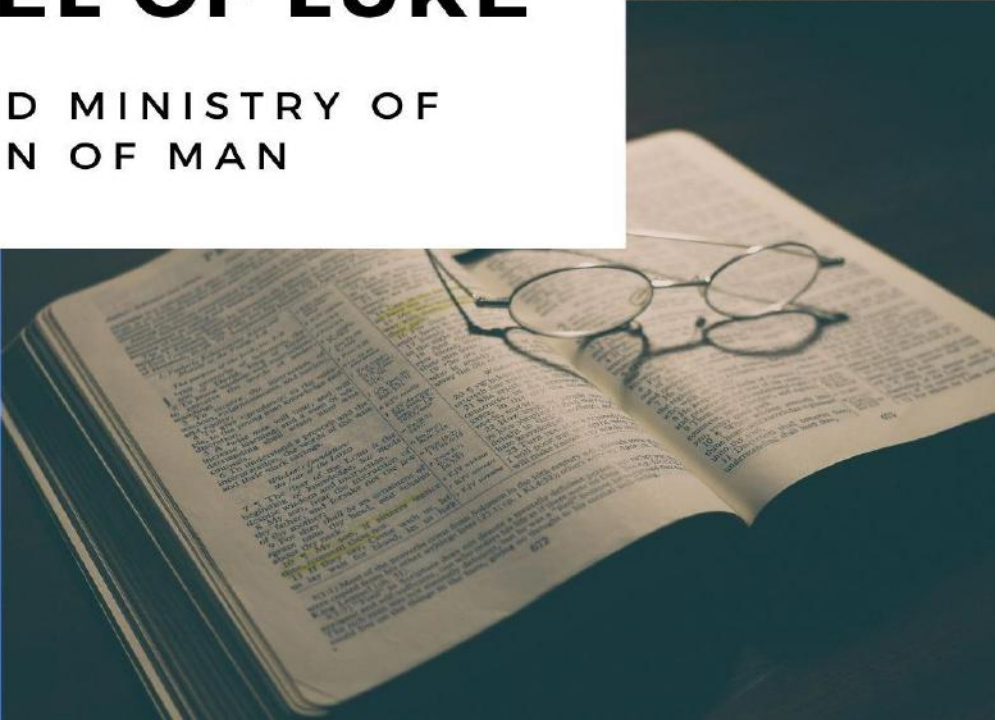




# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF  
THE SON OF MAN



Luke 2: 1-14

# “The Birth of the Lamb of God”



# Survey Outline:

## **I. The Son of Man introduced**

\* Luke 1: 1 – 4: 13

## **II. The Son of Man in Galilee**

\* Luke 4: 14 – 9: 50

## **III. The Son of Man travels toward Jerusalem**

\* Luke 9: 51 – 19: 28

## **IV. The Son of Man is rejected, crucified, and resurrected**

\* Luke 19: 29 – 24: 53

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## Luke 2:1–5 (NKJV)

1And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

2This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.

3So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

4Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem,

because he was of the house and lineage of David,

5to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

# Setting:

- Joseph lives in Nazareth in Galilee
- They go to Bethlehem in Judah (to register)
- Mary is with him
- Jesus was likely born in 7- 6 b.c.

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# Luke 2:6–7 (NKJV)

6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.



# The birth of the Lamb:

## Messianic Prophecies:

- Isaiah 7: 14

# Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)

14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.



# The birth of the Lamb:

## Messianic Prophecies:

- Isaiah 7: 14 Born of a virgin
- Micah 5: 2

# Micah 5:2 (NKJV)

2“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”



# The birth of the Lamb:

## Messianic Prophecies:

- Isaiah 7: 14 Born of a virgin
- Micah 5: 2 Born in Bethlehem
- Isaiah 11: 1 Born of the house of David

## Isaiah 11:1-4 (NKJV)

1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

3 His delight is in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

4 But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

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# The birth of the Lamb:

## Summary:

- Jesus is born
- Jesus is the Messiah
- Foreshadowed as sacrificial lamb
- Fulfillment of King promises to David

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# The shepherds and the Lamb:

- The Location:

# Luke 2:8–14 (NKJV)

8 Now there were in the same  
country shepherds living out in the  
fields, keeping watch over their  
flock by night.



# The shepherds and the Lamb:

- The Location:
  - the country is Bethlehem of Judah
  - Field is between Bethlehem and Migdal Eder
    - \* “tower of the flock”

# The shepherds and the Lamb:

- The Angel's message:

## Luke 2:8–14 (NKJV)

9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

# The shepherds and the Lamb:

- The Angel's message:
  - “do not be afraid”
  - “A savior is born”
  - “This savior is the Messiah”



# The shepherds and the Lamb:

- The Angel's message: (the signs)
  - “a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths”
  - “lying in a manger”

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# The shepherds and the Lamb:

- The heavenly host praise God:

## Luke 2:8–14 (NKJV)

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

14 “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

# The shepherds and the Lamb:

- Summary:
  - Shepherds 1<sup>st</sup> to see Messiah
  - The baby is a savior and Messiah
  - The birth results in peace, and goodwill



# Application:

- What is the purpose of sacrificial lambs?
- Was Jesus born?
- Did Jesus Die?
- Is He alive?
- Is He coming again?
- What is significant about Jesus being related to a lamb?
- Have you trusted the lamb?
- Are you looking for the “Lion of Judah”?



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