

**Sermon Title:** It Really Happened  
**Sermon Series:** The Christmas Story by Luke  
**Scripture:** Luke 2:1-7  
**Speaker:** Pastor Ian Bonthron



**Did**

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**come? What does that**

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### **Luke 1:1-4 ESV**

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, 3 it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

### **Luke 2:1-7 ESV**

2 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed,[b] who was

with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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**Luke 2:4-5 ESV**

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## Who is Joseph?

### 1 Chronicles 17:11-14 ESV

11 When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. 12 He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. 13 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, 14 but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.”

### Matthew 1:16-17 ESV

16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

### **Luke 1:32-33 ESV**

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

### **3. The**

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### **Luke 2:6-7**

6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

### **Isaiah 53:2 ESV**

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

**Luke 1:31 ESV**

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

**Did Jesus come? What does that mean?**

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Jesus came to

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you.

**“To what will you look for help if you will not look to that which is stronger than yourself?”**

**—C.S. Lewis – Mere Christianity**

***“Christmas is not simply about a birth but about a coming.”***

**—Tim Kellar**