

## GOD WITH US

### Luke 2:1-14

**Luke 2:1:** And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.



Gaius Octavius, grand-nephew of Julius Caesar.

Luke anchors the birth of Jesus in **Roman history**.



**Caesars come and Caesars go!** The **most powerful men** in the world think they're in control of the world! But the truth is **God is the One seated on the Throne!**

**Luke 2:3-5:** So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph 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, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.



**Micah 5:2:** But you, Bethlehem, 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.

**Revelation 22:16:** I am the Root and the Offspring of David.

**Luke 2:6:** So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

**Galatians 4:4:** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman.

God is never late! He's always on time!

**Luke 2:7:** 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.



**Manger:** Reveals Jesus was born in a stable with animals.



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**Luke 2:8:** Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. - raising Passover lambs

**Luke 2:9:** And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

**Luke 2:9 (Amp):** And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord flashed and shone all about them, and they were terribly frightened.

**Luke 2:10:** 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."

**Luke 2:11:** For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

**Luke 2:12:** And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.

- **Jesus:** I am the Bread of Life
- **Bethlehem:** House of Bread
- **Manger:** Feeding Trough

**Stable:** His lowly birth, born into dirty and soiled world.

**John 1:29:** The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

**Luke 2:13:** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host (armies) praising God and saying:

**Luke 2:14:** GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, and ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL toward men!

Are you at **PEACE** with God?

**Luke 2:11:** For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

**Matthew 1:21:** You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

**John 4:42:** Jesus is the Savior of the World.

**1 Timothy 2:4-6:** God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for ALL, to be testified in due time.

**John 8:12:** I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.

**Matthew 5:14-15:** You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

**Matthew 5:16:** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.