

Luke 2:1-20

The Advent and Nativity

“Like you, I too must remind myself each year who Jesus is and why His birth is so miraculous – not because my mind doesn’t know but because my heart ceases to be amazed.”



In those days a decree went out from Ceasar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

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

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

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased.” When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord made known to us.”

And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning the child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured up all these things,
pondering them in her heart. And the
shepherds returned, glorying and
praising God for all they had heard and
seen, as it had been told them.

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The occasion of Jesus' birth

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Savior, Christ, Lord

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God loves His world!

God loves you!