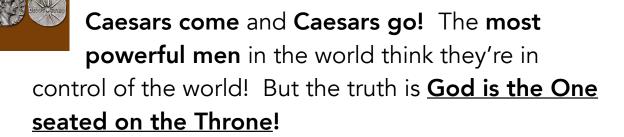
## GOD WITH US Luke 2:1-14

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



Gaius Octavius, grand-nephew of Julius Caesar.

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



Luke 2:3-5: <u>So</u> all went to be registered, <u>everyone</u> to his <u>own city</u>. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of <u>Nazareth</u>, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called <u>Bethlehem</u>, because <u>he was of the house and lineage of David</u>, to be registered with <u>Mary</u>, his betrothed wife, who was <u>with child</u>.



**Micah 5:2:** But you, <u>Bethlehem</u>, though you are <u>little</u> among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the <u>One</u> to be <u>Ruler in Israel</u>, whose goings forth are from of old, <u>from everlasting</u>.

**Revelation 22:16:** <u>I am</u> the <u>Root</u> and the <u>Offspring</u> 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 <u>fullness of the time</u> had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a <u>woman</u>.

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**.



<u>Manger</u>: Reveals Jesus was born in a <u>stable</u> with <u>animals</u>.



- **Luke 2:7:** And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a <u>manger</u>, because there was <u>no room for them in the inn.</u>
- 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 <u>angel</u> said to them, "<u>Do not be</u> <u>afraid</u>, for behold, I bring you <u>GOOD TIDINGS</u> of <u>GREAT JOY</u> which will be to <u>ALL PEOPLE</u>."
- **Luke 2:11:** For there <u>is</u> born to you <u>this day</u> in the city of David a <u>Savior</u>, who is Christ the Lord.
- **Luke 2:12:** And this will be the <u>sign</u> to you: You will find a <u>Babe</u> wrapped in swaddling cloths, <u>lying in a manger</u>.

• 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 <u>Lamb of God</u> who <u>takes away</u> 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 <u>Jesus</u>, for He will <u>save</u> <u>His people</u> from their <u>sins</u>.

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: <u>I am the light of the world</u>. He who follows Me shall <u>not walk in darkness</u>, but have the <u>light of life</u>.

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.